

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)

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

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

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

