

## 8 . Vengeance

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Common words associated with vengeance

1. Payback
2. Revenge
3. Vengeance
4. Retaliation
5. Reprisal
6. Retribution
7. Vendetta
8. A circle of revenge and counter revenge
9. A long - standing feud / rivalry

Common verbs

1. to seek revenge / vengeance for sth
2. to plan / plot revenge against smb
3. to take revenge on smb
4. to exact vengeance / payback on
5. to want payback
6. to have a desire of payback
7. to hit back
8. to strike retaliation
9. to avenge someone
10. to plot revenge
11. to unleash vengeance
12. to retaliate
13. to get payback
14. to face retribution / reprisal
15. to carry out revenge / reprisal
16. to suffer retribution
17. to inflict retribution
18. to retaliate with reprisal
19. to be hitting each other back and forth

Idioms

1. If something happens to me I want somebody to avenge me
2. Tit for tat
3. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth

## Difference in meaning

- **Revenge:**
  - **Motive:** Revenge involves seeking harm or payback against someone who has wronged you or whom you believe has wronged you. It's often driven by personal emotions or a desire for justice.
  - **Characteristics:** Revenge can include various actions or behaviors aimed at harming the other person, emotionally, socially, or physically.
- **Vengeance:**
  - **Intensity:** Vengeance is a more intense and severe form of revenge. It often implies a relentless and merciless pursuit of retribution.
  - **Moral Component:** Vengeance may involve a sense of moral or divine justice, where one feels it's their duty to avenge a wrong, sometimes extending beyond personal feelings.
- **Retaliation:**
  - **Nature:** Retaliation is a broader term that covers responding to an offense, harm, or attack with a counteraction.
  - **Impersonal:** Retaliation doesn't always carry the same emotional weight as revenge or vengeance. It can be a more measured and calculated response, often without the same level of personal involvement.
- **Vendetta:**
  - **Prolonged Feud:** A vendetta is a long-standing, often violent feud or rivalry between two parties, families, or groups. It typically involves a series of retaliatory acts over time.
  - **Cultural:** Vendettas are often associated with certain cultural or regional practices and are characterized by a cycle of revenge and counter-revenge, with a focus on honor and retribution.