

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)

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

<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. <i>She was shrieking abuse at a taxi.</i>
<u>sinister</u>	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). <i>Bar sinister.</i>
<u>snarl</u>	An act or sound of snarling. <i>Bullets snarled past us.</i>
threatening	Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments. <i>Taylor was in custody on a charge of threatening behaviour.</i>
wail	Utter a wail. <i>The wind wailed and buffeted the timber structure.</i>
whine	Make a high-pitched, screeching noise. <i>The dog whined and scratched at the back door.</i>
<u>yell</u>	A loud utterance of emotion (especially when inarticulate). <i>You don't have to yell I can hear you just fine.</i>