

**punish**[ˈpʌnɪʃ] *v*

## 1. наказывать, карать; налагать взыскание

to punish theft - карать за воровство

the boy is punished for disobedience - мальчик наказан за непослушание

murder is punished by death - убийство карается смертной казнью

2. *разг.* грубо обращаться

to punish a horse - загнать лошадь

he really punishes the car - он совершенно не щадит /не жалеет/ машину

3. *разг.*

## 1) причинять повреждения

the ships were considerably punished by the batteries - батареи причинили кораблям значительные повреждения

to punish the engine - «запороть» движок

2) *воен.* обстреливать; бомбить

## 3) избить, исколошматить

the blows of his opponent punished him severely - удары противника сильно его измотали

4. *шутл.* много есть, набрасываться (*на еду, питье*)

to punish a bottle of port - прикончить /уговорить/ бутылочку портвейна

the boy punished the roly-poly pudding - мальчик набросился на пудинг с вареньем

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**pun-ish** [punish punishes punished punishing] *BrE* [ˈpʌnɪʃ] <sup>o</sup> *NAmE* [ˈpʌnɪʃ]*verb*

## 1. to make sb suffer because they have broken the law or done sth wrong

• ~ **sb** Those responsible for this crime will be severely punished.

• My parents used to punish me by not letting me watch TV.

• ~ **sb for sth/for doing sth** He was punished for refusing to answer their questions.2. ~ **sth (by/with sth)** to set the punishment for a particular crime

• In those days murder was always punished with the death penalty.

3. ~ **yourself (for sth)** to blame yourself for sth that has happenedVerb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	punish
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈpʌnɪʃ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈpʌnɪʃ/
he / she / it	punishes
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈpʌnɪʃɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈpʌnɪʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	punished
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈpʌnɪʃt/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈpʌnɪʃt/
-ing form	punishing
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈpʌnɪʃɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈpʌnɪʃɪŋ/

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• He was punished for refusing to answer their questions.

**discipline** • **penalize** • **sentence** • |informal come down on sb •**Opp:** rewardpunish/discipline/penalize/sentence/come down on sb **for doing sth**punish/penalize/sentence/come down on an **offender**punish/penalize (bad, unacceptable, etc.) **behaviour**Example Bank:

• Damages are not designed to punish, but to compensate for the loss sustained.

• He was trying to punish her for deserting him all those years ago.

• Neverpunish children by making them go hungry.

• Offenders will be punished with a £1 000 fine.

• They will be severely punished for their crimes.

• Those found guilty will be punished accordingly.

• Those who had opposed the court were duly punished.

• He is guilty of contempt of court and is liable to be punished accordingly.

• I would not hesitate to condemn and punish unacceptable behaviour.

• The state is no longer effective in punishing crime.

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**pun** ɪʃ /'pʌnɪʃ/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> verb [transitive]

[**Word Family:** adjective: ↑punishable, ↑punishing, ↑unpunished, ↑punitive; verb: ↑punish; noun: ↑punishment]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** punir, from Latin punire, from poena; ⇨ ↑pain<sup>1</sup>]

1. to make someone suffer because they have done something wrong or broken the law ⇨ **punishment, punitive**:

• Smacking is not an acceptable way of punishing a child.

• He promised to punish severely any officials found guilty of electoral fraud.

**punish somebody for (doing) something**

• It's unfair to punish a whole class for the actions of one or two students.

• They deserve to be punished for putting passengers at risk.

• I felt I was being punished for what my mother had done.

**punish somebody by doing something**

• My parents decided to punish me by withdrawing financial support.

**punish somebody with something**

• The House voted to punish the senator with a formal reprimand.

2. [**usually passive**] if a crime is punished in a particular way, anyone who is guilty of it is made to suffer in that way ⇨ **punishment, punitive**

**punish by/with**

• In some societies, theft is punished by death.

3. **punish yourself** to make yourself feel guilty or bad for something you have done:

• If you fail, don't punish yourself.

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### THESAURUS

• **punish** to do something unpleasant to someone because they have done something wrong or broken the law: Drug smugglers are severely punished. | She wanted to punish him for deceiving her.

• **fine** to make someone pay money as a punishment: The company was fined for safety violations.

• **sentence** if a judge sentences a criminal, he or she gives them an official punishment, usually sending them to prison for a period of time: The judge sentenced Margolis to a year in prison.

• **penalize** (also **penalise British English**) to officially punish someone, especially by taking away their right to do something or by limiting their freedom in some way: New laws will penalize firms that continue to pollute the environment.

• **discipline** to punish someone who has broken the rules of an organization that they belong to or work for: Officers are expected to discipline soldiers who do not keep their uniforms in good condition.

• **come down hard on somebody informal** to punish someone or criticize them severely: The judge came down hard on Harris, saying that his crime was 'inexcusable'.

• **make an example of somebody** to punish someone so that other people are afraid to do the same thing: Athletics officials felt they had to make an example of him for using banned drugs.

• **teach somebody a lesson informal** to do something in order to show someone that they must not do something again, when they have behaved very badly: I didn't want to hurt him - I just wanted teach him a lesson. | Maybe a night in jail will teach him a lesson.

• **make somebody pay (for something) informal** to make someone wish they had never done something, by making them suffer: We should make him pay for all the mischief he's caused!

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punishes 260

punished 3149

punishment 9622

punishments 1008

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