

Need another word that means the same as “harass”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “harass” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Harass” are: beset, chevy, chivvy, chivy, harry, hassle, molest, plague, provoke, pester, badger, hound, torment, bedevil, persecute, bother, annoy, exasperate, worry, disturb, trouble, agitate, vex, attack repeatedly, raid, press hard, beleaguer, set upon, assail, maraud, ravage, oppress

Harass as a Verb

Definitions of "Harass" as a verb

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

- *Make repeated small-scale attacks on (an enemy).*
- *Annoy continually or chronically.*
- *Exhaust by attacking repeatedly.*
- *Subject to aggressive pressure or intimidation.*



Synonyms of "Harass" as a verb (33 Words)

- agitate** Cause to be agitated excited or roused.
*They **agitated** for a reversal of the decision.*
- annoy** Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations.
*A gallant Saxon who **annoyed** this Coast.*
- assail** (of an unpleasant feeling or physical sensation) come upon (someone) suddenly and strongly.
*The Scots army **assailed** Edward s army from the rear.*
- attack repeatedly** Begin to injure.
- badger** Repeatedly ask (someone) to do something; pester.
*Journalists **badgered** him about the deals.*
- bedevil** (of a person) torment or harass.
*Projects like this are **bedevilled** by a shortage of cash.*
- beleaguer** Annoy persistently.
*Our leaders decided to **beleaguer** the city.*

beset	Annoy continually or chronically. <i>I was beset by clouds of flies.</i>
bother	Cause annoyance in; disturb, especially by minor irritations. <i>He wasn't to bother himself with day to day things.</i>
chevvy	Annoy continually or chronically.
chevy	Annoy continually or chronically.
chivvy	Tell (someone) repeatedly to do something. <i>An association which chivvies government into action.</i>
chivy	Annoy continually or chronically.
disturb	Interrupt the sleep, relaxation, or privacy of. <i>Take the rollers out carefully so as not to disturb the curls too much.</i>
exasperate	Exasperate or irritate. <i>This futile process exasperates prison officers.</i>
harry	Persistently harass. <i>He is known to harry his staff when he is overworked.</i>
hassle	Harass; pester. <i>You want to sit and relax and not get hassled.</i>
hound	Harass, persecute, or pursue relentlessly. <i>She was hounded by the Italian press.</i>
maraud	Raid and plunder (a place). <i>War parties crossed the river to maraud.</i>
oppress	Cause to suffer. <i>He was oppressed by some secret worry.</i>
persecute	Harass or annoy (someone) persistently. <i>His followers were persecuted by the authorities.</i>
pester	Annoy persistently. <i>She constantly pestered him with telephone calls.</i>
plague	Cause to suffer a blight. <i>He has been plagued by ill health.</i>
press hard	Ask for or request earnestly.
provoke	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>Her behavior provoked a quarrel between the couple.</i>
raid	Conduct a raid on. <i>T Boone Pickens raided many large companies.</i>
ravage	Cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly. <i>The hurricane ravaged southern Florida.</i>

set upon

Urge to attack someone.

torment

Torment emotionally or mentally.

*He was **tormented** by jealousy.*

trouble

Take the trouble to do something concern oneself.

*My legs started to **trouble** me.*

vex

Make (someone) feel annoyed, frustrated, or worried, especially with trivial matters.

*Thou shalt not **vex** a stranger.*

worry

(of a dog) chase and attack (livestock, especially sheep).

*There was no need to **worry** her.*



Usage Examples of "Harass" as a verb

- *Harass the enemy.*
- *Being harassed at work can leave you feeling confused and helpless.*
- *The squadron's task was to harass the retreating enemy forces.*
- *This man harasses his female co-workers.*



Associations of "Harass" (30 Words)

[afflict](#)

Cause great unhappiness for; distress.
*She was **afflicted** by the death of her parents.*

annoy	Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations. <i>The decision really annoyed him.</i>
beleaguer	Cause problems or difficulties for. <i>He attempts to answer several questions that beleaguer the industry.</i>
beset	Surround and harass. <i>Springy grass all beset with tiny jewel like flowers.</i>
blooming	Informal intensifiers. <i>I didn t learn a blooming thing.</i>
cruelly	Excessively. <i>He marries Edgar s sister Isabella and cruelly ill treats her.</i>
distress	Bring into difficulties or distress especially financial hardship. <i>She was the classic maiden in distress.</i>
disturb	Destroy the peace or tranquility of. <i>I am disturbed by the document I have just read.</i>
harry	Persistently carry out attacks on (an enemy or an enemy's territory). <i>He is known to harry his staff when he is overworked.</i>
importunate	Expressing persistant and earnest entreaty. <i>Importunate creditors.</i>
intensely	With extreme force or strength. <i>She has the ability to concentrate intensely for long periods.</i>
irk	Irritate; annoy. <i>It irks her to think of the runaround she received.</i>
irritable	Capable of responding to stimuli. <i>The seeds have been reputed to help conditions such as irritable bladder.</i>
irritate	Make (someone) annoyed or a little angry. <i>Sprays and polishes can irritate dry sensitive skin.</i>
nag	A person who nags someone. <i>He s always nagging at her for staying out late.</i>
nettle	Used in names of other plants with leaves of a similar appearance to those of the nettle e g dead nettle. <i>I was only asking Jess said nettled.</i>
offend	Cause to feel upset, annoyed, or resentful. <i>Those activities which offend against public order and decency.</i>
oppress	Cause distress or anxiety to. <i>The government oppresses political activists.</i>
peeve	An annoyed or irritated mood. <i>Another peeve of mine is these so called reality shows.</i>

persecute	Cause to suffer. <i>No one should be persecuted for their religious beliefs.</i>
persistently	In a persistent manner; continuously. <i>The rules are persistently flouted.</i>
<u>pester</u>	Annoy persistently. <i>She constantly pestered him with telephone calls.</i>
rag	Give a decorative effect to a painted surface by applying paint typically of a different colour with a rag. <i>The deputy ragged the Prime Minister.</i>
ravage	Acts of destruction. <i>The hurricane ravaged southern Florida.</i>
rile	Make (someone) annoyed or irritated. <i>He has been riled by suggestions that his Arsenal future is in doubt.</i>
tease	Backcomb (hair) in order to make it appear fuller. <i>I used to tease her about being so house proud.</i>
<u>throes</u>	Violent pangs of suffering. <i>He convulsed in his death throes.</i>
torment	A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented. <i>The journey must have been a torment for them.</i>
vex	Make (someone) feel annoyed, frustrated, or worried, especially with trivial matters. <i>A vexing problem.</i>
<u>vexation</u>	The act of troubling or annoying someone. <i>The vexations of life under canvas.</i>

