

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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.

Causing concern and distress. dismaying

The list of complaints was **dismaying**.

Inspiring fear- G.H.Johnston. **formidable** 

The **formidable** prospect of major surgery.

Having a frightening, overawing, or threatening effect. intimidating

Public speaking is an **intimidating** experience.

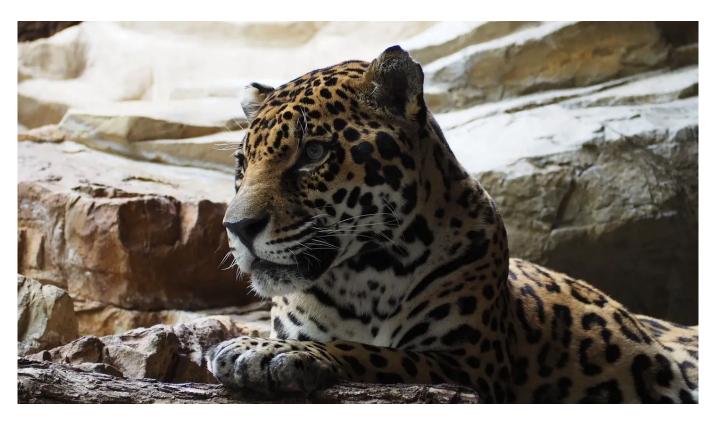
Causing one to lose courage or confidence; disconcerting. unnerving

An **unnerving** experience.

Causing anxiety or uneasiness; disturbing. unsettling

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 **bawl**ing.

**bellow** A deep roaring shout or sound.

He **bellow**ed in agony.

complain Express complaints discontent displeasure or unhappiness.

You never listen to me Larry complained.

Utter a sudden loud cry.

I can t believe I m **cry**ing over something so stupid.



Harmful to the mind or morals. degrading

The vicious and **degrading** cult of violence.

**disappointed** (of hopes or expectations) prevented from being realized. I m *disappointed* in you Mary.

Depriving of confidence or hope or enthusiasm and hence often deterring

**discouraging** action.

A discouraging experience.

Harshly uninviting or formidable in manner or appearance. forbidding

**Forbidding** thunderclouds.

A feeling of evil to come. **foreboding** 

With a sense of **foreboding** she read the note.

Inspiring fear. formidable A formidable opponent.

Discouraging by hindering.

frustrating It can be very **frustrating** to find that the size you want isn t there.

A type of work song originally sung by black slaves in the US that later

holler contributed to the development of the blues.

He **holler**s when he wants feeding.

Make a howling sound. howl

The covotes were **howl**ing in the desert.

Having a frightening, overawing, or threatening effect. intimidating

The **intimidating** defence barrister.

Of or resembling a lion or lions. leonine

A handsome **leonine** profile.

A threatening quality or atmosphere. **menace** 

Africa s elephants are still **menace**d by poaching.

Suggesting the presence of danger; threatening.

menacing Our officers encountered **menacing** looks from teenagers.

Expressing or conveying a threat. minatory

He is unlikely to be deterred by **minatory** finger wagging.

Act or proceed in a riotous, turbulent, or disorderly way-R.A.Billington. roar

A car **roar**ed past.

To utter or emit low dull rumbling sounds. rumble

He grumbled a rude response.

Prevent someone from speaking or being heard by shouting. shout

He apologized because he had **shout**ed at her in front of them all.



**shriek** A high-pitched piercing cry or sound; a scream.

She was **shriek**ing abuse at a taxi.

Of, on, or towards the left-hand side (in a coat of arms, from the bearer's

**sinister** point of view, i.e. the right as it is depicted).

Bar **sinister**.

**snarl** An act or sound of snarling.

Bullets **snarl**ed past us.

threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments.

Taylor was in custody on a charge of **threatening** behaviour.

wail Utter a wail.

The wind **wail**ed and buffeted the timber structure.

whine Make a high-pitched, screeching noise.

The dog whined and scratched at the back door.

A loud utterance of emotion (especially when inarticulate.

You don t have to **yell** I can hear you just fine.