

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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)

- daunting** Seeming difficult to deal with in prospect; intimidating.
*A **daunting** task.*
- debacle** 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.*
- discouraging** Causing someone to lose confidence or enthusiasm; depressing.
*A **discouraging** experience.*

<u>disillusioned</u>	Freed from illusion. <i>The minority groups were completely disillusioned with the party.</i>
distressing	Bad; unfortunate. <i>Some very distressing news.</i>
doleful	Filled with or evoking sadness. <i>A doleful look.</i>
<u>excruciating</u>	Intensely painful. <i>Excruciating back pain.</i>
foiled	Disappointingly unsuccessful. <i>Their foiled attempt to capture Calais.</i>
<u>foreboding</u>	A feeling that something bad will happen; fearful apprehension. <i>When the Doctor spoke his voice was dark and foreboding.</i>
<u>frustrated</u>	Feeling or expressing distress and annoyance resulting from an inability to change or achieve something. <i>Many frustrated poets end as pipe smoking teachers.</i>
humdrum	Tediously repetitious or lacking in variety. <i>An escape from the humdrum of his life.</i>
intimidating	Having a frightening, overawing, or threatening effect. <i>The intimidating defence barrister.</i>
irksome	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>What an irksome task the writing of long letters is.</i>
<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. <i>The painful process of growing up.</i>
<u>poignant</u>	Sharp or pungent in taste or smell. <i>The poignant scent of her powder.</i>
sad	Of things that make you feel sad. <i>I was sad and subdued.</i>
<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. <i>The stressful days before a war.</i>

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

