

# Word List: mal-

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bad or badly, wrong, ill

## Vocabulary

## Definitions

malady (n)	a sickness or illness; <b>bad</b> health
malefactor (n)	a person who does the <b>wrong</b> thing; an evil person
malevolent (adj)	wishing evil or <b>bad</b> will for others; mean
malfeasance (n)	<b>bad</b> conduct or <b>wrong</b> doing by a public official
malfunction (v)	to function imperfectly or <b>badly</b> ; fail to operate normally
malice (n)	a desire to do something <b>bad</b> to someone else; doing something that is <b>wrong</b> on purpose
malignant (adj)	very <b>bad</b> or harmful; likely to cause death
malnutrition (n)	a poor diet; <b>bad</b> eating habits that result in poor health
malodorous (adj)	stinky; having a <b>bad</b> smell
malpractice (n)	an instance of <b>bad</b> conduct or treatment from a doctor or other professional