

Need another word that means the same as "frustrating"? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for "frustrating" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Frustrating" are: frustrative, thwarting

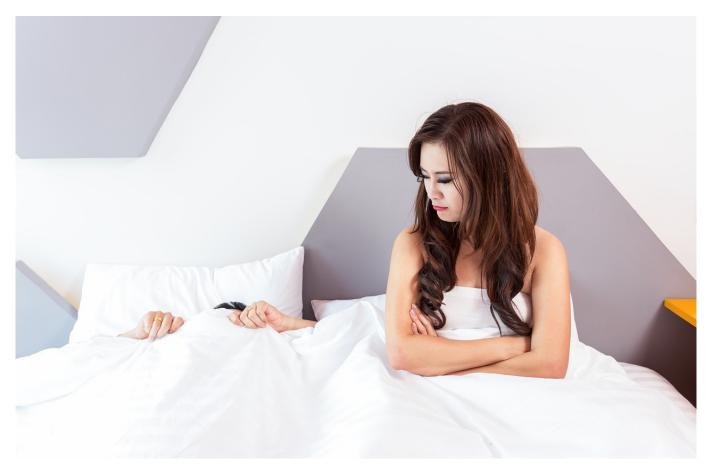
Frustrating as an Adjective

Definitions of "Frustrating" as an adjective

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "frustrating" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Causing annoyance or upset because of an inability to change or achieve something.
- Discouraging by hindering.
- Preventing realization or attainment of a desire.





Synonyms of "Frustrating" as an adjective (2 Words)

frustrative Preventing realization or attainment of a desire.
thwarting Preventing realization or attainment of a desire.

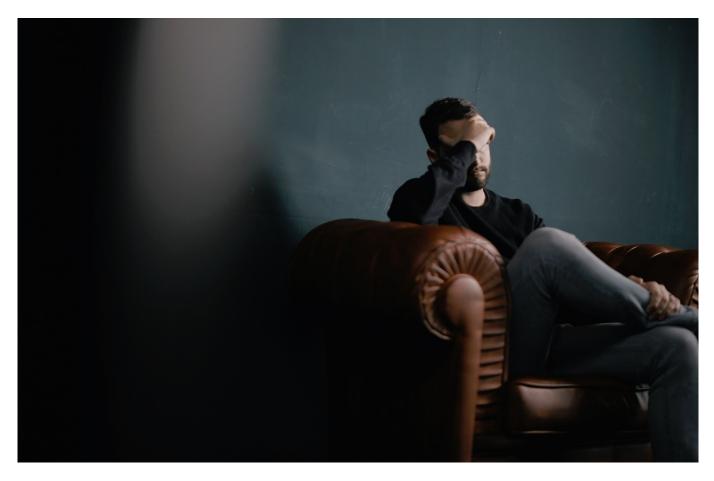




Usage Examples of "Frustrating" as an adjective

• It can be very frustrating to find that the size you want isn't there.





Associations of "Frustrating" (30 Words)

<u>daunting</u>	Seeming difficult to deal with in prospect; intimidating. A daunting task.	
<u>debacle</u>	Flooding caused by a tumultuous breakup of ice in a river during the spring or summer. The only man to reach double figures in the second innings debacle .	
defeated	People who are defeated. The defeated enemy.	
despondent	Without or almost without hope. Despondent about his failure.	
disappointed	(of hopes or expectations) prevented from being realized. I m disappointed in you Mary.	
<u>discouraging</u>	Causing someone to lose confidence or enthusiasm; depressing. A discouraging experience.	



<u>disillusioned</u>	Freed from illusion. The minority groups were completely disillusioned with the party.
distressing	Bad; unfortunate. Some very distressing news.
doleful	Filled with or evoking sadness. A doleful look.
<u>excruciating</u>	Intensely painful. <i>Excruciating</i> back pain.
foiled	Disappointingly unsuccessful. Their foiled attempt to capture Calais.
<u>foreboding</u>	A feeling that something bad will happen; fearful apprehension. When the Doctor spoke his voice was dark and foreboding .
<u>frustrated</u>	Feeling or expressing distress and annoyance resulting from an inability to change or achieve something. Many frustrated poets end as pipe smoking teachers.
humdrum	Tediously repetitious or lacking in variety. An escape from the humdrum of his life.
intimidating	Having a frightening, overawing, or threatening effect. <i>The intimidating defence barrister.</i>
irksome	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. What an irksome task the writing of long letters is.
<u>menace</u>	Be a threat or possible danger to. <i>He spoke with desperate menace</i> .
<u>menacing</u>	Suggesting the presence of danger; threatening. <i>His tone became menacing</i> .
<u>painful</u>	(of a part of the body) affected with pain. The painful process of growing up.
<u>poignant</u>	Sharp or pungent in taste or smell. The poignant scent of her powder.
sad	Of things that make you feel sad. I was sad and subdued.
<u>sorrowful</u>	Experiencing or marked by or expressing sorrow especially that associated with irreparable loss- Proverbs 14:13. <i>The sorrowful news of his father s death.</i>
<u>stressful</u>	Extremely irritating to the nerves. The stressful days before a war.



<u>tedious</u>	Too long, slow, or dull; tiresome or monotonous. A tedious journey.
<u>tiring</u>	Producing exhaustion. It had been a tiring day.
trying	Extremely irritating to the nerves. <i>Fell upon trying times.</i>
unfulfilled	Not carried out or brought to completion. Unfulfilled and uneasy men.
unhappy	Not satisfied or pleased with (a situation. <i>The unhappy or sad news.</i>
<u>unsatisfied</u>	Not having been satisfied. <i>The compromise left all sides</i> unsatisfied .
<u>unsuccessful</u>	Failing to accomplish an intended result.

