

animosity[ˌæniˈmɒsɪti] *n*

враждебность, злоба; вражда

with animosity - враждебно, злобно

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animosity**ani-mos-ity** [animosity animosities] *BrE* [ˌæniˈmɒsəti] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˌæniˈmɑːsəti]^ˈ **noun** uncountable, countable (pl. **ani-mos-ities**)

a strong feeling of opposition, anger or hatred

Syn: ↑hostility

- ~ **(toward(s) sb/sth)** He felt no animosity towards his critics.
- ~ **(between A and B)** personal animosities between members of the two groups

Word Origin:late Middle English (originally in the sense 'spirit, courage'): from Old French **animosite** or late Latin **animositas**, from **animosus** 'spirited', from Latin **animus** 'spirit, mind'. The current sense dates from the early 17th cent.Example Bank:

- I feel no animosity towards/toward the military.
- The two rivals for party leadership insist that there is no animosity between them.
- They managed to discuss their past disagreements without animosity.
- the animosity of some locals towards asylum seekers
- Personal animosities between the leaders have made negotiations difficult.

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an-imos-ity /ˌæniˈmɒsəti, ˌæniˈmɒsəti \$ -ˈmɑːsəti- *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** (plural **animosities**)

[uncountable and countable]

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** animositas, from Latin animosus 'full of spirit', from animus; ⇒ ↑animus]strong dislike or hatred **SYN** hostility**animosity between**

There is no personal animosity between the party leaders.

animosity towards/against

She felt a certain amount of animosity towards him.

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THESAURUS

- **hatred** an angry feeling of deep dislike for someone or something: his hatred of violence | It is easy to understand their hatred for the invaders of their country. | racial hatred (=of people who belong to a different race)
- **hate** the angry feeling that someone has when they hate someone and want to harm them: His mind was filled with hate and the desire for revenge. | Her love for him turned to hate, and she tore up all his old letters. | Thatcher became a hate figure for the left (=someone who many people hate). | His enemies started a hate campaign against him in the press.
- **loathing** a very strong feeling of hatred for someone or something that you think is extremely unpleasant: I felt nothing but loathing for him after the way he'd treated me.
- **animosity** a feeling of hatred and anger that often makes people behave unpleasantly to each other: The animosity between parents who are getting a divorce can often cause great suffering to their children.
- **abhorrence** *formal* a deep feeling of hatred towards something that you think is morally wrong or unpleasant: the abhorrence of terrorism by all decent people
- **contempt** a feeling of hate towards someone or something you think does not deserve any respect at all: She looked at him with contempt. | I have nothing but contempt for these people.

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