

Need another word that means the same as “exasperation”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “exasperation” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Exasperation” are: aggravation, irritation, annoyance, chagrin, vexation, anger, fury, rage, wrath, spleen, ill humour, crossness, tetchiness, testiness, pique, indignation, resentment, disgruntlement, disgust, discontent, displeasure**

## **Exasperation as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Exasperation" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “exasperation” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An exasperated feeling of annoyance.*
- *Actions that cause great irritation (or even anger).*
- *A feeling of intense irritation or annoyance.*



## Synonyms of "Exasperation" as a noun (21 Words)

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| <b>aggravation</b>    | The state of becoming worse or more serious; exacerbation.<br><i>The whole business has caused me a lot of <b>aggravation</b>.</i>                    |
| <b>anger</b>          | Belligerence aroused by a real or supposed wrong (personified as one of the deadly sins).<br><i>I was seething with <b>anger</b> and frustration.</i> |
| <b>annoyance</b>      | An unpleasant person who is annoying or exasperating.<br><i>He turned his charm on Tara much to Hegarty's <b>annoyance</b>.</i>                       |
| <b>chagrin</b>        | Annoyance or distress at having failed or been humiliated.<br><i>To my <b>chagrin</b> he was nowhere to be seen.</i>                                  |
| <b>crossness</b>      | An irritable petulant feeling.  |
| <b>discontent</b>     | A longing for something better than the present situation.<br><i>The cause attracted a motley crew of <b>discontents</b> and zealots.</i>             |
| <b>disgruntlement</b> | A feeling of sulky discontent.<br><i>The survey pointed to widespread <b>disgruntlement</b> over recent pay rises.</i>                                |

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| <b><u>disgust</u></b>     | Strong feelings of dislike.<br><i>The sight filled her with <b>disgust</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>displeasure</u></b> | The feeling of being displeased or annoyed or dissatisfied with someone or something.<br><i>He started hanging around the local pubs much to the <b>displeasure</b> of his mother.</i>  |
| <b><u>fury</u></b>        | A spirit of punishment, often represented as one of three goddesses who pronounced curses on the guilty and inflicted famines and pestilences. The Furies were identified at an early date with the Eumenides.<br><i>She was paddling with a new <b>fury</b>.</i> |
| <b>ill humour</b>         | An often persistent bodily disorder or disease; a cause for complaining.  |
| <b>indignation</b>        | Anger or annoyance provoked by what is perceived as unfair treatment.<br><i>The letter filled Lucy with <b>indignation</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>irritation</u></b>  | The psychological state of being irritated or annoyed.<br><i>The minor <b>irritations</b> of life.</i>  |
| <b>pique</b>              | A feeling of irritation or resentment resulting from a slight, especially to one's pride.<br><i>He left in a fit of <b>pique</b>.</i>   |
| <b>rage</b>               | Something that is desired intensely.<br><i>Office <b>rage</b> is on the increase.</i>   |
| <b>resentment</b>         | A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will.<br><i>His <b>resentment</b> at being demoted.</i>  |
| <b>spleen</b>             | A feeling of resentful anger.<br><i>He could vent his <b>spleen</b> on the institutions which had duped him.</i>  |
| <b>testiness</b>          | Feeling easily irritated.   |
| <b>tetchiness</b>         | Feeling easily irritated.   |
| <b><u>vexation</u></b>    | The state of being annoyed, frustrated, or worried.<br><i>The <b>vexations</b> of life under canvas.</i>  |
| <b><u>wrath</u></b>       | Intense anger (usually on an epic scale).<br><i>He hid his pipe for fear of incurring his father's <b>wrath</b>.</i>  |



## Usage Examples of "Exasperation" as a noun

- *She rolled her eyes in exasperation.*



## Associations of "Exasperation" (30 Words)

- aggravate** Annoy or exasperate.  
*This drug **aggravates** the pain.*
- aggravation** Annoyance or exasperation.  
*I don't need this **aggravation**.*
- anger** Fill someone with anger provoke anger in.  
*Venting his **anger** had calmed him a little.*
- annoy** Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations.  
*A gallant Saxon who **annoyed** this Coast.*
- aroma** A distinctive, typically pleasant smell.  
*The tantalizing **aroma** of fresh coffee.*
- arouse** Evoke or awaken (a feeling, emotion, or response).  
***Arouse** pity.*

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| <b>burn</b>         | An act of clearing of vegetation by burning.<br><i>He watched his restaurant <b>burn</b> to the ground.</i>  |
| <b>enkindle</b>     | Call forth (emotions, feelings, and responses).<br><i>Fresh remembrance of vexation must still <b>enkindle</b> rage.</i>   |
| <b>enrage</b>       | Put into a rage; make violently angry.<br><i>The students were <b>enraged</b> at these new rules.</i>  |
| <b>exacerbate</b>   | Make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse.<br><i>The strong pound has <b>exacerbated</b> the situation by making it much harder for UK companies to compete on price.</i> |
| <b>fearful</b>      | Experiencing or showing fear.<br><i>A <b>fearful</b> accident.</i>   |
| <u>fragrance</u>    | A distinctive odor that is pleasant.<br><i>Our fine selection of classic <b>fragrances</b> for men and women.</i>  |
| <b>frankincense</b> | An aromatic gum resin obtained from various Arabian or East African trees; formerly valued for worship and for embalming and fumigation.   |
| <u>ignite</u>       | Start to burn or burst into flames.<br><i>The words <b>ignited</b> new fury in him.</i>  |
| <b>incense</b>      | The pleasing scent produced when incense is burned.<br><i><b>Incense</b> sticks.</i>   |
| <b>inflame</b>      | Become inflamed get sore.<br><i>Her sister was <b>inflamed</b> with jealousy.</i>  |
| <b>infuriate</b>    | Make (someone) extremely angry and impatient.<br><i>I was <b>infuriated</b> by your article.</i>   |
| <u>irritation</u>   | The stimulation of an organism, cell, or organ to produce an active response.<br><i>Any food produced <b>irritation</b> of the stomach.</i>  |
| <u>kindle</u>       | Set (something) on fire.<br><i>The dried grass of the prairie <b>kindled</b> spreading the flames for miles.</i>   |
| <b>madden</b>       | Make (someone) extremely annoyed.<br><i>She was almost <b>maddened</b> by grief at his loss.</i>   |
| <b>offend</b>       | Hurt the feelings of.<br><i>Her tactless remark <b>offended</b> me.</i>  |
| <u>perfume</u>      | Impregnate with perfume or a sweet smelling substance.<br><i>The heady <b>perfume</b> of lilacs.</i>   |
| <b>provocation</b>  | Needed encouragement.<br><i>Twenty patients had a high increase of serum gastrin after <b>provocation</b> with secretin.</i>   |

- provoke** Evoke or provoke to appear or occur.  
*The decision **provoked** a storm of protest from civil rights organizations.*
- rage** Something that is desired intensely.  
*The argument **raged** for days.*
- sadden** Cause to feel sorrow; make unhappy.  
*I was **saddened** to see their lack of commitment.*
- sandalwood** A perfume or incense derived from the sandalwood.
- scent** Sniff the air for a scent.  
*She sprayed **scent** over her body.*
- torch** Tall stalked very woolly mullein with densely packed yellow flowers ancient Greeks and Romans dipped the stalks in tallow for funeral torches.  
*Mountain warlords carried the **torch** of Greek independence.*
- worsen** Make or become worse.  
*Her condition **worsened** on the flight.*

