

Need another word that means the same as “enmity”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “enmity” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Enmity” are: hostility, ill will, antagonism, animosity, friction, antipathy, animus, opposition, dissension, rivalry, feud, conflict, discord, contention**

## **Enmity as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Enmity" as a noun**

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

- *A state or feeling of active opposition or hostility.*
- *A state of deep-seated ill-will.*
- *The feeling of a hostile person.*



## Synonyms of "Enmity" as a noun (14 Words)

- animosity** Strong hostility.  
*He no longer felt any **animosity** towards her.*
- animus** A feeling of ill will arousing active hostility.  
*The author s **animus** towards her.*
- antagonism** The relation between opposing principles or forces or factors.  
*The **antagonism** between them.*
- antipathy** A feeling of intense dislike.  
*His fundamental **antipathy** to capitalism.*
- conflict** A serious incompatibility between two or more opinions, principles, or interests.  
*A **conflict** of loyalties.*

- contention** The act of competing as for profit or a prize.  
*The teams were in fierce **contention** for first place.*
- discord** Lack of agreement or harmony.  
*A prosperous family who showed no signs of **discord**.*
- dissension** Disagreement among those expected to cooperate.  
*The mill was the cause of a **dissension** in 1620.*
- feud** A state of prolonged mutual hostility, typically between two families or communities, characterized by murderous assaults in revenge for previous injuries.  
*His long standing **feud** with Universal Pictures.*
- friction** The resistance that one surface or object encounters when moving over another.  
*The **friction** of braking.*
- hostility** Violent action that is hostile and usually unprovoked.  
*Their **hostility** to all outsiders.*
- ill will** An often persistent bodily disorder or disease; a cause for complaining.
- opposition** The principal parliamentary party opposed to that in office.  
*Despite **opposition** from the newspapers he went ahead.*
- rivalry** Competition for the same objective or for superiority in the same field.  
*There always has been intense **rivalry** between the clubs.*



## **Usage Examples of "Enmity" as a noun**

- *Decades of enmity between the two countries.*
- *Family feuds and enmities.*





## Associations of "Enmity" (30 Words)

<b>abhor</b>	Find repugnant. <i>He <b>abhorred</b> sexism in every form.</i>
<b>acrimony</b>	Bitterness or ill feeling. <i>The AGM dissolved into <b>acrimony</b>.</i>
<b>aggression</b>	Deliberately unfriendly behavior. <i>The sheer volume and <b>aggression</b> of his playing.</i>
<b>animosity</b>	A feeling of ill will arousing active hostility. <i>He no longer felt any <b>animosity</b> towards her.</i>
<b>antagonism</b>	The relation between opposing principles or forces or factors. <i>His <b>antagonism</b> towards the local people.</i>
<b>antipathy</b>	The object of a feeling of intense aversion; something to be avoided. <i>Cats were his greatest <b>antipathy</b>.</i>
<b><u>avenge</u></b>	Inflict harm in return for (an injury or wrong done to oneself or another). <i>He vowed in silent fervour to <b>avenge</b> their murders.</i>
<b>aversion</b>	A person or thing that arouses strong feelings of dislike. <i>They made plain their <b>aversion</b> to the use of force.</i>
<b><u>contempt</u></b>	A manner that is generally disrespectful and contemptuous. <i>He was held in <b>contempt</b>.</i>
<b>counteract</b>	Oppose or check by a counteraction. <i>Should we deliberately intervene in the climate system to <b>counteract</b> global warming.</i>
<b>detestation</b>	Hate coupled with disgust. <i>Wordsworth's <b>detestation</b> of aristocracy.</i>
<b>detested</b>	Treated with dislike or contempt.
<b>disaffection</b>	A state or feeling of being dissatisfied, especially with people in authority or a system of control. <i>The widespread <b>disaffection</b> of the troops.</i>
<b><u>disgust</u></b>	Fill with distaste. <i>The sight filled her with <b>disgust</b>.</i>
<b>dislike</b>	Have or feel a dislike or distaste for. <i>I know all his likes and <b>dislikes</b>.</i>
<b>evil</b>	Of a force or spirit embodying or associated with the forces of the devil. <i>No man is so <b>evil</b> as to be beyond redemption.</i>
<b><u>feud</u></b>	Carry out a feud. <i>A savage <b>feud</b> over drugs money.</i>

<b><u>grievance</u></b>	An official statement of a complaint over something believed to be wrong or unfair. <i>He was nursing a <b>grievance</b>.</i>
<b>grudge</b>	Bear a grudge harbor ill feelings. <i>Miss Ironside seems to have had some <b>grudge</b> against her.</i>
<b>hate</b>	Feel intense dislike for. <i>The boys <b>hate</b> each other.</i>
<b><u>hatred</u></b>	Intense dislike; hate. <i>His murderous <b>hatred</b> of his brother.</i>
<b><u>hostility</u></b>	A hostile (very unfriendly) disposition. <i>He could not conceal his <b>hostility</b>.</i>
<b>malevolence</b>	Wishing evil to others. <i>His eyes were glowing with <b>malevolence</b>.</i>
<b>malice</b>	Feeling a need to see others suffer. <i>I bear no <b>malice</b> towards anybody.</i>
<b>rancor</b>	A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will.
<b>rancour</b>	A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will. <i>He spoke without <b>rancour</b>.</i>
<b>repelling</b>	Highly offensive; arousing aversion or disgust.
<b><u>spite</u></b>	Malevolence by virtue of being malicious or spiteful or nasty. <i>It seemed as if the wind had a <b>spite</b> at her.</i>
<b>ugliness</b>	The quality of being unpleasant or repulsive in appearance. <i>Helena gives a soliloquy comparing her <b>ugliness</b> to Hermia s beauty.</i>
<b>wickedness</b>	Estrangement from god. <i>The <b>wickedness</b> of the regime.</i>



