

# punishes *(pun-ish-es)*

## Definition

v. to impose a penalty on someone for a wrongdoing or misbehavior.

## Example Sentence

The teacher **punishes** students who break the rules by giving them extra assignments.

## More Example Sentences

When the dog misbehaved, his owner **punishes** him by not allowing him to play.

## Synonyms

penalizes; disciplines; chastises

## Antonyms

rewards; praises; forgives

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