

Need another word that means the same as “insistent”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “insistent” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Insistent” are: repetitive, clamant, crying, exigent, instant, persistent, determined, adamant, importunate, tenacious, unyielding, obstinate, dogged, unrelenting, unfaltering, unwavering, inexorable, incessant, constant, unremitting, iterative, repeated

Insistent as an Adjective

Definitions of "Insistent" as an adjective

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

- *Repetitive and persistent.*
- *Demanding attention.*
- *Demanding attention- H.L.Mencken.*
- *Continuing in a prolonged and demanding way.*
- *Insisting on or demanding something; not allowing refusal.*



Synonyms of "Insistent" as an adjective (22 Words)

<u>adamant</u>	Impervious to pleas, persuasion, requests, reason- W.Churchill. <i>He is adamant that he is not going to resign.</i>
clamant	Demanding attention- H.L.Mencken. <i>Clamant needs.</i>
constant	(of a person) unchangingly faithful and dependable. <i>A constant lover.</i>
crying	Shedding tears. <i>It would be a crying shame to let it all go to waste.</i>
determined	Having been learned or found or determined especially by investigation. <i>Alina was determined to be heard.</i>
<u>dogged</u>	Stubbornly unyielding- T.S.Eliot. <i>Dogged persistence.</i>
<u>exigent</u>	Pressing; demanding. <i>The exigent demands of her contemporaries music took a toll on her voice.</i>

importunate	Persistent, especially to the point of annoyance. <i>An importunate job applicant.</i>
incessant	Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing. <i>Night and day we live with the incessant noise of the city.</i>
inexorable	Impossible to stop or prevent. <i>Cynthia was inexorable she would have none of him.</i>
<u>instant</u>	(of a person) becoming a specified thing immediately. <i>Your letter of the 6th instant.</i>
<u>iterative</u>	Denoting a grammatical rule that can be applied repeatedly.
obstinate	(of an unwelcome situation) very difficult to change or overcome. <i>The obstinate problem of unemployment.</i>
persistent	(of a part of an animal or plant, such as a horn, leaf, etc.) remaining attached instead of falling off in the normal manner. <i>Persistent leaves remain attached past maturity.</i>
repeated	Recurring again and again. <i>Despite repeated requests neither company gave a satisfactory answer.</i>
<u>repetitive</u>	Repetitive and persistent. <i>A repetitive task.</i>
tenacious	Good at remembering. <i>Tenacious memory.</i>
<u>unfaltering</u>	Not faltering; steady; resolute. <i>Her unfaltering energy and determination.</i>
<u>unrelenting</u>	Not yielding in strength, severity, or determination. <i>Unrelenting opponents.</i>
<u>unremitting</u>	Never relaxing or slackening; incessant. <i>Unremitting drizzle.</i>
<u>unwavering</u>	Marked by firm determination or resolution; not shakable. <i>She fixed him with an unwavering stare.</i>
unyielding	Stubbornly unyielding T S Eliot. <i>An unyielding head support.</i>



Usage Examples of "Insistent" as an adjective

- *She was very insistent that I call her.*
- *The bluejay's insistent cry.*
- *Insistent hunger.*

- A telephone started ringing, loud and insistent.
- Tony's soft, insistent questioning.

Associations of "Insistent" (30 Words)

<u>adamant</u>	Very hard native crystalline carbon valued as a gem. <i>He is adamant in his refusal to change his mind.</i>
crotchety	Having a difficult and contrary disposition- Dorothy Sayers. <i>He was tired and crotchety.</i>
determined	Having been learned or found or determined especially by investigation. <i>Helen was a determined little girl.</i>
<u>dissuade</u>	Persuade (someone) not to take a particular course of action. <i>Negative campaigning will only dissuade people.</i>
<u>dogged</u>	Stubbornly unyielding- T.S.Eliot. <i>Dogged persistence.</i>
firm	Marked by firm determination or resolution not shakable. <i>We firmly believed it.</i>
hardheaded	Unreasonably rigid in the face of argument or entreaty or attack. <i>A hardheaded appraisal of our position.</i>
headstrong	Energetically wilful and determined. <i>The headstrong impulsiveness of youth.</i>
hidebound	Stubbornly conservative and narrow-minded. <i>They are working to change hidebound corporate cultures.</i>
<u>imperative</u>	The imperative mood. <i>Requests that grew more and more imperative.</i>
ingratitude	A discreditable lack of gratitude. <i>He returned his daughter's care with ingratitude and unkindness.</i>
insistence	The act of insisting on something. <i>The insistence of their hunger.</i>
intransigence	The trait of being intransigent; stubbornly refusing to compromise. <i>In the face of government intransigence he resigned in disgust.</i>
intransigent	An intransigent person. <i>Her father had tried persuasion but she was intransigent.</i>
obduracy	Resoluteness by virtue of being unyielding and inflexible.
obdurate	Showing unfeeling resistance to tender feelings. <i>I argued this point with him but he was obdurate.</i>

obstinacy	The trait of being difficult to handle or overcome. <i>His reputation for obstinacy.</i>
obstinate	Stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or chosen course of action, despite attempts to persuade one to do so. <i>An obstinate child with a violent temper.</i>
opinionated	Characterized by conceited assertiveness and dogmatism. <i>An arrogant and opinionated man.</i>
ornery	Having a difficult and contrary disposition- Dorothy Sayers. <i>An ornery old military man.</i>
persistent	(of a part of an animal or plant, such as a horn, leaf, etc.) remaining attached instead of falling off in the normal manner. <i>One of the government's most persistent critics.</i>
pertinacious	Holding firmly to an opinion or a course of action. <i>The most vocal and pertinacious of all the critics.</i>
pigheaded	Obstinate and stupid.
recalcitrance	The trait of being unmanageable.
refusal	The act of refusing. <i>Dollar Girl hit several fences and had a refusal.</i>
rigid	Incapable of or resistant to bending. <i>A face rigid with pain.</i>
stubborn	Not responding to treatment. <i>The removal of stubborn screws.</i>
tenacious	Persisting in existence; not easily dispelled. <i>A tenacious local legend.</i>
unshaken	Unshaken in purpose. <i>Their trust in him remained unshaken.</i>
unyielding	Stubbornly unyielding T S Eliot. <i>His unyielding faith.</i>