

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

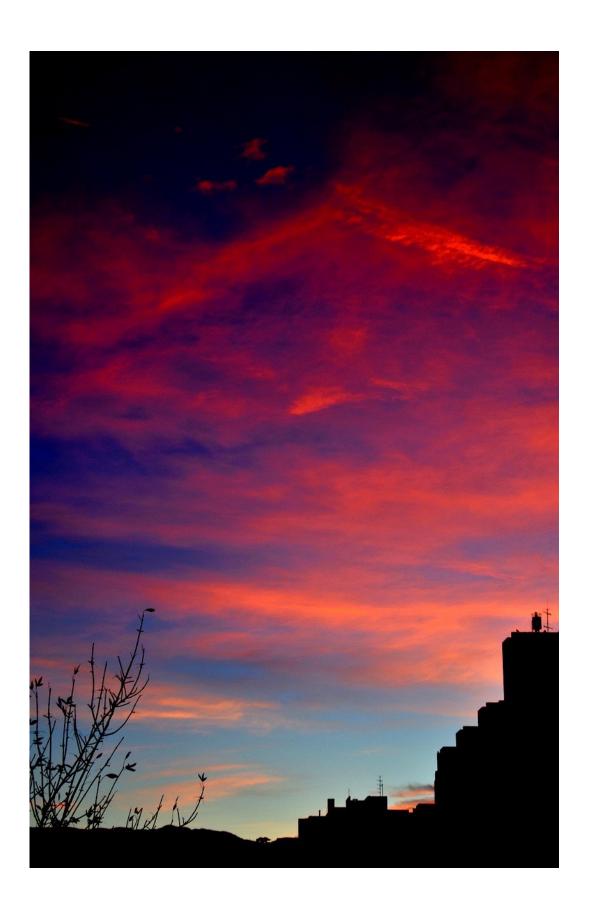
#### Menace as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Menace" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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

nuisance

peril

pest

<u>plague</u>

risk

Something that causes irritation and annoyance.

**annoyance** The feeling or state of being annoyed; irritation.

The Council found him an annoyance.

danger A dangerous place.

There was no **danger** of the champagne running out.

hazard A source of danger; a possibility of incurring loss or misfortune.

A safety **hazard**.

The act of intimidating a weaker person to make them do

**intimidation** something.

The **intimidation** of witnesses and jurors.

**mischief-maker** Someone who deliberately stirs up trouble.

(law) a broad legal concept including anything that disturbs the

reasonable use of your property or endangers life and health or

is offensive.

It s a **nuisance** having all those people clomping through the

house.

The dangers or difficulties that arise from a particular situation

or activity.

A setback to the state could present a **peril** to the regime.

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.

Many **pest**s have developed resistance to the common

**pest**icides.

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.

Those children are a damn **plaque**.

The possibility that something unpleasant or unwelcome will

happen.

Reduce the **risk** of heart disease.

**source of annoyance** A person who supplies information.



**threat**The possibility of trouble, danger, or ruin.

Members of her family have received death threats.

torment A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented.

The **torment**s of the damned.

**troublemaker** Someone who deliberately stirs up trouble.

Cautionary advice.

warning

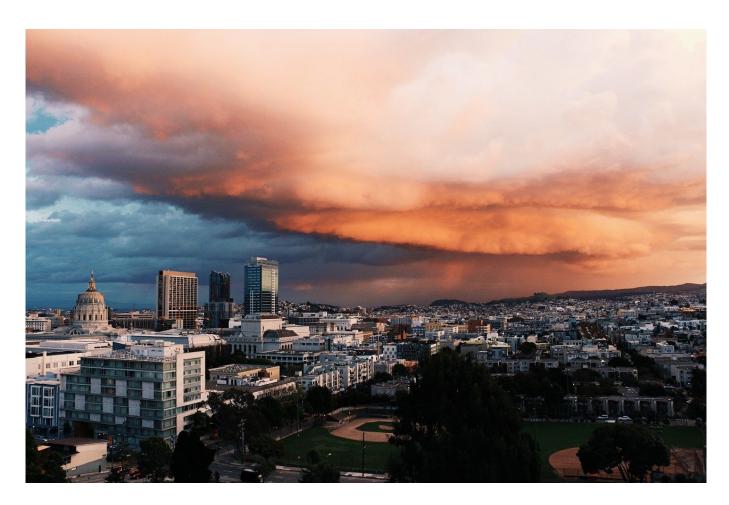
A warning that still more bombs could explode.



## 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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

Fill with apprehension or alarm cause to be unpleasantly surprised.

This door is locked and **alarm**ed between 11 p m and 6 a m.

**be a danger to** Happen, occur, take place.

black Make something black blacken.

The ceiling **black**ened.

**brewing** Prepare by brewing.

**brooding** Sit on (eggs.

**bully**Discourage or frighten with threats or a domineering manner; intimidate.

Her 11- year-old son has been constantly bullied at school.

Put in a dangerous, disadvantageous, or difficult position.

He was driving in a manner likely to **endanger** life.

frighten Drive out by frightening.

Farmers are being **frighten**ed into scaling down their breeding plans.



**glowering** Look at with a fixed gaze.

imperil Pose a threat to; present a danger to.

They advised against tax increases for fear of **imperil**ling the recovery.

Frighten or overawe (someone), especially in order to make them do

**intimidate** what one wants.

Her boss intimidates her.

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.

jeopardize

A devaluation of the dollar would jeopardize New York s position as a

financial centre.

loom over Come into view indistinctly, often threateningly.looming Come into view indistinctly, often threateningly.

Pose a threat to; present a danger to.

peril

Jonathon perilled his life for love of David.

put at risk
Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.

Become scared.

I don t think I **scare** easily.

terrify

Cause to feel extreme fear.

He is terrified of spiders.

threaten To be a menacing indication of something.

He **threaten**ed me when I tried to call the police.





# 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)

**bane** A cause of great distress or annoyance.

The telephone was the **bane** of my life.

**bully** A hired thug.

He did a **bully** job.

dastard A despicable coward.

The unprovoked and **dastard**ly attack by Japan on December 7th.

daunt Cause to lose courage.

Some people are  ${\it daunt}{\it ed}$  by technology.

daunting Discouraging through fear. A daunting task.

degrading Causing a loss of self-respect; humiliating.

The prisoners were subjected to cruel and **degrading** treatment.

Depriving of confidence or hope or enthusiasm and hence often deterring

**discouraging** action.

A **discouraging** experience.



**dishearten** Take away the enthusiasm of.

The farmer was **dishearten**ed by the damage to his crops.

endanger

Put in a dangerous, disadvantageous, or difficult position.

He was driving in a manner likely to **endanger** life.

forbidding Harshly uninviting or formidable in manner or appearance.

A grim and **forbidding** building.

formidable Inspiring fear.

The **formidable** prospect of major surgery.

frighten

Drive out by frightening.

Farmers are being **frighten**ed into scaling down their breeding plans.

Causing annoyance or upset because of an inability to change or achieve

**frustrating** something.

It can be very **frustrating** to find that the size you want isn t there.

Frighten or overawe (someone), especially in order to make them do what

**intimidate** one wants.

Her boss intimidates her.

intimidating Having a frightening, overawing, or threatening effect.

<sup>19</sup> The **intimidating** defence barrister.

intimidation The feeling of being intimidated; being made to feel afraid or timid.

The **intimidation** of witnesses and jurors.

**menacing** Suggesting the presence of danger; threatening.

His tone became **menacing**.

**miscreant** A person who has done something wrong or unlawful.

Her **miscreant** husband.

reprobate Express strong disapproval of.

**Reprobate** behaviour.

**rogue**Remove inferior or defective plants or seedlings from (a crop.

He hacked into data and ran **roque** programs.

**ruffian** A violent criminal or troublemaker.

Become scared.

The event was postponed earlier this year due to the foot and mouth **scare**.

A dishonest or unscrupulous person; a roque.

That **scoundrel** sets a bad example for the other young men.

Whip (someone) as a punishment.

Our people did **scourge** him severely.

terror Terrorism.

A **terror** attack.



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 **threaten**ed 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 **villain**s with false identity cards.

**violation** The action of violating someone or something.

The aircraft were in **violation** of UN resolutions.

