

**pernicious**I  
[pə'niʃəs] *a*

пагубный, вредный

pernicious principles - пагубные принципы, вредные идеи

pernicious habits - вредные привычки

## II

[pə'niʃəs] *a редк.*

быстрый, проворный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**per-ni-cious** *BrE* [pə'niʃəs] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [pər'niʃəs] <sup>m</sup> *adjective* (formal)

having a very harmful effect on sb/sth, especially in a way that is gradual and not easily noticed

- the pernicious influence of TV violence on children
- Ageism is equally as offensive and pernicious as sexism.

Word Origin:[**pernicious**] late Middle English: from Latin **perniciosus** 'destructive', from **pernicies** 'ruin', based on **nex**, **nec-** 'death'.Example Bank:

- They discussed the pernicious influence of TV violence on children.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: pernicieux, from Latin perniciosus, from pernicies 'destruction', from nex 'violent death']

very harmful or evil, often in a way that you do not notice easily:

- the pernicious effects of poverty
- the media's pernicious influence

—**perniciously** *adverb*

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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** /pə'niʃəs \$ 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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