

Need another word that means the same as “daunting”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “daunting” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Daunting” are: intimidating, formidable, disconcerting, unnerving, unsettling, dismaying**

## Daunting as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Daunting" as an adjective

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

- *Seeming difficult to deal with in prospect; intimidating.*
- *Discouraging through fear.*



## Synonyms of "Daunting" as an adjective (6 Words)

- disconcerting** Causing one to feel unsettled.  
*His **disconcerting** habit of greeting friends ferociously and strangers charmingly.*
- dismaying** Causing concern and distress.  
*The list of complaints was **dismaying**.*
- formidable** Inspiring fear- G.H.Johnston.  
*The **formidable** prospect of major surgery.*
- intimidating** Having a frightening, overawing, or threatening effect.  
*Public speaking is an **intimidating** experience.*
- unnerving** Causing one to lose courage or confidence; disconcerting.  
*An **unnerving** experience.*
- unsettling** Causing anxiety or uneasiness; disturbing.  
*The finale may come as an **unsettling** shock.*



## Usage Examples of "Daunting" as an adjective

- *A daunting task.*



## Associations of "Daunting" (30 Words)

<b>angry</b>	(of a wound or sore) red and inflamed. <i>The wild <b>angry</b> sea.</i>
<b>baleful</b>	Deadly or sinister. <i>The Florida eagles have a fierce <b>baleful</b> look.</i>
<b>bawl</b>	A loud, unrestrained shout. <i>One by one the children all started <b>bawling</b>.</i>
<b>bellow</b>	A deep roaring shout or sound. <i>He <b>bellowed</b> in agony.</i>
<b>complain</b>	Express complaints discontent displeasure or unhappiness. <i>You never listen to me Larry <b>complained</b>.</i>
<b>cry</b>	Utter a sudden loud cry. <i>I can t believe I m <b>crying</b> over something so stupid.</i>

<b><u>degrading</u></b>	Harmful to the mind or morals. <i>The vicious and <b>degrading</b> cult of violence.</i>
<b>disappointed</b>	(of hopes or expectations) prevented from being realized. <i>I m <b>disappointed</b> in you Mary.</i>
<b><u>discouraging</u></b>	Depriving of confidence or hope or enthusiasm and hence often deterring action. <i>A <b>discouraging</b> experience.</i>
<b>forbidding</b>	Harshly uninviting or formidable in manner or appearance. <i><b>Forbidding</b> thunderclouds.</i>
<b><u>foreboding</u></b>	A feeling of evil to come. <i>With a sense of <b>foreboding</b> she read the note.</i>
<b><u>formidable</u></b>	Inspiring fear. <i>A <b>formidable</b> opponent.</i>
<b><u>frustrating</u></b>	Discouraging by hindering. <i>It can be very <b>frustrating</b> to find that the size you want isn t there.</i>
<b>holler</b>	A type of work song originally sung by black slaves in the US that later contributed to the development of the blues. <i>He <b>hollers</b> when he wants feeding.</i>
<b><u>howl</u></b>	Make a howling sound. <i>The coyotes were <b>howling</b> in the desert.</i>
<b>intimidating</b>	Having a frightening, overawing, or threatening effect. <i>The <b>intimidating</b> defence barrister.</i>
<b>leonine</b>	Of or resembling a lion or lions. <i>A handsome <b>leonine</b> profile.</i>
<b><u>menace</u></b>	A threatening quality or atmosphere. <i>Africa s elephants are still <b>menaced</b> by poaching.</i>
<b><u>menacing</u></b>	Suggesting the presence of danger; threatening. <i>Our officers encountered <b>menacing</b> looks from teenagers.</i>
<b>minatory</b>	Expressing or conveying a threat. <i>He is unlikely to be deterred by <b>minatory</b> finger wagging.</i>
<b><u>roar</u></b>	Act or proceed in a riotous, turbulent, or disorderly way-R.A.Billington. <i>A car <b>roared</b> past.</i>
<b><u>rumble</u></b>	To utter or emit low dull rumbling sounds. <i>He <b>grumbled</b> a rude response.</i>
<b><u>shout</u></b>	Prevent someone from speaking or being heard by shouting. <i>He apologized because he had <b>shouted</b> at her in front of them all.</i>

- shriek** A high-pitched piercing cry or sound; a scream.  
*She was **shrieking** abuse at a taxi.*
- sinister** Of, on, or towards the left-hand side (in a coat of arms, from the bearer's point of view, i.e. the right as it is depicted).  
*Bar **sinister**.*
- snarl** An act or sound of snarling.  
*Bullets **snarled** past us.*
- threatening** Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments.  
*Taylor was in custody on a charge of **threatening** behaviour.*
- wail** Utter a wail.  
*The wind **wailed** and buffeted the timber structure.*
- whine** Make a high-pitched, screeching noise.  
*The dog **whined** and scratched at the back door.*
- yell** A loud utterance of emotion (especially when inarticulate).  
*You don't have to **yell** I can hear you just fine.*