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1 [count]

a : a dangerous or possibly harmful person or thing $\hat{\square}$ usually singular

Those dogs are a menace.

$\hat{\square}$ often + to

Those dogs are a menace to the neighborhood.

a criminal who is a menace to society

b : someone who causes trouble or annoyance $\hat{\square}$ usually singular

That kid is a menace.

2 [noncount] : a dangerous or threatening quality

There was an atmosphere of menace in the city.

She could hear the menace in his voice.