

Need another word that means the same as “argumentative”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “argumentative” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Argumentative” are: quarrelsome, disputatious, captious, contrary, cantankerous, contentious, litigious, dissentient, polemical**

## **Argumentative as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Argumentative" as an adjective**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “argumentative” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Given to or characterized by argument.*
- *Given to arguing.*
- *Using or characterized by systematic reasoning.*



## Synonyms of "Argumentative" as an adjective (9 Words)

- cantankerous** Stubbornly obstructive and unwilling to cooperate- Spectator.  
*A **cantankerous** and venomous tongued old lady.*
- captious** Tending to find fault or raise petty objections.  
*A **captious** teacher.*
- contentious** Relating to or involving differences between contending parties.  
*A style described as abrasive and **contentious**.*
- contrary** (of a wind) blowing in the opposite direction to one's course; unfavourable.  
*Mary Mary quite **contrary**.*
- disputatious** Fond of having heated arguments.  
*It s a congenial hang out for **disputatious** academics.*
- dissentient** In opposition to a majority or official opinion.  
***Dissentient** voices were castigated as hopeless bureaucrats.*
- litigious** Of or relating to litigation.  
*A **litigious** and acrimonious spirit.*

**polemical** Of or involving dispute or controversy.  
A **polemical** essay.

**quarrelsome** Given to or characterized by quarrelling.  
A moody **quarrelsome** man.



### Usage Examples of "Argumentative" as an adjective

- *An argumentative child.*
- *An intelligent but argumentative child.*
- *The highest standards of argumentative rigour.*
- *An argumentative discourse.*
- *Argumentative to the point of being cantankerous.*





## Associations of "Argumentative" (30 Words)

<b>aggressive</b>	Characteristic of an enemy or one eager to fight. <i>An <b>aggressive</b> basketball player.</i>
<b>antagonistic</b>	Indicating opposition or resistance. <i>An <b>antagonistic</b> group of bystanders.</i>
<b>attack</b>	The act of attacking. <i>An asthma <b>attack</b>.</i>
<b>barbaric</b>	Savagely cruel. <i>He carried out <b>barbaric</b> acts in the name of war.</i>
<b>bellicose</b>	Demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight. <i><b>Bellicose</b> young officers.</i>

<b>belligerent</b>	Engaged in a war or conflict, as recognized by international law. <i>A conference of socialists from all <b>belligerent</b> countries.</i>
<b>combative</b>	Striving to overcome in argument. <i>A <b>combative</b> impulse.</i>
<b>competitive</b>	Involving competition or competitiveness. <i>She had a <b>competitive</b> streak.</i>
<b><u>confrontational</u></b>	Tending to deal with situations in an aggressive way; hostile or argumentative. <i>He distanced himself from the <b>confrontational</b> approach adopted by his predecessor.</i>
<b><u>contentious</u></b>	Inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits. <i>A style described as abrasive and <b>contentious</b>.</i>
<b>crossfire</b>	Fire from two or more points so that the lines of fire cross. <i>A photographer was killed in <b>crossfire</b>.</i>
<b><u>debatable</u></b>	Open to discussion or argument. <i>It is <b>debatable</b> whether the country is coming out of recession.</i>
<b>disputatious</b>	Inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits. <i>A <b>disputatious</b> lawyer.</i>
<b><u>energetic</u></b>	Possessing or exerting or displaying energy. <i>It caused an <b>energetic</b> chemical reaction.</i>
<b><u>hostile</u></b>	Impossible to bring into friendly accord. <i><b>Hostile</b> takeover.</i>
<b>litigious</b>	Suitable to become the subject of a lawsuit. <i>A <b>litigious</b> and acrimonious spirit.</i>
<b><u>menacing</u></b>	Suggesting the presence of danger; threatening. <i>Our officers encountered <b>menacing</b> looks from teenagers.</i>
<b><u>militant</u></b>	A militant reformer. <i><b>Militant</b> nations.</i>
<b>offense</b>	A transgression that constitutes a violation of what is judged to be right.
<b>polemical</b>	Of or involving dispute or controversy. <i>A <b>polemical</b> essay.</i>
<b>pugnacious</b>	Eager or quick to argue, quarrel, or fight. <i>His public statements became increasingly <b>pugnacious</b>.</i>
<b>quarrelsome</b>	Given to quarreling. <i><b>Quarrelsome</b> when drinking.</i>

<b>rivalry</b>	Competition for the same objective or for superiority in the same field. <i>There always has been intense <b>rivalry</b> between the clubs.</i>
<b>scrappy</b>	Consisting of disorganized, untidy, or incomplete parts. <i><b>Scrappy</b> lecture notes piled up unread.</i>
<b>talkative</b>	Full of trivial conversation. <i>The <b>talkative</b> driver hadn t stopped chatting.</i>
<b>truculent</b>	Eager or quick to argue or fight; aggressively defiant. <i>A <b>truculent</b> speech against the new government.</i>
<b>violent</b>	Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid. <i>The <b>violent</b> eruption killed 1 700 people.</i>
<b>warlike</b>	Disposed to warfare or hard-line policies. <i>A <b>warlike</b> clan.</i>
<b>warring</b>	(of two or more people or groups) in conflict with each other. <i>Belligerent or <b>warring</b> nations.</i>
<b>wrangling</b>	An instance of intense argument (as in bargaining). <i>Weeks of political <b>wrangling</b>.</i>

