

**malignant**[mə'liɡnənt] *a*

1. зловредный; пагубный  
malignant conditions - пагубные /ужасные/ условия (жизни)
2. злобный, злой; злостный  
malignant fairy - злая фея  
malignant glance - злобный взгляд
3. *мед.* злокачественный  
malignant cholera - истинная *или* эпидемическая холера  
malignant growth /tumour/ - злокачественная опухоль

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**ma·lig·nant** *BrE* [mə'liɡnənt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [mə'liɡnənt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*

1. (of a ↑tumour or disease) that cannot be controlled and is likely to cause death
    - malignant cells
- Opp:** ↑non-malignant  
**compare** ↑benign
2. (formal) having or showing a strong desire to harm sb
- Syn:** ↑malevolent

Word Origin:

[**malignant**] mid 16th cent. (also in the sense 'likely to rebel against God or authority'): from late Latin **malignant-** 'contriving maliciously', from the verb **malignare**. The term was used in its early sense to describe Royalist sympathizers during the English Civil War.

Example Bank:

- The tests found some malignant cells.

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1. **medical** a malignant disease is one such as ↑cancer, which can develop in an uncontrolled way and is likely to cause someone's death **OPP** benign:
  - She developed a malignant tumour in her breast.
2. **formal** showing that you hate someone:
  - a malignant look

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