

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)

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>

<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.*

