

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.*

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

