

# antagonize *(an-tag-o-nize)*

## Definition

v. to cause someone to become hostile or angry.

## Example Sentence

You will **antagonize** your friend if you make derogatory comments about him.

## More Example Sentences

They did not want to **antagonize** the team.

## Synonyms

provoke; irritate; annoy

## Antonyms

calm; soothe; pacify

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