

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

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The synonyms of "Bossy" are: autocratic, dominating, high-and-mighty, magisterial, peremptory, domineering, overbearing, imperious, masterful, autarchic, officious, high-handed, high and mighty, authoritarian, dictatorial, strict, harsh, severe, controlling, despotic, tyrannical, draconian, oppressive, undemocratic

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)

autarchic Of or relating to or characterized by autarchy.

Showing a lack of concern for the wishes or opinions of others;

authoritarian dictatorial.

The transition from an **authoritarian** to a democratic regime.

autocratic Relating to a ruler who has absolute power.

The constitutional reforms threatened his **autocratic** power.

controllingAble to control or determine policy.

A **controlling** interest in the firm.

despoticRuled by or characteristic of a despot.

His administration was arrogant and **despotic**.

dictatorial Expecting unquestioning obedience.

His mother in law was somewhat **dictatorial**.



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dominating power.

Looked up at the castle **dominating** the countryside.

domineering

Asserting one's will over another in an arrogant way.

How can I do my job with a **domineering** boss yelling in my ear.

Of or relating to Draco or his harsh code of laws.

draconian The Nazis destroyed the independence of the press by a series of

draconian laws.

harsh (of a climate or conditions) difficult to survive in; hostile.

Drenched in a **harsh** white neon light.

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.

Having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one

imperious views as unworthy.

His **imperious** demands.

magisterial Having or showing great authority.

A magisterial pronouncement.

masterful Powerful and able to control others.

A **masterful** assessment of the difficulties.

officious Intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner.

The security people were very **officious**.

Inflicting harsh and authoritarian treatment.

<u>oppressive</u>

The atmosphere was **oppressive**.

overbearing Expecting unquestioning obedience.

Insufferably **overbearing** behavior toward the waiter.

Offensively self-assured or given to exercising usually unwarranted

peremptory power.

A peremptory decree.

Severely simple.

A **severe** shortage of technicians.

strict Characterized by strictness severity or restraint.

A **strict** interpretation of the law.

Marked by unjust severity or arbitrary behavior.

A momentary quieting of her **tyrannical** appetite.

undemocratic Not relating or according to democratic principles.

An **undemocratic** regime.







Usage Examples of "Bossy" as an adjective

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

