

Word List: mal, male = bad; abnormal; worse

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Vocabulary

Definitions

dismal (adj) depressing; causing gloom or misery; causing **bad** feelings

malady (n) **bad** health; illness; sickness

malaria (n) **bad** air; a disease usually spread by infected mosquitoes

malefactor (n) an evildoer; a person who does **bad** things

malevolent (adj) a word that describes a person or character who wishes **bad** things would happen to others

malfeasance (n) wrongdoing or **bad** conduct by a public official

malice (n) mischief; evil intent; **bad** will

malignant (adj) harmful; something **bad** enough that it could result in death when related to cancer

malnourished (adj) having **bad** health or having poor nutrition

malodorous (adj) **bad** smell; stinky