

Need another word that means the same as “enemies”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “enemies” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Enemies” are: foe, foeman, opposition

Enemies as a Noun

Definitions of "Enemies" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “enemies” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An opposing military force.*
- *A personal enemy.*
- *Any hostile group of people.*
- *An armed adversary (especially a member of an opposing military force).*



Synonyms of "Enemies" as a noun (3 Words)

- foe** An armed adversary (especially a member of an opposing military force).
*They had been political **foes** for years.*
- foeman** An armed adversary (especially a member of an opposing military force).
- opposition** Resistance or dissent, expressed in action or argument.
*A nature culture **opposition**.*



Usage Examples of "Enemies" as a noun

- *He viewed lawyers as the real enemy.*
- *The enemy attacked at dawn.*



Associations of "Enemies" (30 Words)

- adversary** Someone who offers opposition.
*Davis beat his old **adversary** in the quarter finals.*
- antagonist** Someone who offers opposition.
*When bending the elbow the triceps are the **antagonist**.*
- avenge** Inflict harm in return for an injury or wrong on behalf of (oneself or another).
*He wants to **avenge** the murder of his brother.*
- challenger** The contestant you hope to defeat.
*A serious **challenger** for the title.*

compete	Compete for something engage in a contest measure oneself against others. <i>He competed with a number of other candidates.</i>
competitor	A person who takes part in a sporting contest. <i>Our main industrial competitors.</i>
contender	The contestant you hope to defeat. <i>The major contenders in the football championship.</i>
crossfire	Fire from two or more points so that the lines of fire cross. <i>A photographer was killed in crossfire.</i>
dissent	The act of protesting a public often organized manifestation of dissent. <i>He was sent off for dissent.</i>
dissident	Characterized by departure from accepted beliefs or standards. <i>A dissident who had been jailed by a military regime.</i>
foe	An enemy or opponent. <i>His work was praised by friends and foes alike.</i>
hostile	Unsolicited and resisted by the management of the target company (used of attempts to buy or take control of a business). <i>Hostile takeover.</i>
nemesis	Retributive justice. <i>One risks nemesis by uttering such words.</i>
objector	A person who expresses opposition to or disagreement with something. <i>Objectors to the housing plans.</i>
opponent	Someone who offers opposition. <i>Against superior opponents they fell two goals behind.</i>
oppose	Fight against or resist strongly. <i>A workers movement opposed the regime.</i>
opposed	(of two or more things) contrasting or conflicting with each other. <i>Two bitterly opposed schools of thought.</i>
opposing	Characterized by active hostility. <i>The brothers fought on opposing sides in the war.</i>
opposition	The relation between opposed entities. <i>Despite opposition from the newspapers he went ahead.</i>
reprisal	An act of retaliation. <i>The threat of reprisal.</i>
requital	An act of requiting; returning in kind.
retaliate	Repay (an injury or insult) in kind. <i>They used their abilities to retaliate the injury.</i>

- retribution** The act of taking revenge (harming someone in retaliation for something harmful that they have done) especially in the next life–Romans 12:19.
*Employees asked not to be named saying they feared **retribution**.*
- revenge** Inflict revenge on behalf of someone else.
*Zimbabwe snatched the game 18 16 but the Spanish had their **revenge** later.*
- rival** Be the rival of be in competition with.
*Nothing can **rival** cotton for durability.*
- spurn** An act of spurning.
*With one touch of my feet I **spurn** the solid Earth.*
- vengeance** Punishment inflicted or retribution exacted for an injury or wrong.
*For **vengeance** I would do nothing This nation is too great to look for mere revenge.*
- vengeful** Disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge.
*A **vengeful** ex con.*
- vie** Compete for something; engage in a contest; measure oneself against others.
The athletes were vying for a place in the British team.
- vindictive** Showing malicious ill will and a desire to hurt; motivated by spite.
*More **vindictive** than jealous love.*

