

# tyrannize *(tyr-an-nize)*

## Definition

v. 1 to govern as a tyrant; rule with absolute power; 2 to govern or use authority harshly or cruelly; be oppressive

## Example Sentence

Cindarella's stepmother and stepsisters **tyrannize** her.

## Synonyms

domineer; dictate; oppress

## Antonyms

encourage; leave alone

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