

malice *n*

1. злоба; злость

to bear smb. malice, to bear malice against /to(wards)/ smb. - затаить злобу против кого-л.; ≅ иметь зуб против кого-л.

I bear you no malice - я не питаю к тебе злобы; я не желаю тебе зла

to say smth. with malice - говорить что-л со злостью /злобно, злорадно, с ехидством/

to be exposed to the malice of winds and weather - **образн.** быть отданным во власть стихий

2. **юр.** преступное намерение; злой умысел

malice in fact, actual malice - преступный умысел, вытекающий из самого преступного действия

to stand mute of malice - отказаться отвечать на вопросы суда

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mal-ice *BrE* ['mæɪlɪs] ^u *NAmE* ['mæɪlɪs] ^u **noun uncountable**

a feeling of hatred for sb that causes a desire to harm them

- He sent the letter **out of malice** .
- She is entirely without malice.
- He certainly **bears you no malice** (= does not want to harm you) .
- The ghosts are described as if they bear actual malice towards humans.

Idiom: ↑with malice aforethought

Word Origin:

[**malice**] Middle English: via Old French from Latin **malitia**, from **malus** 'bad' .

Example Bank:

- He bore me no malice.
- I bear no malice towards anybody.
- She felt no malice.
- She fired him out of sheer malice.
- She has no malice in her.
- He certainly bears you no malice.
- He sent the letter out of malice.
- He underestimated the sheer malice of his opponents.
- Paul had told him about it with a hint of malice.

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mal *ɪ*ce /'mæɪləs, 'mæɪlɪs/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun [uncountable]**

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1. the desire to harm someone because you hate them

with malice

^u His eyes gleamed with malice.

sheer/pure malice

^u She did it out of sheer malice.

^u James bore her no malice (=did not feel any malice towards her).

2. **with malice aforethought** *law* with the deliberate intention of doing something that is against the law

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