

villain

- [ˈvɪləɪn] *n*
- 1) злодей, негодяй; преступник
 - 2) *шутл.* проказник, злодей
the little villain hid my slippers - эта маленькая негодяйка /проказница/ спрятала мои туфли
 2. отрицательный герой, злодей (в романе, пьесе и т. п.)
 3. главный виновник, корень зла
 4. *разг.* деревенщина
 5. *уст.* виллан, крепостной

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vill·lain [villain villains] *BrE* [ˈvɪləɪn] ^m *NAmE* [ˈvɪləɪn] ^m **noun**

1. the main bad character in a story, play, etc
 - He often plays the part of the villain.
2. a person who is morally bad or responsible for causing trouble or harm
 - the heroes and villains of the 20th century
 - Industrialized nations are the real environmental villains.
3. (*BrE, informal*) a criminal
Idiom: †villain of the piece

Word Origin:Middle English (in the sense 'a rustic, boor'): from Old French *vilein*, based on Latin *villa*.Example Bank:

- He doesn't fit the standard stereotype of a movie villain.
- He felt that the insurance companies were the real villains in all this.
- He has played villains in most of his films.
- He wore a black cloak, like a pantomime villain.
- She seems to have cast me as the villain in her latest emotional upheaval
- The Queen in 'Snow White' is one of film's greatest villains.
- The police still haven't caught the villain.
- heroes and villains of the 20th century

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1. the main bad character in a film, play, or story
2. **the villain of the piece** the person or thing that has caused all the trouble in a particular situation
3. *informal* a bad person or criminal

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