

Need another word that means the same as “discordant”? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for “discordant” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Discordant” are: disharmonious, dissonant, inharmonic, in disagreement, differing, divergent, discrepant, contradictory, contrary, in conflict, conflicting, opposite, opposed, opposing, clashing, inharmonious, unharmonious, unmelodic, unmusical, tuneless, off-key, harsh, jarring, grating, jangling, jangly, strident, shrill, screeching, screechy, cacophonous

Discordant as an Adjective

Definitions of "Discordant" as an adjective

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

- *Disagreeing or incongruous.*
- *Lacking in harmony.*
- *(of sounds) harsh and jarring because of a lack of harmony.*
- *Not in agreement or harmony.*
- *Characterized by conflict.*
- *(of a matched pair of subjects, especially twins) not having the same trait or disease.*



Synonyms of "Discordant" as an adjective (31 Words)

cacophonous	Having an unpleasant sound. <i>As cacophonous as a henyard.</i>
clashing	In conflict with each other; incompatible. <i>Clashing colors.</i>
conflicting	In disagreement. <i>There are conflicting accounts of what occurred.</i>
<u>contradictory</u>	In disagreement- John Morley. <i>Perfect and imperfect are contradictory terms.</i>
<u>contrary</u>	(of two propositions) so related that one or neither but not both must be true. <i>The facts point to a contrary conclusion.</i>
<u>differing</u>	Not the same as each other; dissimilar. <i>Widely differing circumstances.</i>

discrepant	<p>Characterized by an illogical or surprising lack of compatibility or similarity. <i>Widely discrepant statements.</i></p>
disharmonious	<p>Lacking in harmony or agreement. <i>Marriages can become dysfunctional and disharmonious.</i></p>
dissonant	<p>Not in accord. <i>Irregular dissonant chords.</i></p>
divergent	<p>Tending to be different or develop in different directions. <i>Divergent interpretations.</i></p>
grating	<p>Unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound. <i>The continual praise of the good old days can become grating.</i></p>
harsh	<p>Unpleasantly rough or jarring to the senses. <i>The harsh realities of the world news.</i></p>
in conflict	Directed or bound inward.
in disagreement	Directed or bound inward.
inharmonic	Lacking in harmony.
inharmonious	<p>Not forming or contributing to a pleasing whole; discordant. <i>An inharmonious or incongruous mixture of architectural styles.</i></p>
jangling	<p>Like the discordant ringing of nonmusical metallic objects striking together. <i>Cowboys with jangling spurs.</i></p>
jangly	Like the discordant ringing of nonmusical metallic objects striking together.
jarring	<p>Making or causing a harsh and irritating sound. <i>The jarring noise of the iron gate scraping on the sidewalk.</i></p>
off-key	Inaccurate in pitch.
opposed	<p>Being in opposition or having an opponent. <i>Parties opposed to the ruling party.</i></p>
opposing	<p>(of two or more subjects) differing from or in conflict with each other. <i>On the opposing page there were two addresses.</i></p>
opposite	<p>Of angles between opposite sides of the intersection of two lines. <i>A crowd gathered on the opposite side of the street.</i></p>
screeching	<p>Making a loud, harsh, piercing sound. <i>The accident brought his career to a screeching halt.</i></p>
screechy	Having or making a high-pitched sound such as that made by a mouse or a rusty hinge.

<u>shrill</u>	Being sharply insistent on being heard. <i>A shrill gaiety.</i>
strident	Of speech sounds produced by forcing air through a constricted passage (as `f', `s', `z', or `th' in both `thin' and `then. <i>Strident demands.</i>
tuneless	Not having a musical sound or pleasing tune. <i>Tuneless whistling.</i>
unharmonious	Not in harmony. <i>The unharmonious noise of town life.</i>
unmelodic	Not having a pleasing tune; discordant. <i>The songs are pompous earnest often unmelodic.</i>
unmusical	Not pleasing to the ear. <i>Too unmusical to care for concerts.</i>



Usage Examples of "Discordant" as an adjective

- *The singers continued their discordant chanting.*
- *The operative principle of democracy is a balance of discordant qualities.*
- *Views discordant with present-day ideas.*
- *A study of children in discordant homes.*
- *Studies with data from discordant twins will be useful to confirm our findings.*



Associations of "Discordant" (30 Words)

antagonistic	Indicating opposition or resistance. <i>His antagonistic brusqueness.</i>
cacophonous	Involving or producing a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds. <i>As cacophonous as a henyard.</i>
cacophony	A harsh discordant mixture of sounds. <i>A cacophony of deafening alarm bells.</i>

conflict	Be in conflict. <i>The two proposals conflict.</i>
conflicting	On bad terms. <i>There are conflicting accounts of what occurred.</i>
<u>contradiction</u>	The speech act of contradicting someone. <i>He spoke as if he thought his claims were immune to contradiction.</i>
<u>contradictory</u>	A contradictory proposition. <i>The two studies came to contradictory conclusions.</i>
cracked	Informal or slang terms for mentally irregular. <i>You must think my family are cracked.</i>
<u>disagreement</u>	A difference between conflicting facts or claims or opinions. <i>Disagreements between parents and adolescents.</i>
discomfit	Make (someone) feel uneasy or embarrassed. <i>He was not noticeably discomfited by her tone.</i>
disconcert	Cause to feel embarrassment. <i>The abrupt change of subject disconcerted her.</i>
<u>discord</u>	Be different from one another. <i>The party's views were apt to discord with those of the leading members of the government.</i>
discrepant	Characterized by an illogical or surprising lack of compatibility or similarity. <i>The reasons for these discrepant results are unclear.</i>
dissonant	Characterized by musical dissonance; harmonically unresolved. <i>Jackson employs both harmonious and dissonant colour choices.</i>
<u>divisive</u>	Tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people. <i>The highly divisive issue of abortion.</i>
embarrass	Cause to be embarrassed cause to feel self conscious. <i>She wouldn't embarrass either of them by making a scene.</i>
factionous	Relating or inclined to dissension. <i>A factionous country.</i>
faze	Disturb or disconcert (someone). <i>She was not fazed by his show of anger.</i>
<u>incompatible</u>	Not compatible with other facts. <i>All four prototype camcorders used special tapes and were incompatible with each other.</i>
<u>incongruous</u>	Lacking in harmony or compatibility or appropriateness. <i>Incongruous behavior.</i>

	The fact or state of being inconsistent.
<u>inconsistency</u>	The inconsistency between his expressed attitudes and his actual behaviour.
inconsistent	Not capable of being made consistent or harmonious. <i>He had done nothing inconsistent with his morality.</i>
inharmonious	Lacking in harmony of parts. <i>An inharmonious or incongruous mixture of architectural styles.</i>
inhospitable	(of a person) unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people. <i>The barren inhospitable desert.</i>
<u>irony</u>	Incongruity between what might be expected and what actually occurs. <i>Irony is wasted on the stupid.</i>
<u>opposition</u>	Resistance or dissent, expressed in action or argument. <i>Her Majesty's loyal opposition.</i>
<u>oxymoron</u>	A figure of speech in which apparently contradictory terms appear in conjunction (e.g. faith unfaithful kept him falsely true).
peephole	A small hole that may be looked through, especially one in a door through which callers may be identified before the door is opened. <i>She peered through the security peephole in the solid oak door.</i>
perplex	Complicate or confuse (a matter). <i>She was perplexed by her husband's moodiness.</i>
raspy	Unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound. <i>His voice was raspy from days of non stop campaigning.</i>