

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)

- angry** (of a wound or sore) red and inflamed.
*The wild **angry** sea.*
- baleful** Deadly or sinister.
*The Florida eagles have a fierce **baleful** look.*
- bawl** A loud, unrestrained shout.
*One by one the children all started **bawling**.*
- bellow** A deep roaring shout or sound.
*He **bellowed** in agony.*
- complain** Express complaints discontent displeasure or unhappiness.
*You never listen to me Larry **complained**.*
- cry** Utter a sudden loud cry.
*I can't believe I'm **crying** over something so stupid.*

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