

Need another word that means the same as “menacing”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “menacing” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Menacing” are: baleful, forbidding, minacious, minatory, ominous, sinister, threatening

Menacing as an Adjective

Definitions of "Menacing" as an adjective

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

- *Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments.*
- *Suggesting the presence of danger; threatening.*



Synonyms of "Menacing" as an adjective (7 Words)

baleful	Threatening harm; menacing. <i>Bill shot a baleful glance in her direction.</i>
forbidding	Unfriendly or threatening in appearance. <i>Forbidding thunderclouds.</i>
minacious	Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments.
minatory	Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments. <i>He is unlikely to be deterred by minatory finger wagging.</i>
ominous	Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments. <i>Ominous rumblings of discontent.</i>
<u>sinister</u>	On or starting from the wearer's left. <i>Sinister storm clouds.</i>
threatening	Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments. <i>She was a type he found threatening.</i>



Usage Examples of "Menacing" as an adjective

- *Our officers encountered menacing looks from teenagers.*
- *His tone became menacing.*



Associations of "Menacing" (30 Words)

aggressive	Tending to spread quickly. <i>An aggressive businessman.</i>
baleful	Deadly or sinister. <i>Bill shot a baleful glance in her direction.</i>
baneful	Deadly or sinister. <i>The baneful effects of envy and jealousy.</i>
bellicose	Demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight. <i>A mood of bellicose jingoism.</i>
combative	Inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits. <i>He made some enemies with his combative style.</i>

	Of or relating to confrontation.
confrontational	<i>He distanced himself from the confrontational approach adopted by his predecessor.</i>
daunting	Discouraging through fear. <i>A daunting task.</i>
degrading	Causing a loss of self-respect; humiliating. <i>The prisoners were subjected to cruel and degrading treatment.</i>
discouraging	Expressing disapproval in order to dissuade. <i>A discouraging experience.</i>
endanger	Pose a threat to; present a danger to. <i>The pollution is endangering the crops.</i>
fight	Be engaged in a fight carry on a fight. <i>McCracken will fight Sheffield s Martin Smith.</i>
forbidding	An official prohibition or edict against something. <i>Forbidding thunderclouds.</i>
foreboding	A feeling that something bad will happen; fearful apprehension. <i>A steadily escalating sense of foreboding.</i>
formidable	Inspiring fear. <i>A formidable opponent.</i>
frustrating	Preventing realization or attainment of a desire. <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	Discouraging through fear. <i>The intimidating defence barrister.</i>
menace	Be a threat or possible danger to. <i>He spoke with desperate menace.</i>
minatory	Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments. <i>He is unlikely to be deterred by minatory finger wagging.</i>
omen	Indicate as with a sign or an omen. <i>The raven seemed a bird of evil omen.</i>
ominous	Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments. <i>There were ominous dark clouds gathering overhead.</i>
roar	A very loud, deep, prolonged sound made by something inanimate. <i>The crowd roared its approval.</i>

sinister

Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments.
*There was something **sinister** about that murmuring voice.*

threat

A warning that something unpleasant is imminent.
*Members of her family have received death **threats**.*

threaten

(of something undesirable) seem likely to occur.
*One of four London hospitals **threatened** with closure.*

threatening

Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments.
*His **threatening** behavior.*

unpleasant

Disagreeable to the senses, to the mind, or feelings.
*The symptoms are extremely **unpleasant**.*

villain

(in a film, novel, or play) a character whose evil actions or motives are important to the plot.
*The industrialized nations are the real environmental **villains**.*

warlike

Disposed to warfare or hard-line policies.
*A **warlike** clan.*

wicked

Intensely or extremely bad or unpleasant in degree or quality.
*Under **wicked** fire from the enemy's guns.*

