

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)

<b>acrimonious</b>	Marked by strong resentment or cynicism. <i>An <b>acrimonious</b> dispute about wages.</i>
<b>bitter</b>	Marked by strong resentment or cynicism. <i>The <b>bitter</b> truth.</i>
<b>out for revenge</b>	Knocked unconscious by a heavy blow.
<b>resentful</b>	Full of or marked by resentment or indignant ill will. <i><b>Resentful</b> at the way he was treated.</i>
<b>revengeful</b>	Eager for revenge. <i>The average Briton is not naturally vindictive and <b>revengeful</b>.</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.*
- factious** Dissenting (especially dissenting with the majority opinion).  
*A **factious** 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.

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