

Need another word that means the same as “irritation”? Find 37 synonyms and 30 related words for “irritation” in this overview.

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Irritation as a Noun

Definitions of "Irritation" as a noun

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

- *Inflammation or other discomfort in a body part caused by reaction to an irritant substance.*
- *A sudden outburst of anger.*
- *The act of troubling or annoying someone.*
- *Unfriendly behavior that causes anger or resentment.*
- *The psychological state of being irritated or annoyed.*
- *The stimulation of an organism, cell, or organ to produce an active response.*
- *The state of feeling annoyed, impatient, or slightly angry.*
- *(pathology) abnormal sensitivity to stimulation.*
- *A thing that annoys or irritates someone.*
- *An uncomfortable feeling of mental painfulness or distress.*

- *Abnormal sensitivity to stimulation.*
- *The neural or electrical arousal of an organ or muscle or gland.*



Synonyms of "Irritation" as a noun (37 Words)

aggravation	Annoyance or exasperation. <i>The aggravation of her condition resulted from lack of care.</i>
annoyance	The act of troubling or annoying someone. <i>He turned his charm on Tara much to Hegarty's annoyance.</i>
annoying	The act of troubling or annoying someone.
bother	Something or someone that causes trouble; a source of unhappiness. <i>He saved me the bother of having to come up with a speech.</i>
botheration	The psychological state of being irritated or annoyed. <i>He has caused us a deal of unnecessary botheration.</i>

bugbear	An imaginary monster used to frighten children. <i>The biggest villain is that adman s bugbear saturated fat.</i>
<u>chagrin</u>	Strong feelings of embarrassment. <i>To my chagrin he was nowhere to be seen.</i>
crossness	An irritable petulant feeling.
<u>discomfort</u>	An uncomfortable feeling of mental painfulness or distress. <i>The discomforts of air travel.</i>
<u>displeasure</u>	A feeling of annoyance or disapproval. <i>He started hanging around the local pubs much to the displeasure of his mother.</i>
<u>exasperation</u>	An exasperated feeling of annoyance. <i>She rolled her eyes in exasperation.</i>
excitation	The action of exciting or the state of being excited; excitement. <i>These neurotransmitters can produce excitation or inhibition.</i>
<u>gall</u>	A digestive juice secreted by the liver and stored in the gallbladder aids in the digestion of fats. <i>The bank had the gall to demand a fee.</i>
<u>impatience</u>	The tendency to be impatient; irritability or restlessness. <i>He was shifting in his seat with impatience.</i>
inconvenience	A cause of trouble or difficulty. <i>The inconvenience of having to change trains.</i>
indignation	A feeling of righteous anger. <i>The letter filled Lucy with indignation.</i>
infuriation	A feeling of extreme anger and impatience. <i>Reactions ran the gamut from apathy to infuriation.</i>
innervation	The distribution of nerve fibers to an organ or body region.
irritant	A substance that causes slight inflammation or other discomfort to the body. <i>A powerful skin irritant.</i>
<u>menace</u>	A threat or the act of threatening. <i>The snakes are a menace to farm animals.</i>
nuisance	(law) a broad legal concept including anything that disturbs the reasonable use of your property or endangers life and health or is offensive. <i>I hope you re not going to make a nuisance of yourself.</i>

<u>pest</u>	A serious sometimes fatal infection of rodents caused by <i>Yersinia pestis</i> and accidentally transmitted to humans by the bite of a flea that has bitten an infected animal. <i>Pest control.</i>
pinprick	A minor annoyance. <i>Compared with the indignities he had so far endured this was a mere pinprick.</i>
pique	A sudden outburst of anger. <i>He left in a fit of pique.</i>
<u>plague</u>	A contagious bacterial disease characterized by fever and delirium typically with the formation of buboes bubonic plague and sometimes infection of the lungs pneumonic plague. <i>Staff theft is usually the plague of restaurants.</i>
provocation	Something that incites or provokes; a means of arousing or stirring to action. <i>You should remain calm and not respond to provocation.</i>
resentment	Bitter indignation at having been treated unfairly. <i>His resentment at being demoted.</i>
soreness	Pain in a part of one's body. <i>Stretching after exercise helps prevent muscle soreness.</i>
source of annoyance	Someone who originates or causes or initiates something.
source of irritation	A process by which energy or a substance enters a system.
source of vexation	Anything that provides inspiration for later work.
<u>temper</u>	The elasticity and hardness of a metal object; its ability to absorb considerable energy before cracking. <i>I only said it in a fit of temper.</i>
thorn in someone's flesh	Something that causes irritation and annoyance.
thorn in someone's side	A small sharp-pointed tip resembling a spike on a stem or leaf.
torment	A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented. <i>Their deaths have left both families in torment.</i>
<u>trial</u>	The determination of a person's innocence or guilt by due process of law. <i>He had a fair trial and the jury found him guilty.</i>
<u>vexation</u>	Anger produced by some annoying irritation. <i>Jenna bit her lip in vexation.</i>



Usage Examples of "Irritation" as a noun

- *Some chemicals cause a direct irritation to the skin leading to dermatitis.*
- *Much to my irritation, Chris fell asleep.*
- *The minor irritations of life.*
- *Any food produced irritation of the stomach.*



Associations of "Irritation" (30 Words)

afflict	(of a problem or illness) cause pain or trouble to; affect adversely. <i>He comforted the afflicted.</i>
aggravate	Make worse. <i>This drug aggravates the pain.</i>
aggravation	Action that makes a problem or a disease (or its symptoms) worse. <i>The whole business has caused me a lot of aggravation.</i>
annoy	Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations. <i>Your damned cheerfulness has always annoyed me.</i>
annoyance	The act of troubling or annoying someone. <i>The Council found him an annoyance.</i>
annoying	The act of troubling or annoying someone. <i>Unsolicited calls are annoying.</i>

bother	Cause trouble or annoyance to (someone) by interrupting or otherwise inconveniencing them. <i>Don't bother the professor while she is grading term papers.</i>
bothersome	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>Most childhood stomach aches though bothersome aren't serious.</i>
<u>discomfort</u>	The state of being tense and feeling pain. <i>The discomforts of air travel.</i>
galling	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>It would be galling to lose your job because of a dispute with a customer.</i>
inconvenience	To cause inconvenience or discomfort to. <i>Noise and fumes from traffic would inconvenience residents.</i>
indignation	Anger or annoyance provoked by what is perceived as unfair treatment. <i>The letter filled Lucy with indignation.</i>
irk	Irritate; annoy. <i>It irks her to think of the runaround she received.</i>
irritate	Make (someone) annoyed or a little angry. <i>His tone irritated her.</i>
irritating	(used of physical stimuli) serving to stimulate or excite. <i>The substance may be irritating to eyes and skin.</i>
itching	An irritating cutaneous sensation that produces a desire to scratch.
nuisance	A bothersome annoying person. <i>I hope you're not going to make a nuisance of yourself.</i>
<u>obnoxious</u>	Causing disapproval or protest. <i>He found her son somewhat obnoxious.</i>
offend	Break a commonly accepted rule or principle. <i>Offend all laws of humanity.</i>
<u>pesky</u>	Causing trouble; annoying. <i>A pesky younger brother.</i>
pique	A feeling of irritation or resentment resulting from a slight, especially to one's pride. <i>He left in a fit of pique.</i>
provocation	Action or speech held to be likely to prompt physical retaliation. <i>The assault had taken place under provocation.</i>
rile	Make turbid by stirring up the sediments of. <i>He'd been drinking sweet clear water from a well and now that water had been muddied and riled.</i>

scratching	The action or fact of marking a surface with a sharp or pointed object. <i>A screen protector prevents any scratching of the display.</i>
<u>teasing</u>	Intended to provoke or make fun of someone in a playful way. <i>Teasing comments.</i>
<u>uncomfortable</u>	Causing or feeling slight pain or physical discomfort. <i>This kind of life can prove disruptive and uncomfortable.</i>
vex	Change the arrangement or position of. <i>I wouldn't vex it will be just great if whoever borrow the pump just bring it back.</i>
<u>vexation</u>	The act of troubling or annoying someone. <i>The vexations of life under canvas.</i>
vexing	Causing annoyance, frustration, or worry. <i>It is vexing to have to admit you are wrong.</i>
<u>worsen</u>	Make worse. <i>Arguing actually worsens the problem.</i>

