

Need another word that means the same as “bossy”? Find 24 synonyms for “bossy” in this overview.

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Bossy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Bossy" as an adjective

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

- *Fond of giving people orders; domineering.*
- *Offensively self-assured or given to exercising usually unwarranted power.*



Synonyms of "Bossy" as an adjective (24 Words)

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| autarchic | Of or relating to or characterized by autarchy. |
| authoritarian | Showing a lack of concern for the wishes or opinions of others; dictatorial. <i>The transition from an authoritarian to a democratic regime.</i> |
| autocratic | Relating to a ruler who has absolute power. <i>The constitutional reforms threatened his autocratic power.</i> |
| controlling | Able to control or determine policy. <i>A controlling interest in the firm.</i> |
| despotic | Ruled by or characteristic of a despot. <i>His administration was arrogant and despotic.</i> |
| dictatorial | Expecting unquestioning obedience. <i>His mother in law was somewhat dictatorial.</i> |

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| <u>dominating</u> | Offensively self-assured or given to exercising usually unwarranted power. <i>Looked up at the castle dominating the countryside.</i> |
| domineering | Asserting one's will over another in an arrogant way. <i>How can I do my job with a domineering boss yelling in my ear.</i> |
| draconian | Of or relating to Draco or his harsh code of laws. <i>The Nazis destroyed the independence of the press by a series of draconian laws.</i> |
| harsh | (of a climate or conditions) difficult to survive in; hostile. <i>Drenched in a harsh white neon light.</i> |
| high and mighty | Greater than normal in degree or intensity or amount. |
| high-and-mighty | Having or showing great strength or force or intensity- Bulwer-Lytton. |
| high-handed | Given to haughty disregard of others. |
| imperious | Having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy. <i>His imperious demands.</i> |
| magisterial | Having or showing great authority. <i>A magisterial pronouncement.</i> |
| <u>masterful</u> | Powerful and able to control others. <i>A masterful assessment of the difficulties.</i> |
| officious | Intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner. <i>The security people were very officious.</i> |
| <u>oppressive</u> | Inflicting harsh and authoritarian treatment. <i>The atmosphere was oppressive.</i> |
| <u>overbearing</u> | Expecting unquestioning obedience. <i>Insufferably overbearing behavior toward the waiter.</i> |
| peremptory | Offensively self-assured or given to exercising usually unwarranted power. <i>A peremptory decree.</i> |
| <u>severe</u> | Severely simple. <i>A severe shortage of technicians.</i> |
| strict | Characterized by strictness severity or restraint. <i>A strict interpretation of the law.</i> |
| <u>tyrannical</u> | Marked by unjust severity or arbitrary behavior. <i>A momentary quieting of her tyrannical appetite.</i> |
| <u>undemocratic</u> | Not relating or according to democratic principles. <i>An undemocratic regime.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Bossy" as an adjective

- *Don't be so bossy!*
- *A bossy way of ordering others around.*
- *A bossy, meddling woman.*

