

Detrimental means causing harm, damage, or a negative effect. It is a formal way to say that something is bad or hurtful to a person, place, or thing.

Meaning and Usage

- Definition: Tending to cause injury, loss, or disadvantage.
- Common Pairing: Most often used with the word to (e.g., "detrimental to your health").
- Example Sentences:
 - "Smoking is detrimental to your health."
 - "Pollution has a detrimental effect on nature."

Similar Words (Synonyms)

- Harmful
- Damaging
- Injurious