

retaliate

[rɪ'tæliət] *v*

- 1) отплачивать тем же (самым); мстить
 to retaliate upon the enemy - отплатить/отомстить врагу; нанести ответный удар
 to retaliate an insult - ответить оскорблением на оскорбление
 if we are attacked, we shall retaliate - если на нас нападут, мы нанесём ответный удар
 if we raise our import duties, they may retaliate against us - если мы поднимем ввозные пошлины, они могут принять против нас ответные меры
 be retaliated by kicking the other boy - в отместку он лягнул другого мальчика
 - 2) (upon) предъявлять встречное обвинение
 to retaliate an accusation (upon smb.) - предъявить встречное обвинение (кому-л.)
2. применять репрессалии

retaliate

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

re-tali-ate [retaliate retaliates retaliated retaliating] *BrE* [rɪ'tæliət] *AmE*

[rɪ'tæliət] *verb intransitive*

to do sth harmful to sb because they have harmed you first

Syn: take revenge

- ~ (against sb/sth) to retaliate against an attack
- ~ (by doing sth/with sth) The boy hit his sister, who retaliated by kicking him.

Derived Word ↑retaliatory

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	retaliate
	<i>BrE</i> /rɪ'tæliət/
	<i>NAmE</i> /rɪ'tæliət/
he / she / it	retaliates
	<i>BrE</i> /rɪ'tæliəts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /rɪ'tæliəts/
past simple, past participle	retaliated
	<i>BrE</i> /rɪ'tæliəd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /rɪ'tæliəd/
-ing form	retaliating
	<i>BrE</i> /rɪ'tæliətɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /rɪ'tæliətɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from Latin **retaliat-** 'returned in kind', from the verb **retaliare**, from **re-** 'back' + **talis** 'such'.

Example Bank:

- The police were pelted with stones and retaliated with tear gas.
- Ukraine threatened to retaliate by closing oil pipelines.
- The demonstrators retaliated by throwing stones and bricks.
- The police retaliated with tear gas.
- They threatened to retaliate against the British.

retaliate

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

re-tal-i-ate /rɪ'tæliət/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [intransitive]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Late Latin; Origin: past participle of retaliare, from talio 'suitable punishment']

to do something bad to someone because they have done something bad to you ⇨ **hit back**

retaliate by doing something

The British government retaliated by breaking off diplomatic relations.

retaliate against

The army began to retaliate against the civilian population.

retaliate

Freakuency Pack

12500 **9705**^{MCW}
 15000 **4692**^{COCA}
 RANGE: **7k** RETALIATE 3574
 retaliate 683
 retaliates 48
 retaliated 289
 retaliating 115
 retaliatory 395
 retaliation 2044

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

483 **29083**⁵⁸⁷ *vvi*
 59 **97275**⁶² *vv0*
 23 **160123**²⁴ *nn1*
 9 **261179**¹⁰ *nnu*