

reprisal[rɪˈpraɪz(ə)] *n*1) *юр.* репрессалия

positive [negative] reprisal - позитивная [негативная] репрессалия

letters /commission/ of reprisal - официальное свидетельство, санкционирующее репрессалию

law of reprisal - право возмездия

2) ответная мера *или* ответное действие

to make reprisals - мстить, платить тем же

by way of reprisals - в отместку

3) *воен.* ответный удар

reprisal fire - ответный огонь

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re-prisal [reprisal reprisals] *BrE* [rɪˈpraɪz] [■] *NAmE* [rɪˈpraɪz] [■] **noun****countable, uncountable**

a violent or aggressive act towards sb because of sth bad that they have done towards you

Syn: ↑retaliation

- They did not want to give evidence for fear of reprisals.
- They shot ten hostages **in reprisal for** the assassination of their leader.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French *reprisaille*, from medieval Latin *reprisalia* (neuter plural), based on Latin *repraehens* 'seized', from the verb *repraehendere* 'seize, check, rebuke', from *re-* (expressing intensive force) + *prehendere* 'seize'. The current sense dates from the early 18th cent.

Collocations:**War and peace***Starting a war*

declare /make/wage war (on sb/sth)

go to war (against/with sb)

cause/spark/provoke/foment/quell unrest

incite/lead/crush/suppress a revolt/rebellion

launch/mount/carry out a surprise/terrorist attack

prevent/halt/represent an escalation of the conflict

be torn apart by/be on the brink of civil war

enter/invade/occupy sb's territory

lead/launch/resist/repel an invasion

Military operations

adopt/develop/implement/pursue a military strategy

carry out/execute/perform military operations/manoeuvres (*especially US*) maneuvers

send/deploy/station/pull back/withdraw troops

go on/fly/carry out a reconnaissance/rescue mission

train/equip/deploy army/military/combat units

lead/launch/conduct a raid/a surprise attack/an (air/airborne/amphibious) assault (on sb)

employ/use guerrilla tactics

conduct/wage biological/guerrilla warfare

fight/crush/defeat the rebels/the insurgency

suffer/inflict a crushing defeat

achieve/win a decisive victory

halt/stop the British/German/Russian advance

order/force a retreat

Fighting

join/serve in the army/navy/air force

be/go/remain/serve on active duty

serve/complete/return from a tour of duty

be sent to the front (line)

attack/strike/engage/defeat/kill/destroy the enemy

see/report/be engaged in heavy fighting

call for/be met with armed resistance

come under heavy/machine-gun/mortar fire

fire a machine-gun/mortar shells/rockets (at sb/sth)

shoot a rifle/a pistol/bullets/missiles

launch/fire a cruise/ballistic/anti-tank missile

use biological/chemical/nuclear weapons

inflict/suffer/sustain heavy losses/casualties

be hit/killed by enemy/friendly/artillery fire

become/be held as a prisoner of war

Civilians in war

harm/kill/target/protect innocent/unarmed civilians

cause/avoid/limit/minimize civilian casualties/collateral damage
impose/enforce/lift a curfew
engage in/be a victim of ethnic cleansing
be sent to an internment/a concentration camp
accept/house/resettle refugees fleeing from war
fear/threaten military/violent reprisals
commit/be accused of war crimes/crimes against humanity/genocide

Making peace

make/bring/win/achieve /maintain /promote peace
call for/negotiate/broker/declare a ceasefire/a temporary truce
sign a ceasefire agreement
call for/bring/put an end to hostilities
demand /negotiate /accept the surrender of sb/sth
establish/send (in) a peacekeeping force
negotiate /conclude/ratify/sign/accept/reject/break/violate a peace treaty

Example Bank:

- She tried to persuade the soldiers that they would not suffer reprisals if they surrendered.
- The gang threatened to take reprisals against them.
- The government responded with harsh military reprisals.
- The people live in fear of political reprisals.
- Workers won't face reprisals for their decisions.
- boycotts and economic reprisals
- reprisals against witnesses for the evidence they have given
- reprisals from angry fans
- Several people were killed in further reprisals against the villages.
- They were frightened to talk publicly for fear of reprisals.

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re **pri**sal /rɪ'praɪzəl/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: reprisaille, from Old Italian, from riprendere 'to take back']

something violent or harmful which you do to punish someone for something bad they have done to you ⇒ **revenge , retaliation :**

ˈ They didn't tell the police for fear of reprisal.

reprisal against

ˈ There were reprisals against unarmed civilians.

in reprisal (for something)

ˈ Alfred was shot in reprisal for the killing of a rival gang member.

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