

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)

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



## Usage Examples of "Menacing" as an adjective

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





## Associations of "Menacing" (30 Words)

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

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

