

Need another word that means the same as “menace”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “menace” in this overview.

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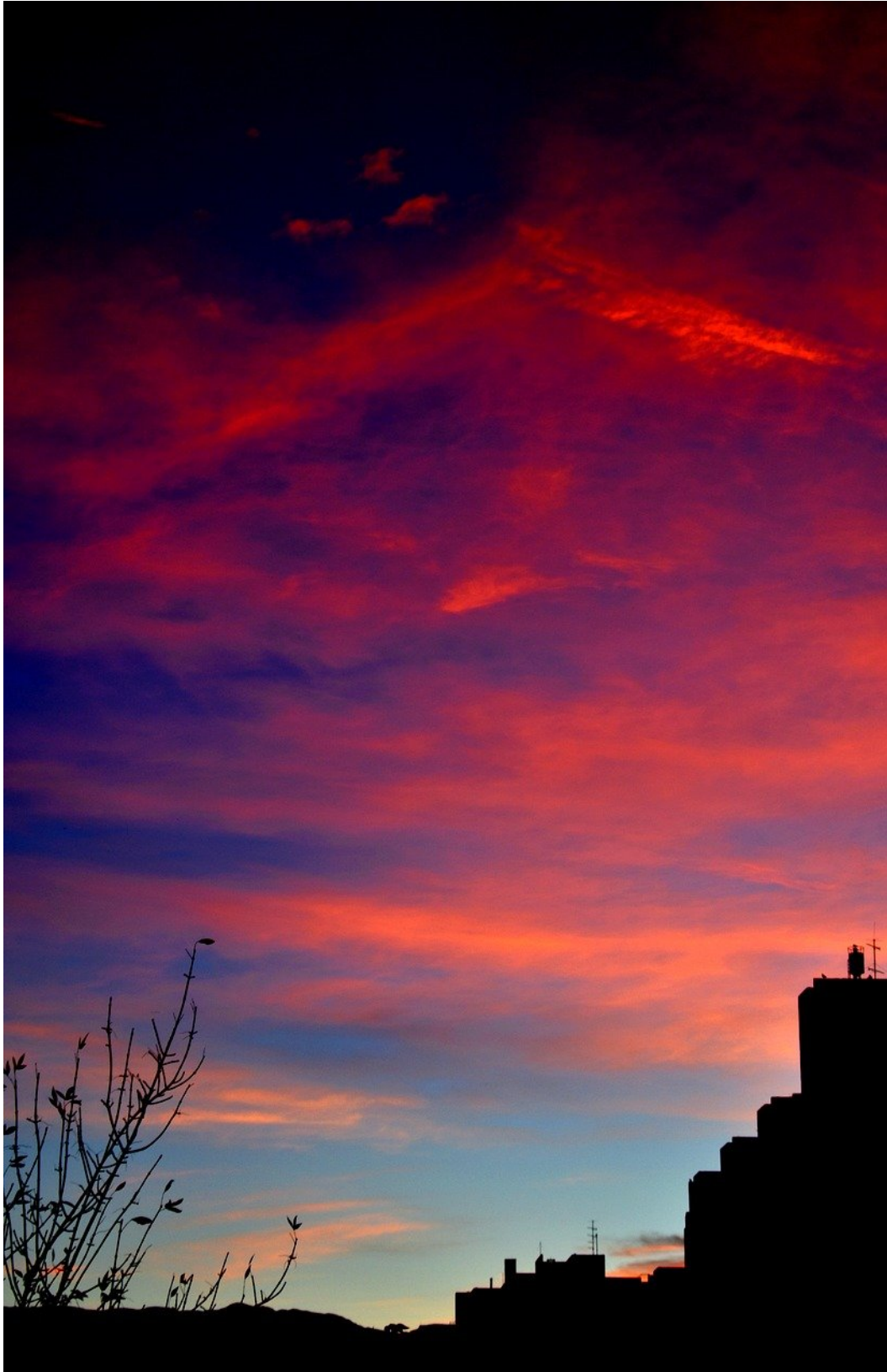
The synonyms of “Menace” are: threat, danger, peril, risk, hazard, intimidation, warning, nuisance, pest, source of annoyance, annoyance, plague, torment, troublemaker, mischief-maker, a thorn in someone's flesh, a thorn in someone's side, endanger, imperil, jeopardise, jeopardize, threaten, black, glowering, brooding, looming, brewing, be a danger to, put at risk, loom over, bully, intimidate, issue threats to, frighten, scare, alarm, terrify

Menace as a Noun

Definitions of "Menace" as a noun

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

- *A threatening quality or atmosphere.*
- *A person or thing that causes trouble or annoyance.*
- *A threat or the act of threatening.*
- *A person or thing that is likely to cause harm; a threat or danger.*
- *Threatening words or actions.*
- *Something that is a source of danger.*



Synonyms of "Menace" as a noun (17 Words)

a thorn in someone's flesh	Something that causes irritation and annoyance.
a thorn in someone's side	Something that causes irritation and annoyance.
annoyance	The feeling or state of being annoyed; irritation. <i>The Council found him an annoyance.</i>
danger	A dangerous place. <i>There was no danger of the champagne running out.</i>
<u>hazard</u>	A source of danger; a possibility of incurring loss or misfortune. <i>A safety hazard.</i>
intimidation	The act of intimidating a weaker person to make them do something. <i>The intimidation of witnesses and jurors.</i>
mischief-maker	Someone who deliberately stirs up trouble.
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>It s a nuisance having all those people clomping through the house.</i>
peril	The dangers or difficulties that arise from a particular situation or activity. <i>A setback to the state could present a peril to the regime.</i>
<u>pest</u>	A serious sometimes fatal infection of rodents caused by Yersinia pestis and accidentally transmitted to humans by the bite of a flea that has bitten an infected animal. <i>Many pests have developed resistance to the common pesticides.</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>Those children are a damn plague.</i>
risk	The possibility that something unpleasant or unwelcome will happen. <i>Reduce the risk of heart disease.</i>
source of annoyance	A person who supplies information.

threat	The possibility of trouble, danger, or ruin. <i>Members of her family have received death threats.</i>
torment	A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented. <i>The torments of the damned.</i>
<u>troublemaker</u>	Someone who deliberately stirs up trouble.
warning	Cautionary advice. <i>A warning that still more bombs could explode.</i>



Usage Examples of "Menace" as a noun

- *He spoke the words with a hint of menace.*
- *He spoke with desperate menace.*
- *A new initiative aimed at beating the menace of drugs.*
- *A demand of money with menaces.*
- *The snakes are a menace to farm animals.*



Menace as a Verb

Definitions of "Menace" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "menace" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Act in a threatening manner.*
- *Express a threat either by an utterance or a gesture.*
- *Pose a threat to; present a danger to.*
- *Be a threat or possible danger to.*



Synonyms of "Menace" as a verb (21 Words)

alarm	Fill with apprehension or alarm cause to be unpleasantly surprised. <i>This door is locked and alarmed between 11 p m and 6 a m.</i>
be a danger to	Happen, occur, take place.
black	Make something black blacken. <i>The ceiling blackened.</i>
brewing	Prepare by brewing.
brooding	Sit on (eggs).
bully	Discourage or frighten with threats or a domineering manner; intimidate. <i>Her 11- year-old son has been constantly bullied at school.</i>
endanger	Put in a dangerous, disadvantageous, or difficult position. <i>He was driving in a manner likely to endanger life.</i>
frighten	Drive out by frightening. <i>Farmers are being frightened into scaling down their breeding plans.</i>

glowering	Look at with a fixed gaze.
imperil	Pose a threat to; present a danger to. <i>They advised against tax increases for fear of imperilling the recovery.</i>
intimidate	Frighten or overawe (someone), especially in order to make them do what one wants. <i>Her boss intimidates her.</i>
issue threats to	Come out of.
jeopardise	Pose a threat to; present a danger to. Put (someone or something) into a situation in which there is a danger of loss, harm, or failure.
<u>jeopardize</u>	<i>A devaluation of the dollar would jeopardize New York's position as a financial centre.</i>
loom over	Come into view indistinctly, often threateningly.
<u>looming</u>	Come into view indistinctly, often threateningly.
peril	Pose a threat to; present a danger to. <i>Jonathon perilled his life for love of David.</i>
put at risk	Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.
<u>scare</u>	Become scared. <i>I don't think I scare easily.</i>
terrify	Cause to feel extreme fear. <i>He is terrified of spiders.</i>
threaten	To be a menacing indication of something. <i>He threatened me when I tried to call the police.</i>



Usage Examples of "Menace" as a verb

- *Africa's elephants are still menaced by poaching.*
- *He menaced the bank manager with a stick.*



Associations of "Menace" (30 Words)

<u>bane</u>	A cause of great distress or annoyance. <i>The telephone was the bane of my life.</i>
bully	A hired thug. <i>He did a bully job.</i>
dastard	A despicable coward. <i>The unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on December 7th.</i>
daunt	Cause to lose courage. <i>Some people are daunted by technology.</i>
<u>daunting</u>	Discouraging through fear. <i>A daunting task.</i>
<u>degrading</u>	Causing a loss of self-respect; humiliating. <i>The prisoners were subjected to cruel and degrading treatment.</i>
<u>discouraging</u>	Depriving of confidence or hope or enthusiasm and hence often deterring action. <i>A discouraging experience.</i>

dishearten	Take away the enthusiasm of. <i>The farmer was disheartened by the damage to his crops.</i>
<u>endanger</u>	Put in a dangerous, disadvantageous, or difficult position. <i>He was driving in a manner likely to endanger life.</i>
forbidding	Harshly uninviting or formidable in manner or appearance. <i>A grim and forbidding building.</i>
<u>formidable</u>	Inspiring fear. <i>The formidable prospect of major surgery.</i>
frighten	Drive out by frightening. <i>Farmers are being frightened into scaling down their breeding plans.</i>
<u>frustrating</u>	Causing annoyance or upset because of an inability to change or achieve something. <i>It can be very frustrating to find that the size you want isn't there.</i>
intimidate	Frighten or overawe (someone), especially in order to make them do what one wants. <i>Her boss intimidates her.</i>
intimidating	Having a frightening, overawing, or threatening effect. <i>The intimidating defence barrister.</i>
intimidation	The feeling of being intimidated; being made to feel afraid or timid. <i>The intimidation of witnesses and jurors.</i>
<u>menacing</u>	Suggesting the presence of danger; threatening. <i>His tone became menacing.</i>
<u>miscreant</u>	A person who has done something wrong or unlawful. <i>Her miscreant husband.</i>
reprobate	Express strong disapproval of. <i>Reprobate behaviour.</i>
rogue	Remove inferior or defective plants or seedlings from (a crop). <i>He hacked into data and ran rogue programs.</i>
ruffian	A violent criminal or troublemaker.
<u>scare</u>	Become scared. <i>The event was postponed earlier this year due to the foot and mouth scare.</i>
<u>scoundrel</u>	A dishonest or unscrupulous person; a rogue. <i>That scoundrel sets a bad example for the other young men.</i>
scourge	Whip (someone) as a punishment. <i>Our people did scourge him severely.</i>
terror	Terrorism. <i>A terror attack.</i>

- threat** The possibility of trouble, danger, or ruin.
*His **threat** to kill me was quite explicit.*
- threaten** To be a menacing indication of something.
*The trade unions **threatened** a general strike.*
- threatening** Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments.
*Black **threatening** clouds.*
- villain** A wicked or evil person; someone who does evil deliberately.
*Some people have been tricked by **villains** with false identity cards.*
- violation** The action of violating someone or something.
*The aircraft were in **violation** of UN resolutions.*

