

Need another word that means the same as “vengeful”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “vengeful” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Vengeful” are: revengeful, vindictive, out for revenge, unforgiving, resentful, bitter, acrimonious

Vengeful as an Adjective

Definitions of "Vengeful" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “vengeful” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Seeking to harm someone in return for a perceived injury.*
- *Disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge.*
- *Disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge- Shakespeare- M.R.Cohen.*

Synonyms of "Vengeful" as an adjective (7 Words)

acrimonious	Marked by strong resentment or cynicism. <i>An acrimonious dispute about wages.</i>
bitter	Marked by strong resentment or cynicism. <i>The bitter truth.</i>
out for revenge	Knocked unconscious by a heavy blow.
resentful	Full of or marked by resentment or indignant ill will. <i>Resentful at the way he was treated.</i>
revengeful	Eager for revenge. <i>The average Briton is not naturally vindictive and revengeful.</i>

unforgiving

Not to be placated or appeased or moved by entreaty.
*A surly **unforgiving** old woman.*

vindictive

Disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge.
*The criticism was both **vindictive** and personalized.*

Usage Examples of "Vengeful" as an adjective

- *A vengeful ex-con.*

Associations of "Vengeful" (30 Words)

aggressive

Behaving or done in a determined and forceful way.
*An **aggressive** basketball player.*

aggressor

A confident assertive person who acts as instigator.

avenge

Inflict harm in return for an injury or wrong on behalf of (oneself or another).
*They **avenged** themselves on the interlopers.*

crossfire

Fire from two or more points so that the lines of fire cross.
*The sponsors are caught in the **crossfire** of the battle between the world champion and his team boss.*

enemy

A personal enemy.
*Routine is the **enemy** of art.*

factionous

Dissenting (especially dissenting with the majority opinion).
*A **factionous** country.*

fiercely

With a heartfelt and powerful intensity.
*The wind was blowing **fiercely**.*

futilely

In a futile and unproductive manner.

gloat

An act of gloating.
*I would join her for a good **gloat**.*

hostile

Showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly.
*A **hostile** remark.*

imprecation

The act of calling down a curse that invokes evil (and usually serves as an insult).
*I pushed my way through screaming **imprecations**.*

opposed

In conflict with or hostile to.
*Parties **opposed** to the ruling party.*

rancor

A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will.

reprisal	A retaliatory action against an enemy in wartime. <i>Three youths died in the reprisals which followed.</i>
requital	An act of requiting; returning in kind.
retaliate	Repay (an injury or insult) in kind. <i>The Israeli army retaliated for the Hamas bombing.</i>
<u>retaliation</u>	The action of harming someone because they have harmed oneself; revenge. <i>She rejected as preposterous any suggestion that she had acted in retaliation.</i>
retribution	The act of correcting for your wrongdoing. <i>Divine retribution.</i>
revenge	Take revenge for a perceived wrong. <i>Her brother was slain and she revenged his death.</i>
vengeful	Disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge- Shakespeare- M.R.Cohen. <i>The average Briton is not naturally vindictive and vengeful.</i>
<u>spite</u>	Malevolence by virtue of being malicious or spiteful or nasty. <i>He put the house up for sale to spite his family.</i>
spurn	An act of spurning. <i>He spoke gruffly as if afraid that his invitation would be spurned.</i>
stern	Of a stern or strict bearing or demeanor forbidding in aspect. <i>Mama looked stern.</i>
swear	An offensive word used especially to express anger a swear word. <i>Before God I swear I am innocent.</i>
<u>unforgiving</u>	Unwilling or unable to forgive or show mercy. <i>He was always a proud and unforgiving man.</i>
<u>unpleasant</u>	Offensive or disagreeable; causing discomfort or unhappiness. <i>Unpleasant repercussions.</i>
vendetta	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 vendetta against him.</i>
<u>vengeance</u>	Punishment inflicted or retribution exacted for an injury or wrong. <i>He swore vengeance on the man who betrayed him.</i>
<u>vindictive</u>	Having or showing a strong or unreasoning desire for revenge. <i>The criticism was both vindictive and personalized.</i>
wreak	Inflict (vengeance). <i>They would soon have a chance to wreak their revenge on the enemy.</i>