

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.

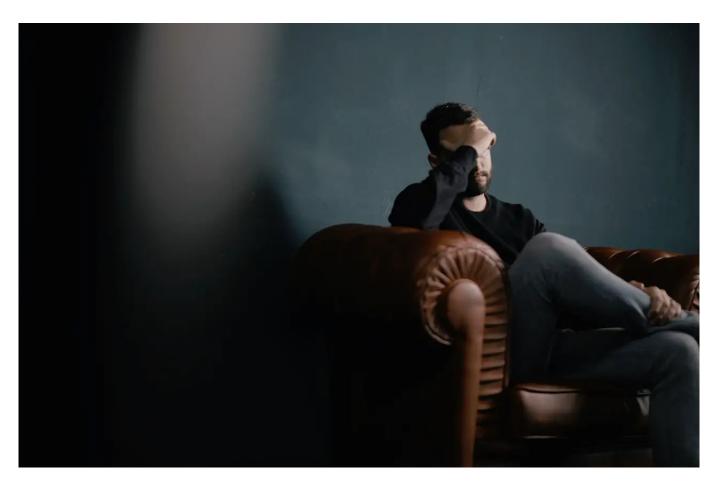




Usage Examples of "Frustrating" as an adjective

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





Associations of "Frustrating" (30 Words)

Seeming difficult to deal with in prospect; intimidating. daunting

A daunting task.

Flooding caused by a tumultuous breakup of ice in a river during the spring

debacle or summer.

The only man to reach double figures in the second innings **debacle**.

People who are defeated. defeated The **defeated** enemy.

Without or almost without hope. despondent **Despondent** about his failure.

disappointed (of hopes or expectations) prevented from being realized.

I m **disappointed** in you Mary.

Causing someone to lose confidence or enthusiasm; depressing. discouraging

A discouraging experience.



disillusioned 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.

excruciating Intensely painful.

Excruciating back pain.

foiled Disappointingly unsuccessful.

Their **foiled** attempt to capture Calais.

foreboding A feeling that something bad will happen; fearful apprehension.

When the Doctor spoke his voice was dark and **foreboding**.

Feeling or expressing distress and annoyance resulting from an inability to

frustrated 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.

The **intimidating** defence barrister.

irksome So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness.

What an **irksome** task the writing of long letters is.

menace Be a threat or possible danger to.

He spoke with desperate **menace**.

menacing Suggesting the presence of danger; threatening.

His tone became **menacing**.

painful (of a part of the body) affected with pain.

The **painful** process of growing up.

Sharp or pungent in taste or smell.

The **poignant** scent of her powder.

Of things that make you feel sad.

I was **sad** and subdued.

sad

Experiencing or marked by or expressing sorrow especially that associated

sorrowful with irreparable loss- Proverbs 14:13.

The **sorrowful** news of his father s death.

Extremely irritating to the nerves.

stressfulThe **stressful** days before a war.



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.

unhappyNot satisfied or pleased with (a situation.

The **unhappy** or sad news.

unsatisfiedNot having been satisfied.The compromise left all sides unsatisfied.

Failing to accomplish an intended result.

An unsuccessful attempt to enter Parliament.

