

**malevolent**[məˈlev(ə)lənt] *a*

злой, злобный; недоброжелательный

malevolent fate - злая судьба

malevolent people - злые люди

malevolent smile - злобная /злорадная/ улыбка

malevolent wind - противный ветер

to be malevolent to smb. - недоброжелательно относиться к кому-л.

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ma·levo·lent** *BrE* [məˈlevələnt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [məˈlevələnt] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective usually before****noun**

having or showing a desire to harm other people

**Syn:** ↑malicious, **Syn:** ↑wicked• **malevolent intentions/thoughts**

• his dark malevolent eyes

**Opp:** ↑benevolent**Derived Words** ↑malevolence ▪ ↑malevolentlyWord Origin:[**malevolence** **malevolent** **malevolently** ] early 16th cent.: from Latin **malevolent** 'wishing evil', from **male** 'ill' + **volent** 'wishing' (from the verb **velle**).Example Bank:

- Her eyes looked up at him with a malevolent gaze.
- It seemed that a malevolent spirit was out to get me.
- She shot a malevolent look at her companion.

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**ma·lev·ə·lent** /məˈlevələnt/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective formal**[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** malevolens 'wishing evil']a malevolent person wants to harm other people **SYN** evil **OPP** benevolent**malevolent look/stare/smile etc**

He gave her a dark, malevolent look.

**—malevolence** *noun* [uncountable]**—malevolently** *adverb***malevolent**

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