

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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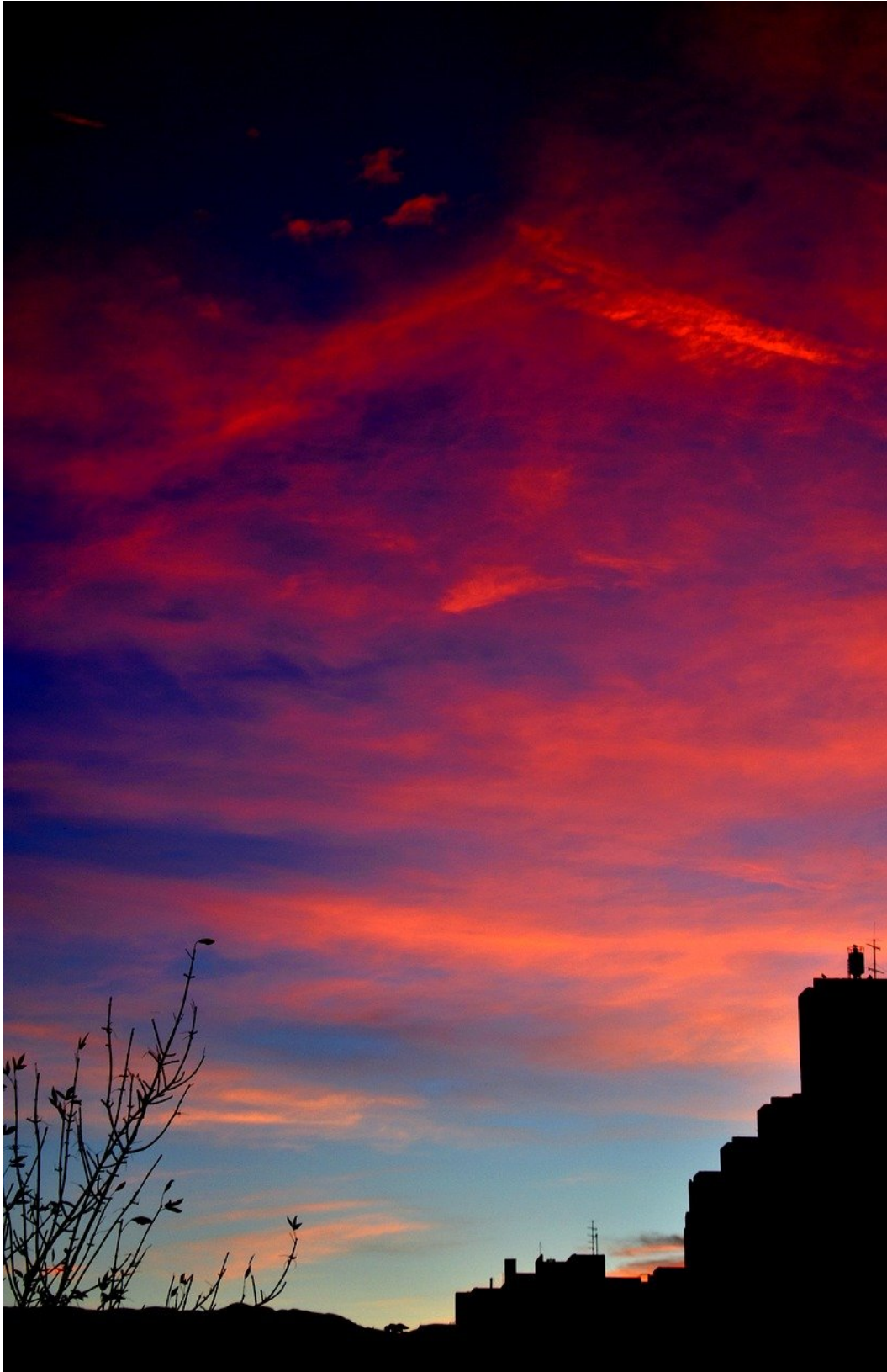
**The synonyms of “Menace” are: threat, danger, peril, risk, hazard, intimidation, warning, nuisance, pest, source of annoyance, annoyance, plague, torment, troublemaker, mischief-maker, a thorn in someone's flesh, a thorn in someone's side, endanger, imperil, jeopardise, jeopardize, threaten, black, 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)

<b>a thorn in someone's flesh</b>	Something that causes irritation and annoyance.
<b>a thorn in someone's side</b>	Something that causes irritation and annoyance.
<b>annoyance</b>	The feeling or state of being annoyed; irritation. <i>The Council found him an <b>annoyance</b>.</i>
<b>danger</b>	A dangerous place. <i>There was no <b>danger</b> of the champagne running out.</i>
<a href="#"><u>hazard</u></a>	A source of danger; a possibility of incurring loss or misfortune. <i>A safety <b>hazard</b>.</i>
<b>intimidation</b>	The act of intimidating a weaker person to make them do something. <i>The <b>intimidation</b> of witnesses and jurors.</i>
<b>mischief-maker</b>	Someone who deliberately stirs up trouble.
<b>nuisance</b>	(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 <b>nuisance</b> having all those people clomping through the house.</i>
<b>peril</b>	The dangers or difficulties that arise from a particular situation or activity. <i>A setback to the state could present a <b>peril</b> to the regime.</i>
<a href="#"><u>pest</u></a>	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 <b>pests</b> have developed resistance to the common <b>pesticides</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>plague</u></a>	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 <b>plague</b>.</i>
<b>risk</b>	The possibility that something unpleasant or unwelcome will happen. <i>Reduce the <b>risk</b> of heart disease.</i>
<b>source of annoyance</b>	A person who supplies information.

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

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

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

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

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

