

Need another word that means the same as “curmudgeon”? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for “curmudgeon” in this overview.

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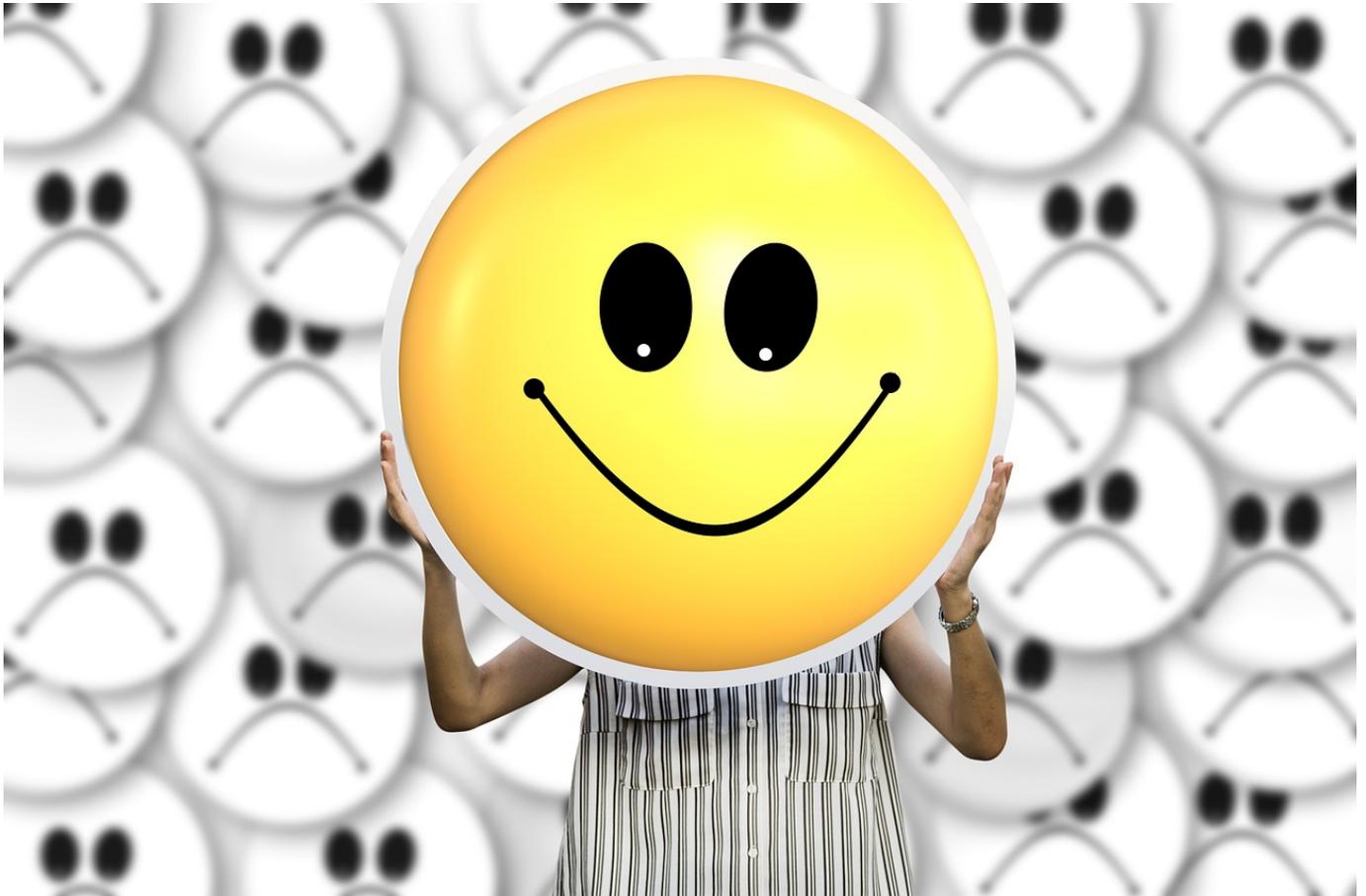
The synonyms of “Curmudgeon” are: bad-tempered person

Curmudgeon as a Noun

Definitions of "Curmudgeon" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “curmudgeon” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A bad-tempered person, especially an old one.*
- *A crusty irascible cantankerous old person full of stubborn ideas.*



Synonyms of "Curmudgeon" as a noun (1 Word)

bad-tempered person A human being.

Associations of "Curmudgeon" (30 Words)

- anger** Fill someone with anger provoke anger in.
*Venting his **anger** had calmed him a little.*
- annoy** Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations.
*Your damned cheerfulness has always **annoyed** me.*
- bad** Feeling physical discomfort or pain tough is occasionally used colloquially for bad.
*Like a **bad** penny.*
- cantankerous** Stubbornly obstructive and unwilling to cooperate.
*A **cantankerous** and venomous tongued old lady.*

complaining	The expression of dissatisfaction or annoyance about something. <i>His complaining has been a little bit annoying.</i>
cranky	Eccentric or strange. <i>A cranky scheme to pipe ground level ozone into the stratosphere.</i>
crooked	Bent or twisted out of shape or out of place. <i>A crooked business deal.</i>
delicate	A delicate fabric or garment. <i>A delicate lace shawl.</i>
fractious	(of a group or organization) difficult to control; unruly. <i>They fight and squabble like fractious children.</i>
fret	Provide a musical instrument with frets. <i>Don't fret over these small details.</i>
harassment	Aggressive pressure or intimidation. <i>They face daily harassment and assault on the streets.</i>
hate	An intensely disliked person or thing. <i>I hate to bother you.</i>
immoral	Not conforming to accepted standards of morality. <i>They considered colonialism immoral.</i>
impious	Lacking due respect or dutifulness. <i>Impious toward one's parents.</i>
iniquity	An unjust act. <i>A den of iniquity.</i>
malevolence	Wishing evil to others. <i>His eyes were glowing with malevolence.</i>
maliciousness	Feeling a need to see others suffer.
nefarious	(typically of an action or activity) wicked or criminal. <i>The nefarious activities of the organized crime syndicates.</i>
peevish	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>A thin peevish voice.</i>
petulant	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>A petulant shake of the head.</i>
querulous	Complaining in a rather petulant or whining manner. <i>She became querulous and demanding.</i>
regret	Express with regret. <i>He had to decline to his regret.</i>

<u>sensitive</u>	Of or pertaining to classified information or matters affecting national security. <i>The Japanese were successfully entering many of the most sensitive markets.</i>
<u>tense</u>	Cause to be tense and uneasy or nervous or anxious. <i>Carefully stretch and then tense your muscles.</i>
testy	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>She could see him growing quite testy beneath that polished urbanity.</i>
<u>tickle</u>	Touch with light finger movements. <i>Here are a couple of anecdotes that might tickle your fancy.</i>
ticklish	(of a person) easily upset. <i>Hesitates to be explicit on so ticklish a matter.</i>
touchy	Quick to take offense. <i>The monarchy has become a touchy topic.</i>
vice	A specific form of evildoing. <i>Vice offends the moral standards of the community.</i>
vicious	Marked by deep ill will; deliberately harmful. <i>The dog was vicious and likely to bite.</i>