

Need another word that means the same as “harassed”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “harassed” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Harassed” are: annoyed, harried, pestered, vexed, stressed, strained, frayed, stressed out, hard-pressed, careworn, worried, troubled, beleaguered, agitated, distraught**

## Harassed as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Harassed" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “harassed” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances.*
- *Feeling or looking strained as a result of having too many demands made on one.*







## Synonyms of "Harassed" as an adjective (15 Words)

<b>agitated</b>	Troubled emotionally and usually deeply. <i>There s no point getting <b>agitated</b>.</i>
<b>annoyed</b>	Aroused to impatience or anger. <i>He was <b>annoyed</b> at being woken up so early.</i>
<b><u>beleaguered</u></b>	In a very difficult situation. <i>The board is supporting the <b>beleaguered</b> director amid calls for his resignation.</i>
<b>careworn</b>	Showing the wearing effects of overwork or care or suffering. <i>A <b>careworn</b> expression.</i>
<b><u>distraught</u></b>	Deeply agitated especially from emotion. <i>He is terribly <b>distraught</b>.</i>
<b>frayed</b>	(of a fabric, rope, or cord) unravelled or worn at the edge. <i>An effort to soothe <b>frayed</b> nerves.</i>
<b>hard-pressed</b>	Facing or experiencing financial trouble or difficulty.
<b>harried</b>	Feeling strained as a result of having demands persistently made on one; harassed. <i>A <b>harried</b> expression.</i>
<b>pestered</b>	Troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances. <i>Her poor <b>pestered</b> father had to endure her constant interruptions.</i>
<b><u>strained</u></b>	Of a mainly liquid substance having been strained to separate out any solid matter. <i>She gave a <b>strained</b> laugh.</i>
<b>stressed</b>	Strengthened by the application of stress during manufacture prestressed. <i>He dropped out of the race clearly <b>distressed</b> and having difficulty breathing.</i>
<b>stressed out</b>	Suffering severe physical strain or distress.
<b><u>troubled</u></b>	Characterized by unrest or disorder or insubordination. <i>His <b>troubled</b> face.</i>
<b><u>vexed</u></b>	(of a problem or issue) difficult and much debated; problematic. <i>The <b>vexed</b> issue of priorities.</i>
<b>worried</b>	Mentally upset over possible misfortune or danger etc. <i>There was a <b>worried</b> frown on his face.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Harassed" as an adjective

- *It is a godsend for harassed parents.*
- *Harassed working mothers.*



## Associations of "Harassed" (30 Words)

### afflict

(of a celestial body) be in a stressful aspect with (another celestial body or a point on the ecliptic).

*His younger child was **afflicted** with a skin disease.*

### annoy

Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations.

*The decision really **annoyed** him.*

### **beleaguer**

Surround so as to force to give up.

*He attempts to answer several questions that **beleaguer** the industry.*

### beset

Decorate or cover lavishly (as with gems).

*Springy grass all **beset** with tiny jewel like flowers.*

### **blooming**

Informal intensifiers.

*It s a **blooming** good read.*

### **cruelly**

With cruelty.

*Their hopes were **cruelly** dashed.*

<b>distress</b>	Bring into difficulties or distress especially financial hardship. <i>Originally <b>distress</b> was a landlord's remedy against a tenant for unpaid rents or property damage but now the landlord is given a landlord's lien.</i>
<b>disturb</b>	Damage as if by shaking or jarring. <i>Take the rollers out carefully so as not to <b>disturb</b> the curls too much.</i>
<b>harry</b>	Annoy continually or chronically. <i>He is known to <b>harry</b> his staff when he is overworked.</i>
<b>importunate</b>	Persistent, especially to the point of annoyance. <i>An <b>importunate</b> job applicant.</i>
<b>intensely</b>	In an intense manner. <i>An <b>intensely</b> competitive industry.</i>
<b>irk</b>	Irritate or vex. <i>It <b>irks</b> her to think of the runaround she received.</i>
<b>irritable</b>	(of a living organism) having the property of responding actively to physical stimuli. <i>She was tired and <b>irritable</b>.</i>
<b>irritate</b>	Cause inflammation or other discomfort in (a part of the body). <i>His tone <b>irritated</b> her.</i>
<b>nag</b>	A person who nags someone. <i>She <b>nagged</b> to take a vacation.</i>
<b>nettle</b>	Sting with nettles. <i>I was only asking Jess said <b>nettled</b>.</i>
<b>offend</b>	Break a commonly accepted rule or principle. <i>17 per cent of viewers said they had been <b>offended</b> by bad language.</i>
<b>oppress</b>	Cause distress or anxiety to. <i>A system which <b>oppressed</b> working people.</i>
<b>peeve</b>	A cause of annoyance. <i>That was the one thing that <b>peev</b>ed him.</i>
<b>persecute</b>	Harass or annoy (someone) persistently. <i>His followers were <b>persecuted</b> by the authorities.</i>
<b>persistently</b>	In a persistent manner. <i>The rules are <b>persistently</b> flouted.</i>
<b>pester</b>	Trouble or annoy (someone) with frequent or persistent requests or interruptions. <i>She constantly <b>pestered</b> him with telephone calls.</i>
<b>rag</b>	Apply paint to a surface with a rag. <i>He wiped his hands on an oily <b>rag</b>.</i>



<b>ravage</b>	Cause severe and extensive damage to. <i>The <b>ravages</b> committed by man.</i>
<b>rile</b>	Make turbid by stirring up the sediments of. <i>He has been <b>riled</b> by suggestions that his Arsenal future is in doubt.</i>
<b>tease</b>	Someone given to teasing (as by mocking or stirring curiosity). <i>The children <b>teased</b> the boy because of his stammer.</i>
<b>throes</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 <b>torments</b> of the damned.</i>
<b>vex</b>	Make (someone) feel annoyed, frustrated, or worried, especially with trivial matters. <i><b>Vex</b> the subject of the death penalty.</i>
<b>vexation</b>	The act of troubling or annoying someone. <i>The <b>vexations</b> of life under canvas.</i>

