

Need another word that means the same as “spite”? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for “spite” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Spite” are: bitchiness, cattiness, nastiness, spitefulness, malice, maliciousness, venom, ill will, ill feeling, bitterness, animosity, hostility, antagonism, enmity, resentment, rancour, malevolence, spleen, gall, malignance, malignity, evil intentions, envy, hate, hatred, vengeance, vengefulness, vindictiveness, bruise, hurt, injure, offend, wound, upset, distress**

## Spite as a Noun

### Definitions of "Spite" as a noun

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

- *Malevolence by virtue of being malicious or spiteful or nasty.*
- *A desire to hurt, annoy, or offend someone.*
- *A grudge.*
- *Feeling a need to see others suffer.*



## Synonyms of "Spite" as a noun (28 Words)

<b>animosity</b>	Strong hostility. <i>He no longer felt any <b>animosity</b> towards her.</i>
<b>antagonism</b>	An actively expressed feeling of dislike and hostility. <i>The <b>antagonism</b> between them.</i>
<b>bitchiness</b>	Malevolence by virtue of being malicious or spiteful or nasty.
<b>bitterness</b>	Sharpness of taste; lack of sweetness. <i>He expressed <b>bitterness</b> over his dismissal without notice.</i>
<b>cattiness</b>	Malevolence by virtue of being malicious or spiteful or nasty.
<b>enmity</b>	A state of deep-seated ill-will. <i>Decades of <b>enmity</b> between the two countries.</i>
<b>envy</b>	A person or thing that inspires envy. <i>She felt a twinge of <b>envy</b> for the people on board.</i>
<b>evil intentions</b>	Morally objectionable behavior.
<b>gall</b>	The contents of the gall bladder bile proverbial for its bitterness. <i>Accept life s <b>gall</b> without blaming somebody else.</i>
<b>hate</b>	An intensely disliked person or thing. <i>Feelings of <b>hate</b> and revenge.</i>
<b>hatred</b>	Intense dislike; hate. <i>Racial <b>hatred</b>.</i>

<b>hostility</b>	The feeling of a hostile person. <i>He could no longer contain his <b>hostility</b>.</i>
<b>ill feeling</b>	An often persistent bodily disorder or disease; a cause for complaining.
<b>ill will</b>	An often persistent bodily disorder or disease; a cause for complaining.
<b>malevolence</b>	The quality of threatening evil. <i>His eyes were glowing with <b>malevolence</b>.</i>
<b>malice</b>	Wrongful intention, especially as increasing the guilt of certain offences. <i>I bear no <b>malice</b> towards anybody.</i>
<b>maliciousness</b>	Feeling a need to see others suffer.
<b>malignance</b>	The quality of being malign. <i>A spirit of pure unadulterated <b>malignance</b> towards the world.</i>
<b>malignity</b>	Wishing evil to others.
<b>nastiness</b>	The state or quality of being nasty. <i>I flinched at the <b>nastiness</b> of his wound.</i>
<b>rancour</b>	A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will. <i>He spoke without <b>rancour</b>.</i>
<b>resentment</b>	A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will. <i>His <b>resentment</b> at being demoted.</i>
<b>spitefulness</b>	Feeling a need to see others suffer.
<b>spleen</b>	A large dark-red oval organ on the left side of the body between the stomach and the diaphragm; produces cells involved in immune responses. <i>He could vent his <b>spleen</b> on the institutions which had duped him.</i>
<b>vengeance</b>	Punishment inflicted or retribution exacted for an injury or wrong. <i>For <b>vengeance</b> I would do nothing This nation is too great to look for mere revenge.</i>
<b>vengefulness</b>	A malevolent desire for revenge.
<b>venom</b>	A poisonous substance secreted by animals such as snakes, spiders, and scorpions and typically injected into prey or aggressors by biting or stinging. <i>Her true <b>venom</b> seems reserved for the media itself.</i>
<b>vindictiveness</b>	A malevolent desire for revenge.



## Usage Examples of "Spite" as a noun

- *It seemed as if the wind had a spite at her.*
- *He'd think I was saying it out of spite.*

## Spite as a Verb

### Definitions of "Spite" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "spite" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Hurt the feelings of.*
- *Deliberately hurt, annoy, or offend (someone).*

### Synonyms of "Spite" as a verb (7 Words)

**bruise** Cause a bruise or bruises to appear on a fruit vegetable or plant.  
*I will admit that my pride was **bruised** by his comment.*

<b>distress</b>	Bring into difficulties or distress especially financial hardship. <i>The manner in which leather jackets are industrially <b>distressed</b>.</i>
<b>hurt</b>	Hurt the feelings of. <i>Were you <b>hurting</b> after the accident.</i>
<b>injure</b>	Do injustice or wrong to (someone). <i>A libel calculated to <b>injure</b> the company's reputation.</i>
<b>offend</b>	Cause to feel resentment or indignation. <i>17 per cent of viewers said they had been <b>offended</b> by bad language.</i>
<b>upset</b>	Defeat suddenly and unexpectedly. <i>This book <b>upset</b> me.</i>
<b>wound</b>	Inflict a wound on. <i>You really <b>wounded</b> his pride when you turned him down.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Spite" as a verb

- *He put the house up for sale to spite his family.*

## Associations of "Spite" (30 Words)

<b>acrimony</b>	Bitterness or ill feeling. <i>The AGM dissolved into <b>acrimony</b>.</i>
<b>animosity</b>	Strong hostility. <i>He no longer felt any <b>animosity</b> towards her.</i>
<b>avenge</b>	Inflict harm in return for an injury or wrong on behalf of (oneself or another). <i>We must <b>avenge</b> our dead.</i>
<b>enmity</b>	The feeling of a hostile person. <i>Decades of <b>enmity</b> between the two countries.</i>
<b>feud</b>	Carry out a feud. <i>A savage <b>feud</b> over drugs money.</i>
<b>gloat</b>	An act of gloating. <i>His enemies <b>gloated</b> over his death.</i>
<b>grievance</b>	A feeling of resentment 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>Holding a <b>grudge</b>.</i>

<b><u>hatred</u></b>	The emotion of intense dislike; a feeling of dislike so strong that it demands action. <i>His murderous <b>hatred</b> of his brother.</i>
<b>malevolence</b>	The state or condition of being malevolent; hostility. <i>His eyes were glowing with <b>malevolence</b>.</i>
<b>malice</b>	Wrongful intention, especially as increasing the guilt of certain offences. <i>I bear no <b>malice</b> towards anybody.</i>
<b>maliciousness</b>	Feeling a need to see others suffer.
<b><u>mischief</u></b>	The quality or nature of being harmful or evil. <i>She was bent on making <b>mischief</b>.</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>reprisal</b>	An act of retaliation. <i>Three youths died in the <b>reprisals</b> which followed.</i>
<b>requital</b>	A justly deserved penalty.
<b>resentment</b>	Bitter indignation at having been treated unfairly. <i>His <b>resentment</b> at being demoted.</i>
<b>retaliate</b>	Take revenge for a perceived wrong. <i>They used their abilities to <b>retaliate</b> the injury.</i>
<b><u>retaliation</u></b>	The action of returning a military attack; counter-attack. <i>The bombings are believed to be in <b>retaliation</b> for the trial of 15 suspects.</i>
<b>retribution</b>	The act of correcting for your wrongdoing. <i>Divine <b>retribution</b>.</i>
<b>revenge</b>	Inflict revenge on behalf of someone else. <i>Zimbabwe snatched the game 18 16 but the Spanish had their <b>revenge</b> later.</i>
<b>swear</b>	An offensive word used especially to express anger a swear word. <i>They were reluctant to <b>swear</b> allegiance.</i>
<b>vendetta</b>	A blood feud in which the family of a murdered person seeks vengeance on the murderer or the murderer's family. <i>He has accused the British media of pursuing a <b>vendetta</b> against him.</i>
<b><u>vengeance</u></b>	The act of taking revenge (harming someone in retaliation for something harmful that they have done) especially in the next life-Romans 12:19. <i>He swore <b>vengeance</b> on the man who betrayed him.</i>

<b><u>vengeful</u></b>	Disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge- Shakespeare- M.R.Cohen. <i>A <b>vengeful</b> ex con.</i>
<b>venom</b>	Extreme malice and bitterness shown in someone's attitudes, speech, or actions. <i>Her true <b>venom</b> seems reserved for the media itself.</i>
<b><u>vindictive</u></b>	Showing malicious ill will and a desire to hurt; motivated by spite. <i>The criticism was both <b>vindictive</b> and personalized.</i>
<b>wickedness</b>	Estrangement from god. <i>The <b>wickedness</b> of the regime.</i>
<b>wreak</b>	Cause (a large amount of damage or harm). <i>The environmental damage <b>wreaked</b> by ninety years of phosphate mining.</i>