

harmful[ˈhɑ:mf(ə)] *a*

вредный, пагубный; опасный

harmful consequences - пагубные последствия

harmful news - неприятные/тревожные/ новости

harmful animal - вредное животное

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

harm·ful *BrE* [ˈhɑ:mfl̩] *NAme* [ˈhɑ:rmfl̩] **adjective** (rather formal)

causing damage or injury to sb/sth, especially to a person's health or to the environment

- the harmful effects of alcohol
- the sun's harmful ultra-violet rays
- Many household products are potentially harmful.
- ~ **to sb/sth** Fruit juices can be harmful to children's teeth.

Derived Words ↑harmfully ▪ ↑harmfulnessThesaurus:**harmful** [**harmful** **harmfully** **harmfulness**] **adj.** (formal)

• the harmful effects of alcohol

damaging • • **negative** • • **bad** • • **ill** • • **destructive** • |formal **detrimental** • • • **pernicious** •**Opp:** harmlessharmful/damaging/detrimental/destructive **to** sb/sthharmful/damaging/bad **for** sb/sthharmful/negative/damaging/bad/destructive/detrimental/pernicious **effects****Harmful or damaging?** **Harmful** is used especially to talk about bad effects on the environment or sb's health. **Damaging** can also be used in this way, but is used most frequently about bad effects on sb's wealth or reputation.Example Bank:

- A lot of these chemicals are potentially very harmful.
- Not all virus infections are necessarily harmful to vines.
- She actually considered fresh air harmful.
- The spraying could prove harmful to humans.
- These pesticides are environmentally harmful.
- These products are often positively harmful.
- pesticides that are harmful to the environment
- Keep food chilled to prevent the spread of harmful bacteria.
- The harmful effects of alcohol are well established.
- The ozone layer filters out the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

harm·ful /ˈhɑ:mfl̩/ \$ ˈhɑ:rm- *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑harm, ↑harmlessness; **adjective:** ↑unharmful, ↑harmful ≠ ↑harmless; **verb:** ↑harm; **adverb:** ↑harmlessly]

causing harm:

the harmful effects of smoking

harmful to

chemicals that are harmful to the environment

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THESAURUS

- **harmful** causing physical harm – used especially about things that cause harm to your health, the environment etc: Smoking is harmful to your health. | drugs with harmful side-effects
- **be bad for somebody/something** to have a harmful effect on someone or something. This phrase is very commonly used in everyday English when saying that something is harmful: Everyone knows that too much alcohol is bad for you.
- **damaging** used about things that cause permanent physical harm, or that have a bad effect in other ways, for example on people's opinion of someone: Acid rain has a damaging effect on trees and the soil. | The allegations were very damaging to his career. | Constant criticism is damaging to a child's self-esteem.
- **detrimental** *formal* causing harm or having a bad effect on something: Employers are worried that the new laws will have a detrimental effect on their business. | chemicals that are detrimental to the environment | policies that have been detrimental to the interests of old people
- **negative** a negative effect is one that is bad and causes problems: The car tax had a negative effect on car sales. | the negative impact of the recession in the US
- **hazardous** hazardous substances are likely to be dangerous to people's health and safety: Hazardous waste needs to be disposed of safely. | hazardous chemicals
- **toxic** toxic substances, smoke etc are poisonous: toxic waste | toxic fumes | Toxic chemicals spilled into the river.
- **pernicious** /pəˈnɪʃəs/ \$ pər-/ *formal* used about something that has a gradual bad effect which is not easy to notice, especially on people's morals, or on their health: the pernicious effects of violent video games | the pernicious effect of secondhand smoke

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