

Need another word that means the same as “harassment”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “harassment” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Harassment” are: molestation, torment, persecution, badgering, intimidation, bother, annoyance, aggravation, irritation, pressure, force, coercion**

## **Harassment as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Harassment" as a noun**

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

- *A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented.*
- *The act of tormenting by continued persistent attacks and criticism.*
- *Aggressive pressure or intimidation.*



## Synonyms of "Harassment" as a noun (12 Words)

- aggravation** An exasperated feeling of annoyance.  
*The **aggravation** of her condition resulted from lack of care.*
- annoyance** The feeling or state of being annoyed; irritation.  
*There was **annoyance** at government interference.*
- badgering** Sturdy carnivorous burrowing mammal with strong claws; widely distributed in the northern hemisphere.
- bother** An angry disturbance.  
*It may seem like too much **bother** to cook just for yourself.*
- coercion** The act of compelling by force of authority.  
*Our problem cannot be solved by any form of **coercion** but only by agreement.*
- force** The army navy and air force of a country.  
*The Committee accepted the **force** of this argument.*

**intimidation** The feeling of being intimidated; being made to feel afraid or timid.  
*The **intimidation** of witnesses and jurors.*

**irritation** A sudden outburst of anger.  
*The minor **irritations** of life.*

**molestation** The action of pestering or harassing someone in an aggressive or persistent manner.  
*He was tried for **molestation** of two young girls.*

**persecution** The act of persecuting (especially on the basis of race or religion).  
*His **persecution** at the hands of other students.*

**pressure** The pressure exerted by the atmosphere.  
*Gas can be fed to the turbines at a **pressure** of around 250 psi.*

**torment** A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented.  
*So great was his harasssment that he wanted to destroy his **tormentors**.*



## Usage Examples of "Harassment" as a noun

- *So great was his harasssment that he wanted to destroy his tormentors.*

- *They face daily harassment and assault on the streets.*



## Associations of "Harassment" (30 Words)

<b>avaricious</b>	Immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth. <i>They are <b>avaricious</b> and will do anything for money.</i>
<b><u>avenge</u></b>	Take revenge for a perceived wrong. <i>He vowed in silent fervour to <b>avenge</b> their murders.</i>
<b>browbeat</b>	Be bossy towards. <i>A witness is being <b>browbeaten</b> under cross examination.</i>
<b>bully</b>	Be bossy towards. <i>He did a <b>bully</b> job.</i>
<b>bullying</b>	The act of intimidating a weaker person to make them do something.
<b>complaining</b>	The expression of dissatisfaction or annoyance about something. <i>A <b>complaining</b> boss.</i>

<b>defraud</b>	Illegally obtain money from (someone) by deception. <i>She <b>defrauded</b> the customers who trusted her.</i>
<b>exploitation</b>	The act of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful. <i>Capitalistic <b>exploitation</b> of the working class.</i>
<b>fractious</b>	Unpredictably difficult in operation; likely to be troublesome. <i>King Malcolm struggled to unite his <b>fractious</b> kingdom.</i>
<b>fretful</b>	Nervous and unable to relax. <i>The baby was crying with a <b>fretful</b> whimper.</i>
<b>gloat</b>	An act of gloating. <i>His enemies <b>gloated</b> over his death.</i>
<b>hector</b>	Be bossy towards. <i>She doesn't <b>hector</b> us about giving up things.</i>
<b>intimidation</b>	The act of intimidating a weaker person to make them do something. <i>The election was marred by allegations of government <b>intimidation</b> and vote rigging.</i>
<b>moneylender</b>	A person whose business is lending money to others who pay interest.
<b>querulous</b>	Habitually complaining. <i>She became <b>querulous</b> and demanding.</i>
<b>reprisal</b>	The forcible seizure of a foreign subject or their goods as an act of retaliation. <i>The threat of <b>reprisal</b>.</i>
<b>retaliate</b>	Make a counterattack and return like for like, especially evil for evil. <i>The blow stung and she <b>retaliated</b> immediately.</i>
<b>retaliation</b>	The action of harming someone because they have harmed oneself; revenge. <i>The bombings are believed to be in <b>retaliation</b> for the trial of 15 suspects.</i>
<b>retribution</b>	The act of taking revenge (harming someone in retaliation for something harmful that they have done) especially in the next life. <i>Employees asked not to be named saying they feared <b>retribution</b>.</i>
<b>revenge</b>	Inflict revenge on behalf of someone else. <i>Other spurned wives have taken public <b>revenge</b> on their husbands.</i>
<b>rogue</b>	A seedling or plant deviating from the standard variety. <i>A <b>rogue</b> elephant.</i>
<b>ruffian</b>	A violent criminal or troublemaker.
<b>stigmatize</b>	Describe or regard as worthy of disgrace or great disapproval. <i>Francis <b>stigmatized</b> in fashion as his Lord.</i>

<b>tease</b>	Ruffle (one's hair) by combing the ends towards the scalp, for a full effect. <i>Some think of him as a <b>tease</b> who likes to keep others guessing.</i>
<b>tense</b>	Pronounced with relatively tense tongue muscles e.g. the vowel sound in beat. <i>Relations between the two neighbouring states were <b>tense</b>.</i>
<b>testy</b>	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>She could see him growing quite <b>testy</b> beneath that polished urbanity.</i>
<b>unscrupulous</b>	Having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair. <i><b>Unscrupulous</b> landlords might be tempted to harass existing tenants.</i>
<b>vengeance</b>	The act of taking revenge (harming someone in retaliation for something harmful that they have done) especially in the next life—Romans 12:19. <i>He swore <b>vengeance</b> on the man who betrayed him.</i>
<b>victimize</b>	Punish unjustly. <i>I was <b>victimized</b> by this con man.</i>
<b>wreak</b>	Avenge (someone who has been wronged). <i>Torrential rainstorms <b>wreaked</b> havoc yesterday.</i>

