

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

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Vocabulary	Definitions
dismal (adj)	depressing; causing gloom or misery; causing <b>bad</b> feelings
malady (n)	<b>bad</b> health; illness; sickness
malaria (n)	<b>bad</b> air; a disease usually spread by infected mosquitoes
malefactor (n)	an evildoer; a person who does <b>bad</b> things
malevolent (adj)	a word that describes a person or character who wishes <b>bad</b> things would happen to others
malfeasance (n)	wrongdoing or <b>bad</b> conduct by a public official
malice (n)	mischief; evil intent; <b>bad</b> will
malignant (adj)	harmful; something <b>bad</b> enough that it could result in death when related to cancer
malnourished (adj)	having <b>bad</b> health or having poor nutrition
malodorous (adj)	<b>bad</b> smell; stinky