

**punitive**

[ˈpjuːnɪtɪv] *a*

карательный

punitive expedition - карательная экспедиция

punitive laws - уголовное законодательство

punitive action - репрессивная мера

punitive damages - *юр.* денежное возмещение в виде наказания ответчика для примера

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**pu-ni-tive** *BrE* [ˈpjuːnətɪv] *v* *NAmE* [ˈpjuːnətɪv] *v* **adjective usually before noun**

(formal)

**1. intended as punishment**

- There are calls for more **punitive measures** against people who drink and drive.
- (*NAmE*) He was awarded **punitive damages** (= in a court of law) .
- Punitive action will be taken against the hooligans.

**2. very severe and that people find very difficult to pay**

- punitive taxes

Derived Word ↑**punitively**

Word Origin:

[**punitive punitively**] early 17th cent.: from French **punitif**, **-ive** or medieval Latin **punitivus**, from Latin **punit-** ‘**punished**’, from the verb **punire**, from **poena** ‘**penalty**’ .

Example Bank:

- They could impose punitive tariffs of up to 100% on imports.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: punitif, from Medieval Latin punitivus, from Latin punire; ⇨ ↑punish]

**1. intended to punish someone**

**punitive action/measures etc**

- The agency sent a letter, but took no punitive action.
- The jury awarded punitive damages (=money paid to someone who is the victim of a crime).
- The government is expected to take punitive steps against offenders.

**2. punitive taxes/price increases etc** taxes etc that are so high that it is difficult for people to pay them:

- The US could impose punitive tariffs on exports.

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