

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)

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

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

<b>shrill</b>	Being sharply insistent on being heard. <i>A <b>shrill</b> gaiety.</i>
<b>strident</b>	Of speech sounds produced by forcing air through a constricted passage (as `f', `s', `z', or `th' in both `thin' and `then. <i><b>Strident</b> demands.</i>
<b>tuneless</b>	Not having a musical sound or pleasing tune. <i><b>Tuneless</b> whistling.</i>
<b>unharmonious</b>	Not in harmony. <i>The <b>unharmonious</b> noise of town life.</i>
<b>unmelodic</b>	Not having a pleasing tune; discordant. <i>The songs are pompous earnest often <b>unmelodic</b>.</i>
<b>unmusical</b>	Not pleasing to the ear. <i>Too <b>unmusical</b> 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.  
*His **antagonistic** brusqueness.*
- cacophonous**    Involving or producing a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds.  
*As **cacophonous** as a henyard.*
- cacophony**        A harsh discordant mixture of sounds.  
*A **cacophony** of deafening alarm bells.*

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

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