

# lenient *(le-ni-ent)*

## Definition

adj. not strict or harsh in punishment or discipline; merciful and tolerant.

## Example Sentence

The sympathetic judge was **lenient** in his ruling.

## More Example Sentences

Her **lenient** approach to parenting allowed her children to learn from their mistakes.

## Synonyms

merciful; forgiving; indulgent

## Antonyms

strict; harsh; severe

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