

Root of the Week



Where does this root word come from?

Use this space build a sentence using any of the 'mal' words provided.

Latin for **bad**

Mal

Malpractice

Malice

Maltreat

Maleficent

Examples

Can you think of anymore?



Link the image to the word

Definitions

- **Malpractice** – improper, illegal, or negligent professional behaviour
- **Malice** – Evil intentions
- **Maltreat** – Treat someone/something badly
- **Maleficent** – Someone who deliberately tries to cause harm to someone

Define it:

Mal = Latin for **bad**

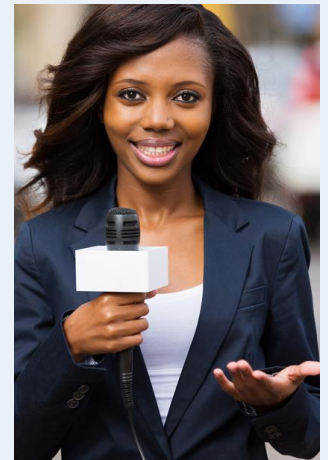


Dismal - Gloomy situation
The **dismal** weather made everyone feel glum.

Abysmal - extremely bad
The standard of your work is **abysmal**.

Malaria - 'bad air'; disease spread by mosquitos
Sasha always took a mosquito net on holiday because she was worried about getting malaria.

Can you think of any 'mal' words you have learnt in school and which subject were they in?
Write them down with their definition.



What do you think the following word mean?

Malignant

Malfunction