

savage**1. ['sævidʒ] n**

1. дикарь; варвар
the savages that burn books - дикари /варвары/, сжигающие книги
2. жестокий, свирепый человек
3. грубиян, хам
young savages - хулиганствующие подростки
4. *уст.* дикое, неукротённое животное
5. *геральд.* изображение обнажённого дикаря

2. ['sævidʒ] a

1. дикий, варварский
savage man - дикарь
savage life [existence] - первобытная жизнь [-ое существование]
savage tribes - дикие племена
savage scenery - дикий ландшафт, нетронутая природа
the savage bad manners of most motorists - ужасающая невоспитанность большинства водителей, ≅ ведут себя как дикари
2. свирепый, жестокий
savage dog - свирепый пёс
savage method [scheme] - жестокий метод [план]
savage persecution - безжалостное /жестокое/ преследование
barbarously [bestially] savage - варварски [зверски] жестокий
savage attack [blow] - яростная атака [-ый удар]
3. *разг.* взбешённый, разъярённый
to get /to grow, to turn/ savage - приходиться в ярость /в бешенство/; рассвирепеть
to make smb. savage - приводить кого-л. в ярость /в бешенство/
4. неукротённый, неприручённый
savage animal - дикое /неприручённое/ животное
savage beast - дикий зверь
5. невоспитанный
6. невозделанный
savage land - невозделанная земля

3. ['sævidʒ] v редк.

- 1) яростно нападать (*на кого-л.*); жестоко, безжалостно обращаться (*с кем-л.*)
- 2) бить (*кого-л.*) копытами, лягать; кусать (*обыкн. о лошадях*)
the stallion savaged the groom's arm - жеребец изуродовал руку груму

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savage [savage savages savaged savaging] adjective, noun, verb BrE ['sævidʒ]

" NAmE ['sævidʒ] "

adjective

1. aggressive and violent, causing great harm

Syn: ↑brutal

- savage dogs
- She had been badly hurt in what police described as 'a savage attack'.
- savage public spending cuts

2. involving very strong criticism

- The article was a savage attack on the government's record.

3. **only before noun** (old-fashioned, taboo) an offensive way of referring to groups of people or customs that are considered to be simple and not highly developed

Syn: ↑primitive

- a savage tribe

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **sauvage** 'wild', from Latin **silvaticus** 'of the woods', from **silva** 'a wood'.Example Bank:

- a rather savage dog
- Police have over 20 new leads in the hunt for the savage killer of two young boys.
- Resistance provoked savage reprisals from the authorities.

Derived Word ↑savagely**noun**

1. (old-fashioned, taboo) an offensive word for sb who belongs to a people that is simple and not developed

- the development of the human race from primitive savages

2. a cruel and violent person

- He described the attack as the work of savages.

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verb usually passive

1. ~ **sb** (of an animal) to attack sb violently, causing serious injury

- She was **savaged to death** by a bear.

2. ~ **sb/sth** (formal) to criticize sb/sth severely

- Her latest novel has been savaged by the critics.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	savage
	BrE / 'sævɪdʒ/
	NAme / 'sævɪdʒ/
he / she / it	savages
	BrE / 'sævɪdʒɪz/
	NAme / 'sævɪdʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	savaged
	BrE / 'sævɪdʒd/
	NAme / 'sævɪdʒd/
-ing form	savaging
	BrE / 'sævɪdʒɪŋ/
	NAme / 'sævɪdʒɪŋ/

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I. **savage**¹ /'sævɪdʒ/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ adjective

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: sauvage, from Medieval Latin salvaticus, from Latin silvaticus 'of the woods, wild', from silva 'forest']

1. **VIOLENT** very violent or cruel **SYN** vicious:

- a savage dog
- a savage murder

2. **CRITICIZING** criticizing someone or something very severely **OPP** mild:

- a savage attack on the government

3. **SEVERE** very severe:

- The government has announced savage cuts in spending.
- a savage storm

4. **PEOPLE** [only before noun] *old-fashioned not polite* an offensiveword used to describe people who have a simple traditional way of life ⇒ **primitive**:

- a savage tribe

—**savagely** adverb:

- He was savagely attacked and beaten.

—**savageness** noun [uncountable]

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- **violent** /'vaɪələnt/ using force to hurt or kill people – used about people, crimes etc. Also used about films or books that contain a lot of violence: a violent man who couldn't control his temper | the increase in violent crime | The film is too violent to be shown to children.
- **vicious** /'vɪʃəs/ violent and dangerous, and seeming to enjoy hurting people for no reason: a vicious attack on an unarmed man | We were surrounded by a gang of vicious thugs, armed with knives.
- **rough** /rʌf/ using force or violence, but not causing serious injury: Some of the boys were being a bit rough with the younger kids. | There were complaints about rough treatment by the police.
- **brutal** /'bruːtəl/ behaving in a way that is very cruel and violent, and showing no pity: Idi Amin was a brutal dictator. | a particularly brutal murder | The prison guards were brutal and corrupt.
- **savage** /'sævɪdʒ/ attacking people in a particularly cruel way – used about people and fighting, especially in news reports: a savage killer | There was savage fighting in the capital Mogadishu.
- **bloody** a bloody battle or war is very violent and a lot of people are killed or injured: a bloody civil war | The Russians were engaged in a bloody battle against the German army.
- **ferocious** /fə'reʊʃəs/ a ferocious attack or battle is extremely violent. Also used about animals that are likely to attack in a very violent way: The two armies fought a ferocious battle. | a ferocious beast | It was the most ferocious attack I have ever seen.
- **fierce** a fierce animal or person looks frightening and likely to attack people: A fierce dog stood growling at the gate. | Bears are always fierce when they have young. | fierce bodyguards
- **bloodthirsty** a bloodthirsty person enjoys watching violence. A bloodthirsty story contains a lot of violent scenes: In Mexico, humans were sacrificed to bloodthirsty gods. | a bloodthirsty tale of revenge
- **gory** showing or describing injuries, blood, death etc clearly and in detail: a gory horror movie | The book was too gory for many readers.

II. **savage**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun [countable] *old-fashioned not polite*
a very offensiveword for someone who has a simple traditional way of life

III. **savage**³ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb [transitive]

1. if an animal such as a dog savages someone, it attacks them and injures them badly **SYN** **maul**

2. to criticize someone or something very severely **SYN** **attack**:

" The Prime Minister was savaged by the press for failing to take action quickly enough.

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