

**vindictive**[vɪnˈdɪktɪv] *a*

1. мстительный
2. *редк.* карательный, карающий  
vindictive punishment - возмездие  
vindictive deities - боги-мстители
3. злопамятный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**vin·dic·tive** *BrE* [vɪnˈdɪktɪv] <sup>ˌ</sup> *NAmE* [vɪnˈdɪktɪv] <sup>ˌ</sup> *adjective*

trying to harm or upset sb, or showing that you want to, because you think that they have harmed you

**Syn:** ↑spiteful

- He accused her of being vindictive
- a vindictive comment

**Derived Words** ↑vindictively ▪ ↑vindictiveness**Word Origin:**[**vindictive vindictively vindictiveness**] early 17th cent.: from Latin *vindicta* 'vengeance' + ↑-ive.**Example Bank:**

- She liked to believe that she wasn't vindictive by nature.
- She's nothing but a jealous, vindictive old woman.

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unreasonably cruel and unfair towards someone who has harmed you:

- a bitter and vindictive old man

—**vindictively** *adverb*—**vindictiveness** *noun* [uncountable]**vindictive**

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