

# maliciousness *(ma-li-cious-ness)*

## Definition

n. the intention to cause harm or injury.

## Example Sentence

The corrupt politician was motivated by greed rather than **maliciousness**.

## More Example Sentences

Her **maliciousness** caused trouble for everyone.

## Synonyms

malevolence; spitefulness; wickedness

## Antonyms

kindness; goodwill; benevolence

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