

Need another word that means the same as "nemesis"? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for "nemesis" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Nemesis" are: bane, curse, scourge, downfall, undoing, ruin, ruination, destruction, waterloo, retribution, vengeance, punishment

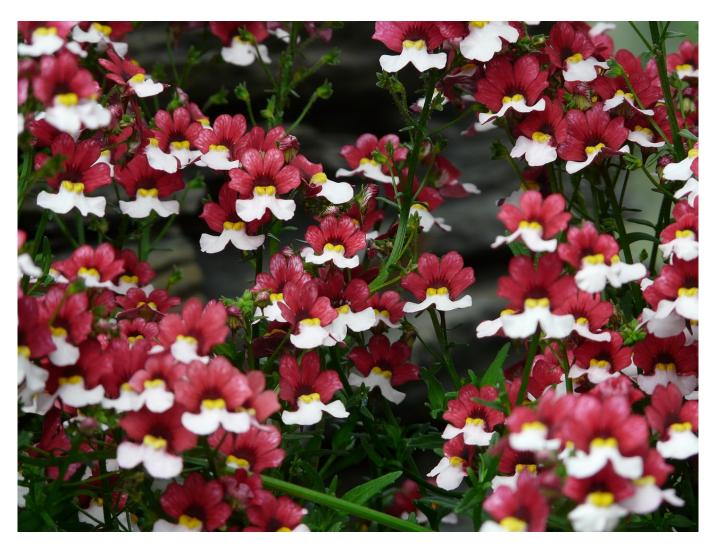
Nemesis as a Noun

Definitions of "Nemesis" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "nemesis" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- (Greek mythology) the goddess of divine retribution and vengeance.
- A long-standing rival; an arch-enemy.
- Retributive justice.
- A downfall caused by an inescapable agent.
- Something causing misery or death.
- The inescapable agent of someone's or something's downfall.
- The goddess of divine retribution and vengeance.





Synonyms of "Nemesis" as a noun (12 Words)

A cause of great distress or annoyance. **bane**

The **bane** of my life.

A cause of harm or misery. curse

Impatience is the **curse** of our day and age.

The action or process of killing or being killed. destruction

The **destruction** of the rainforest.

A loss of power, prosperity, or status. downfall

The wind was whipping up the **downfall** into deep drifts on the moor.

punishment A penalty inflicted as retribution for an offence. *Crime demands just punishment.*



retribution Punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act.

Divine **retribution**.

ruin Destruction achieved by causing something to be wrecked or ruined.

They don t know how to say no and that s been their **ruin**.

ruination Destruction achieved by causing something to be wrecked or ruined.

Commercial malpractice causes the **ruination** of thousands of people.

scourge Something causing misery or death.

The **scourge** of mass unemployment.

undoingA person's ruin or downfall.

That complacency was to be their **undoing**.

The act of taking revenge (harming someone in retaliation for something

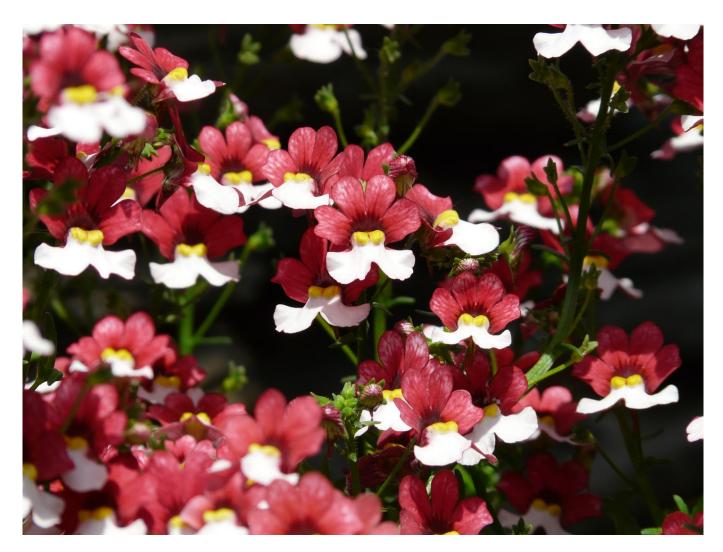
vengeance harmful that they have done) especially in the next life.

He swore **vengeance** on the man who betrayed him.

waterloo A final crushing defeat.

He met his waterloo.





Usage Examples of "Nemesis" as a noun

- Will Harry Potter finally defeat his nemesis, Voldemort?
- One risks nemesis by uttering such words.
- Nemesis is notoriously slow.
- Injury, consistently his nemesis, struck him down during the match.





Associations of "Nemesis" (30 Words)

One's opponent in a contest, conflict, or dispute. adversary

The confrontations of **adversary** politics.

A muscle that relaxes while another contracts. antagonist When bending the elbow the triceps are the **antagonist**.

Connected with, containing, or using the rhetorical device of antithesis. **antithetical** When praising the government Pyrocles invokes the familiar oxymoronic and

antithetical mode.

A cause of great distress or annoyance. bane The telephone was the **bane** of my life.

Informal intensifiers. blooming

I didn t learn a **blooming** thing.



challenger The contestant you hope to defeat.

The bold **challenger** of campus orthodoxy.

Compete for something engage in a contest measure oneself against others.

No one can **compete** with his physical prowess.

The activity or condition of striving to gain or win something by defeating or

establishing superiority over others.

competition Competition with ungulates or condylarths appears to have been the

undoing of marsupials in North America.

competitor The contestant you hope to defeat.

Two **competitor**s were banned for taking drugs.

contend Compete for something; engage in a contest; measure oneself against others.

She had to **contend** *with his uncertain temper.*

contender A person or group competing with others to achieve something.

A presidential **contender**.

contestant A person who takes part in a contest or competition.

An anxious **contestant** on a television quiz show.

counterpart A duplicate copy.

The minister held talks with his French counterpart.

crossfire Gunfire from two or more directions passing through the same area.

A photographer was killed in **crossfire**.

emasculate Deprive of strength or vigor.

The refusal to allow them to testify effectively **emasculate**d the committee.

enemy A personal enemy.

The **enemy** attacked at dawn.

An armed adversary (especially a member of an opposing military force.

They had been political **foe**s for years.

knead Make bread or pottery by kneading flour or clay.

She kneaded his back.

objector A person who expresses opposition to or disagreement with something.

Objectors to the housing plans.

opponent Characterized by active hostility.

An **opponent** of the economic reforms.

oppose Set into opposition or rivalry.

The senator said he would **oppose** the bill.

opposing (of two or more subjects) differing from or in conflict with each other.

On the **opposing** page there were two addresses.



outshine Shine brighter than.

What star **outshine**s the sun.

outwit Deceive by greater ingenuity.

Ray had **outwit**ted many an opponent.

rival Be the rival of be in competition with.

She has no **rival**s as a female rock singer.

scourge Cause great suffering to.

Our people did **scourge** him severely.

Terrorism.

terror Weapons of terror.

A statement of an intention to inflict pain, injury, damage, or other hostile

threat action on someone in retribution for something done or not done.

Hurricane damage poses a major **threat** to many coastal communities.

Dislodge from one's seat, as from a horse.

Rawhide **unseat**ed Kevin Bradley at the first fence.

vie Compete for something; engage in a contest; measure oneself against others.

The athletes were vying for a place in the British team.



