

spite1. [spaɪt] *n*

1. злоба, злость, озлобленность; враждебность, неприязнь, недоброжелательство
out of /for, from, in/ spite - назло; по злобе
to bear smb. a spite, to have a spite at /against/ smb. - затаить злобу против кого-л., иметь зуб на кого-л.

2. в сочетаниях:

- in spite of - несмотря на; вопреки
in spite of difficulties [of protests, of snowstorm] - несмотря на трудности [на возражения, на метель]
in spite of his advanced age - невзирая на его старость
in spite of all predictions he was elected - вопреки всем предсказаниям он был избран
the judge laughed in spite of himself - судья невольно рассмеялся /не мог сдержать смех/

2. [spaɪt] *v*

1. 1) делать назло

they are just spiting themselves by not coming - им же хуже, что они не собираются к нам

2) досаждать, раздражать; сердить, выводить из себя

2. относиться враждебно

3. *амер.* обижать, унижать, срамить

◇ to spite and spurn - приходить в ярость, рвать и метать

to cut /to bite/ off one's nose to spite one's face - себе навредить, чтоб другому досадить

spite

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spite [spite spites spited spiting] noun, verb *BrE* [spaɪt] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [spaɪt] [ⓘ]

noun uncountable

a feeling of wanting to hurt or upset sb

Syn: ↑malice

• I'm sure he only said it **out of spite** .

Word Origin:

Middle English: shortening of Old French *despit* 'contempt', *despiter* 'show contempt for'.

Language Bank:**however***Ways of saying 'but'*

- Politicians have promised to improve road safety. So far, **however** ▫, little has been achieved.
- Despite** ▫ clear evidence from road safety studies, no new measures have been introduced.
- Politicians have promised to improve road safety. **In spite of this** ▫ / **Despite this** ▫, little has been achieved so far.
- Although** ▫ politicians have promised to improve road safety, little has been achieved so far.
- Some politicians claim that the new transport policy has been a success. **In fact** ▫, it has been a total disaster.
- Government campaigns have had a measure of success, **but the fact remains that** ▫ large numbers of accidents are still caused by careless drivers.

Language Bank at ↑nevertheless

Example Bank:

- He vented his spite on his grandfather.
- I felt no spite towards her.
- She killed her boss's dog out of pure spite.
- She was angry and full of spite.
- I'm sure he only said it out of spite.
- This was her final act of spite.

Idioms: ↑in spite of something ▫ ↑in spite of yourself

verb (only used in the infinitive with to) ~ sb

to deliberately annoy or upset sb

• They're playing the music so loud just to spite us.

see cut off your nose to spite your face **at** ↑nose _n.

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1. **spite**¹ **W3** /spaɪt/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] noun [uncountable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: despite (noun) (13-20 centuries); ⇔ ↑despite]

1. **in spite of something** without being affected or prevented by something **SYN despite**:

- We went out in spite of the rain.
- Kelly loved her husband in spite of the fact that he drank too much.

2. a feeling of wanting to hurt or upset people, for example because you are ↑jealous or think you have been unfairly treated
out of spite (=because of spite)

" She broke it just out of spite.

pure/sheer spite (=spite and nothing else)

3. **in spite of yourself** if you do something in spite of yourself, you do it although you did not expect or intend to do it:

" The picture made her laugh in spite of herself.

II. **spite**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* [transitive only in infinitive]

to deliberately annoy or upset someone:

" The neighbours throw things over the garden wall just to spite us.

⇒ **cut off your nose to spite your face** at **CUT OFF**(10)

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