

# pernicious: adj.

## definition:

- causing great harm, destruction, injury, or death
- fatal or likely to cause death
- wicked



# pernicious

pronunciation

purr NI H shus



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synonyms:

harmful

deleterious

destructive

detrimental

devastating

iniquitous

malevolent

malignant



# pernicious



## related forms:

- noun

perniciousness

- adverb

perniciously

# pernicious



Many snakes have a justifiable reputation for being pernicious.



# pernicious

The pernicious image of the Grim Reaper evokes fear, especially on Halloween.



# pernicious

The witch tempted Snow White with the pernicious apple.



# perniciousness

The perniciousness of cancer makes its diagnosis extremely frightening.





# perniciousness



The perniciousness of the storm was heightened when a tornado touched down on the community.

# perniciously



The vicious pit bull perniciously growled at the mailman.

# perniciously



“I’ll get you, my pretty,” the Wicked Witch of the West perniciously cackled.