

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

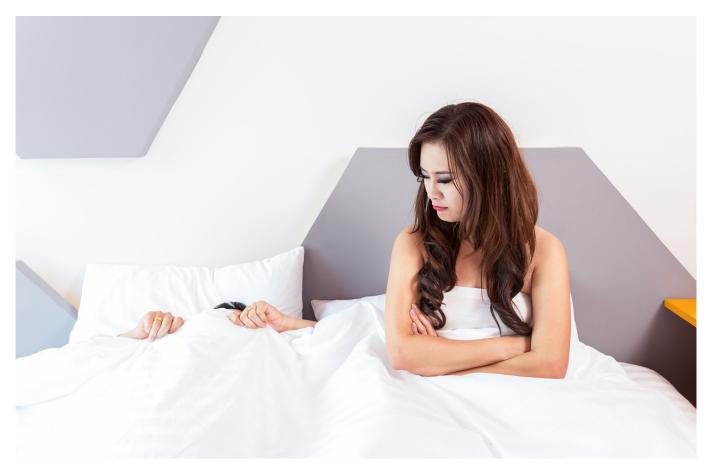
# **Frustrating as an Adjective**

#### 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.

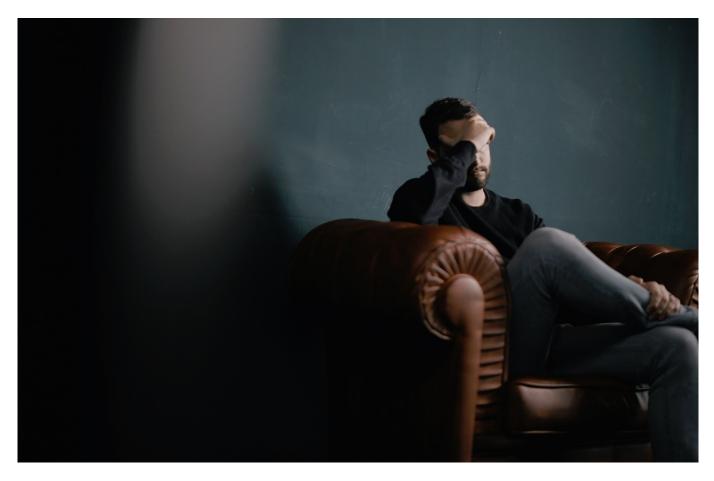




## Usage Examples of "Frustrating" as an adjective

• 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 <b>daunting</b> 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 <b>debacle</b> .	
defeated	People who are defeated. The <b>defeated</b> enemy.	
despondent	Without or almost without hope. <b>Despondent</b> about his failure.	
disappointed	(of hopes or expectations) prevented from being realized. I m <b>disappointed</b> in you Mary.	
<u>discouraging</u>	Causing someone to lose confidence or enthusiasm; depressing. A <b>discouraging</b> experience.	



<u>disillusioned</u>	Freed from illusion. The minority groups were completely <b>disillusioned</b> with the party.
distressing	Bad; unfortunate. Some very <b>distressing</b> news.
doleful	Filled with or evoking sadness. A <b>doleful</b> look.
<u>excruciating</u>	Intensely painful. <i>Excruciating</i> back pain.
foiled	Disappointingly unsuccessful. Their <b>foiled</b> 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 <b>foreboding</b> .
<u>frustrated</u>	Feeling or expressing distress and annoyance resulting from an inability to change or achieve something. Many <b>frustrated</b> poets end as pipe smoking teachers.
humdrum	Tediously repetitious or lacking in variety. An escape from the <b>humdrum</b> of his life.
intimidating	Having a frightening, overawing, or threatening effect. <i>The <b>intimidating</b> defence barrister.</i>
irksome	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. What an <b>irksome</b> task the writing of long letters is.
<u>menace</u>	Be a threat or possible danger to. <i>He spoke with desperate <b>menace</b></i> .
<u>menacing</u>	Suggesting the presence of danger; threatening. <i>His tone became <b>menacing</b></i> .
<u>painful</u>	(of a part of the body) affected with pain. The <b>painful</b> process of growing up.
<u>poignant</u>	Sharp or pungent in taste or smell. The <b>poignant</b> scent of her powder.
sad	Of things that make you feel sad. I was <b>sad</b> 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 <b>stressful</b> days before a war.



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

