

**hostile**

1. ['hɒstail] *n*
  - 1) враг, противник
  - 2) *амер. исг.* индеец из племени, враждебно относящегося к белым
2. ['hɒstail] *a*
  1. неприятельский, вражеский; принадлежащий противнику  
 hostile army [aviation] - армия [авиация] противника  
 hostile camp - вражеский стан  
 hostile ground - вражеская территория  
 hostile sides - враждующие стороны  
 hostile disposition - *воен.* расположение противника  
 hostile operation - действия противника
  2. враждебный; неприязненный, недружелюбный; враждебно относящийся (к чему-л.)  
 hostile act [actions] - враждебный акт [-ые действия]  
 hostile looks - недружелюбные взгляды  
 hostile crowd - враждебно настроенная толпа  
 hostile reception - ледяной приём  
 hostile feelings - неприязненные чувства  
 hostile opinions - резко отрицательное отношение; резкая критика  
 to be hostile to smth. - враждебно /отрицательно относиться к чему-л.; принимать в штыки что-л.  
 to make a hostile demonstration against smb. - освистать кого-л.; встретить кого-л. в штыки

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

hos·tile [hostile hostiles] *BrE* ['hɒstail] <sup>а</sup> *NAmE* ['hɑːstɪ] <sup>а</sup> *NAmE* ['hɑːstɑːl] <sup>а</sup>

**adjective**

1. very unfriendly or aggressive and ready to argue or fight
  - The speaker got a hostile reception from the audience.
  - ~ **to/towards sb/sth** She was openly hostile towards her parents.
2. ~ (to sth) strongly rejecting sth  
**Syn:** opposed to
  - hostile to the idea of change
  - The proposals have provoked a hostile response from opposition parties.
3. making it difficult for sth to happen or to be achieved
  - hostile conditions for plants to grow in
4. belonging to a military enemy
  - hostile territory
5. (**business**) (of an offer to buy a company, etc.) not wanted by the company that is to be bought
  - a hostile takeover bid

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from French, or from Latin *hostilis*, from *hostis* 'stranger, enemy'.

Example Bank:

- He was extremely hostile towards her.
- Many people were openly hostile to the idea.
- The audience gave him a downright hostile reception.
- The experience has made him generally hostile to women.
- The press became uniformly hostile to the new administration.
- They were reluctant to take any step that might be regarded as hostile.
- politically hostile newspapers
- Many of the employees were hostile to the idea of change.
- The speaker got a very hostile reception from the audience.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

hos·tile /'hɒstail \$ 'hɑːstɪ, 'hɑːstɑːl/ *BrE* <sup>а</sup> *AmE* <sup>а</sup> **adjective**

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: Latin *hostilis*, from *hostis* 'stranger, enemy']

1. angry and deliberately unfriendly towards someone, and ready to argue with them:
  - Southampton fans gave their former coach a hostile reception.
  - Carr wouldn't meet Feng's stare, which was openly hostile.
  - his hostile attitude**hostile to/towards**
  - The boy feels hostile towards his father.
2. opposing a plan or idea very strongly  
**hostile to/towards**
  - Senator Lydon was hostile to our proposals.
3. belonging to an enemy:
  - hostile territory
4. used to describe conditions that are difficult to live in, or that make it difficult to achieve something  
**hostile environment/climate/terrain etc**

- a guide to surviving in even the most hostile terrain
- Sales increased last year despite the hostile economic environment.

5. **hostile takeover/bid** a situation in which a company tries to buy another company that does not want to be bought

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## THESAURUS

### ■ person/voice/behaviour

- **unfriendly/not friendly** behaving towards someone in a way that shows you are not interested in them or are not ready to talk to them or help them: The hotel staff were unfriendly and unhelpful. | an unfriendly tone of voice | They didn't seem very friendly to strangers. | She gave him an unfriendly glance.
- **hostile** very unfriendly, and ready to argue or fight: He was openly hostile towards me when I arrived. | A hostile crowd gathered outside the US embassy.
- **cold** behaving towards other people as if you do not like them or care about them: He gave her a cold stare. | a cold voice
- **frosty** unfriendly, especially because you are angry with someone: When she spoke, her tone was frosty. | He got a frosty reception from his wife when he finally returned home (=she was not very friendly towards him).
- **aloof** [not before noun] not wanting to talk to other people or spend time with them, especially because you think you are better than them: Some politicians are criticized for being too aloof.
- **antagonistic** unfriendly and always trying to start arguments with someone: Why are Kate and John so antagonistic towards each other?
- **antisocial** not interested in meeting other people or forming friendly relationships with them: Sorry if I'm being antisocial, but I need to get my work done. | He was an antisocial loner with no friends.

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