

revenge**1. [rɪˈvendʒ]** *n*

1. месть, мщение, отмщение

in /out of/ revenge- в отместку

to have/to take/ one's revenge upon smb. (for smth.) - отомстить кому-л. (за что-л.)

2. жажда мести

to feed one's revenge- лелеять мечту о мести

there was revenge in his heart - он был охвачен жаждой мести /мщения/, он горел желанием отомстить

3. реванш (в играх и т. п.)

to have one's revenge- (попытаться) взять реванш

to give smb. his revenge- дать кому-л. возможность отыграться

2. [rɪˈvendʒ] *v*

МСТИТЬ, ОТОМСТИТЬ

to revenge an injustice - отомстить за несправедливость

to revenge smb.'s death - отомстить за чью-л. смерть

to revenge oneself upon smb. for smth. - отомстить кому-л. за что-л.

to be revenged- быть отмщённым

revenge

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re-venge [revenge revenges revenged revenging] **noun, verb** BrE [rɪˈvendʒ]

NAme [rɪˈvendʒ]

noun uncountable

- something that you do in order to make sb suffer because they have made you suffer
 - He swore to **take (his) revenge on** his political enemies.
 - She is **seeking revenge for** the murder of her husband.
 - The bombing was **in revenge for** the assassination.
 - an act of revenge
 - revenge attacks/killings**
- (sport) the defeat of a person or team that defeated you in a previous game
 - The team wanted to get revenge for their defeat earlier in the season.

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French **revencher**, from late Latin **revindicare** from **re-** (expressing intensive force) + **vindicare** 'claim, avenge'.Thesaurus:**revenge** **noun U**

• He swore to take revenge on his enemies.

retaliation • |formal **vengeance** • |written **reprisal** •revenge/retaliation/vengeance/reprisals **for** sth**in** revenge/retaliation/vengeance/reprisal**take** revenge/vengeance **on** sb**want/vow/swear/exact/wreak** revenge/vengeance**Which word? Revenge** is the most general of these words. It often refers to a personal act that is done in response to sth that has been done to you personally. **Retaliation** and **reprisals** are often taken by a group, such as a military force, against another group who may not be responsible for the first crime

• They fear reprisals against aid workers in the region.

Vengeance is extreme, violent and often personal.Example Bank:

- He vowed to take his revenge on the man who had killed his brother.
- Revenge is sweet, so they say.
- She desperately wanted to take revenge on her attacker.
- The accusations were driven by a desire for revenge
- The attack was in revenge for the deaths of two loyalist prisoners.
- The bombing was an act of revenge for the shooting of two young boys.
- This was sweet revenge for our defeat earlier in the season.
- revenge for the insult
- taking revenge on her attacker
- He swore to take revenge on his political enemies.
- His death set off a series of revenge killings.
- The team wanted to get their revenge for their defeat earlier in the season.
- There were television appeals that acts of revenge should cease.

Derived ↑revenge yourself on somebody ▪ ↑revenged on somebody

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	revenge
	BrE /rɪˈvɛndʒ/
	NAme /rɪˈvɛndʒ/
he / she / it	revengees
	BrE /rɪˈvɛndʒɪz/
	NAme /rɪˈvɛndʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	revenged
	BrE /rɪˈvɛndʒd/
	NAme /rɪˈvɛndʒd/
-ing form	revenging
	BrE /rɪˈvɛndʒɪŋ/
	NAme /rɪˈvɛndʒɪŋ/

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Grammar Point:

avenge / revenge

Avenge is a verb; **revenge** is (usually) a noun.

People **avenge** something or **avenge** themselves **on** somebody: ▪ She vowed to avenge her brother's death. ◊▪ He later avenged himself on his wife's killers. You **take revenge on** a person.

In more formal or literary English, **revenge** can also be a verb. People **revenge** themselves **on** somebody or **are revenged on** them (with the same meaning): ▪ He was later revenged on his wife's killers. You cannot **revenge** something: She vowed to revenge her brother's death.

revenge

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I. **revenge**¹ /rɪˈvɛndʒ/ BrE¹ AmE¹ noun [uncountable]

1. something you do in order to punish someone who has harmed or offended you

revenge for

▪ She wanted revenge for the insult.

revenge against/on

▪ At his wife's funeral, he vowed revenge against her killer.

in revenge for something

▪ a bomb attack in revenge for the imprisonment of the terrorists

2. the defeat of someone who has previously defeated you in a sport

revenge for

▪ The Australians took revenge for their defeat here last time.

▪ a revenge match

—revengeful adjective

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **take revenge** He dreamed of taking revenge on his father's killers.
- **get (your) revenge** Louise eventually got her revenge by reporting him to the immigration service.
- **have your revenge** One day I'll have my revenge.
- **seek revenge** They play two women who seek revenge on their former partners.
- **want revenge** You broke her heart and now she wants revenge.
- **exact/wreak revenge** *formal* (=take revenge) He was exacting revenge on society.
- **vow revenge** (=promise to take revenge) His supporters vowed revenge for his death.

■ adjectives

- **a terrible/awful revenge** Caesar returned to Rome to exact a terrible revenge.

■ revenge + NOUN

- **a revenge attack** The camp was burned down, apparently in a revenge attack.
- **a revenge killing** Her death was followed by a series of revenge killings.

■ phrases

- **an act of revenge** The men were shot dead in an act of revenge for Khan's assassination.
- **revenge is sweet** (=said when someone feels good because they have got revenge) It took me a long time, but revenge is sweet.

II. **revenge**² BrE² AmE² verb [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: revengier, from avengier, ⇨ ¹avenge]

formal to punish someone who has done something to harm you or someone else

revenge yourself on somebody

▪ The terrorist group is still looking to revenge itself on its attackers.

▪ The poor murdered girl must be revenged.

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