

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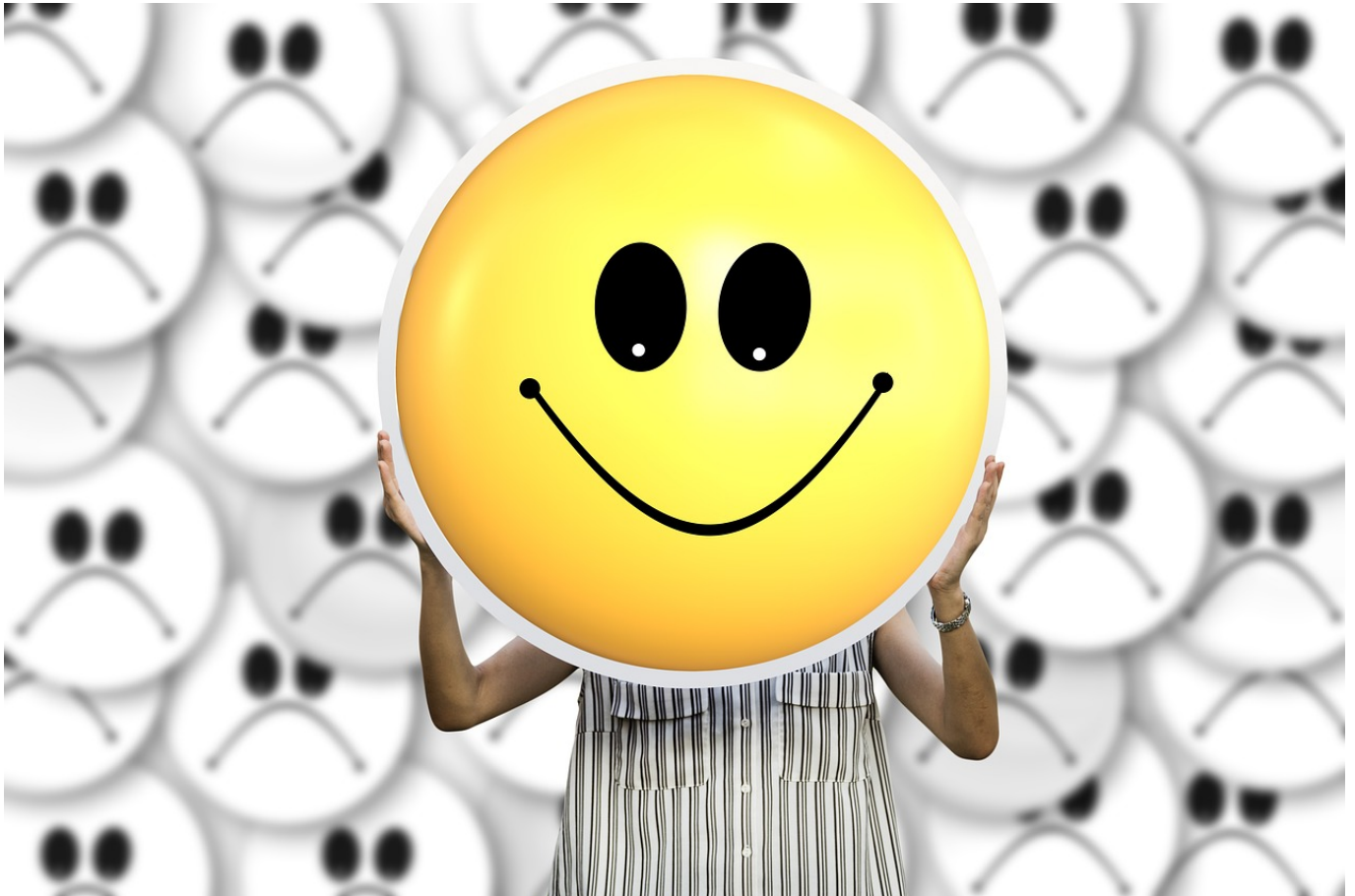
**The synonyms of “Curmudgeon” are: bad-tempered person**

## **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.*

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

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