

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, chevvy, 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)

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

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| <u>beset</u> | 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. |
| <u>disturb</u> | 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> |
| <u>hassle</u> | 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> |
| <u>oppress</u> | 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> |
| <u>pester</u> | Annoy persistently. <i>She constantly pestered him with telephone calls.</i> |
| <u>plague</u> | Cause to suffer a blight. <i>He has been plagued by ill health.</i> |
| press hard | Ask for or request earnestly. |
| <u>provoke</u> | Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>Her behavior provoked a quarrel between the couple.</i> |
| <u>raid</u> | 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.

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| <u>annoy</u> | 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> |
| <u>beset</u> | 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> |
| <u>disturb</u> | 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 persistent 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> |
| <u>nag</u> | 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> |
| <u>oppress</u> | 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> |

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| 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> |

