

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.*

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



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

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

