

Need another word that means the same as “monotonous”? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for “monotonous” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Monotonous” are: humdrum, flat, monotone, monotonic, tedious, boring, dull, uninteresting, unexciting, wearisome, tiresome, repetitive, repetitious, unvarying, unchanging, unvaried, lacking variety, ho-hum, routine, mechanical, soul-destroying, prosaic, run-of-the-mill, uneventful, unrelieved, dreary, plodding, colourless, featureless, dry as dust, uniform, monochrome, toneless, uninflected, soporific**

## **Monotonous as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Monotonous" as an adjective**

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

- *Tediously repetitious or lacking in variety.*
- *Dull, tedious, and repetitious; lacking in variety and interest.*
- *(of a sound or utterance) lacking in variation in tone or pitch.*
- *Sounded or spoken in a tone unvarying in pitch.*



## Synonyms of "Monotonous" as an adjective (35 Words)

<b>boring</b>	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>A <b>boring</b> evening with uninteresting people.</i>
<b>colourless</b>	Weak in color; not colorful. <i><b>Colourless</b> nail varnish.</i>
<b>dreary</b>	Causing dejection. <i>A series of <b>dreary</b> dinner parties.</i>
<b>dry as dust</b>	Having a low residual sugar content because of decomposition of sugar during fermentation.
<b>dull</b>	Not clear and resonant; sounding as if striking with or against something relatively soft. <i>The <b>dull</b> thud.</i>
<b>featureless</b>	Lacking distinctive attributes or aspects. <i>The <b>featureless</b> landscape of the steppe.</i>
<b><u>flat</u></b>	Relating to flat racing. <i>I m sorry he said in a <b>flat</b> voice.</i>
<b>ho-hum</b>	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness.

<b>humdrum</b>	Not challenging; dull and lacking excitement. <i><b>Humdrum</b> routine work.</i>
<b>lacking variety</b>	Nonexistent.
<u><b>mechanical</b></u>	Operated by a machine or machinery. <i><b>Mechanical</b> arts.</i>
<b>monochrome</b>	(of a photograph or picture, or a television screen) consisting of or displaying images in black and white or in varying tones of only one colour.
<u><b>monotone</b></u>	(of a voice or other sound) unchanging in pitch; without intonation or expressiveness. <i>The <b>monotone</b> housing estates of the big cities.</i>
<b>monotonic</b>	(of a function or quantity) varying in such a way that it either never decreases or never increases. <i>Her dour <b>monotonic</b> husband.</i>
<b>plodding</b>	(of movement) slow and laborious. <i><b>Plodding</b> methodical Ralph Bellamy.</i>
<b>prosaic</b>	Commonplace; unromantic. <i>The masses were too preoccupied by <b>prosaic</b> day to day concerns.</i>
<b>repetitious</b>	Characterized by repetition. <i>Many hours of <b>repetitious</b> labour.</i>
<u><b>repetitive</b></u>	Repetitive and persistent. <i>A <b>repetitive</b> task.</i>
<b>routine</b>	Performed as part of a regular procedure rather than for a special reason. <i>It was a <b>routine</b> day.</i>
<b>run-of-the-mill</b>	Not special in any way.
<u><b>soporific</b></u>	Sleep inducing. <i>The motion of the train had a somewhat <b>soporific</b> effect.</i>
<b>soul-destroying</b>	Destructive to the spirit or soul.
<u><b>tedious</b></u>	Using or containing too many words. <i><b>Tedious</b> days on the train.</i>
<u><b>tiresome</b></u>	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>The <b>tiresome</b> chirping of a cricket.</i>
<b>toneless</b>	(of a voice or musical sound) lacking expression or interest. <i>He began to sing in a <b>toneless</b> voice.</i>
<u><b>unchanging</b></u>	Showing little if any change. <i>The party stood for <b>unchanging</b> principles.</i>

<b><u>uneventful</u></b>	Not marked by interesting or exciting events. <i>A place where dull people lead <b>uneventful</b> lives.</i>
<b>unexciting</b>	Not exciting; dull. <i>Lived an <b>unexciting</b> life.</i>
<b><u>uniform</u></b>	Denoting a garment forming part of a person's uniform. <i>Black <b>uniform</b> jackets.</i>
<b>uninflected</b>	Not inflected. <i>Her voice was flat and <b>uninflected</b>.</i>
<b>uninteresting</b>	Not arousing curiosity or interest. <i>The scenery is dull and <b>uninteresting</b>.</i>
<b>unrelieved</b>	Not provided with relief; not aided or assisted. <i>Flowing gowns of <b>unrelieved</b> black.</i>
<b>unvaried</b>	Not involving change. <i>A plain <b>unvaried</b> diet.</i>
<b>unvarying</b>	Unvarying in nature. <i>Principles of <b>unvarying</b> validity.</i>
<b>wearisome</b>	Causing one to feel tired or bored. <i>They insisted on his presence at <b>wearisome</b> musical soirées.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Monotonous" as an adjective

- *Nothing is so monotonous as the sea.*
- *The statistics that he quotes with monotonous regularity.*
- *Her slurred monotonous speech.*
- *The owl's faint monotonous hooting.*



## Associations of "Monotonous" (30 Words)

### **banal**

So lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring.  
*Songs with **banal** repeated words.*

### **banality**

A trite or obvious remark.  
*There is an essential **banality** to the story he tells.*

### **benighted**

In a state of pitiful or contemptible intellectual or moral ignorance.  
*A storm developed and we were forced to wait **benighted** near the summit.*

### **bored**

Feeling weary and impatient because one is unoccupied or lacks interest in one's current activity.  
***Bored** with life.*

### **boredom**

The feeling of being bored by something tedious.  
*I ll die of **boredom** if I live that long.*

### **boring**

The act of drilling.  
*I ve got a **boring** job in an office.*

<b>bromide</b>	A reproduction or piece of typesetting on bromide paper. <i>Feel good <b>bromides</b> create the illusion of problem solving.</i>
<b>dull</b>	Make dull or blunt. <i>A <b>dull</b> gaze.</i>
<b>ennui</b>	A feeling of listlessness and dissatisfaction arising from a lack of occupation or excitement. <i>He succumbed to <b>ennui</b> and despair.</i>
<b>exhausting</b>	Having a debilitating effect. <i>A long and <b>exhausting</b> journey.</i>
<b>featureless</b>	Lacking distinguishing characteristics or features. <i>The <b>featureless</b> landscape of the steppe.</i>
<b>humdrum</b>	Tediously repetitious or lacking in variety. <i>An escape from the <b>humdrum</b> of his life.</i>
<b>irksome</b>	Irritating; annoying. <i>What an <b>irksome</b> task the writing of long letters is.</i>
<b>lackluster</b>	Lacking brilliance or vitality. <i>A dull <b>lackluster</b> life.</i>
<b>leaden</b>	Made heavy or weighted down with weariness. <i>A <b>leaden</b> sky.</i>
<b>monotony</b>	Sameness of pitch or tone in a sound or utterance. <i>Depression flattens the voice almost to <b>monotony</b>.</i>
<b>nondescript</b>	A nondescript person or thing. <i>She lived in a <b>nondescript</b> suburban apartment block.</i>
<b>prolixity</b>	Boring verbosity.
<b>prosaic</b>	Lacking wit or imagination. <i>The masses were too preoccupied by <b>prosaic</b> day to day concerns.</i>
<b>tedious</b>	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>A <b>tedious</b> journey.</i>
<b>tedium</b>	Dullness owing to length or slowness. <i>The <b>tedium</b> of car journeys.</i>
<b>tired</b>	(especially of a statement or idea) boring or uninteresting because overfamiliar. <i><b>Tired</b> clichés like the information revolution.</i>
<b>tiresome</b>	Causing one to feel bored or annoyed. <i>The <b>tiresome</b> chirping of a cricket.</i>
<b>tiring</b>	Producing exhaustion. <i>It had been a <b>tiring</b> day.</i>

- uninteresting** Characteristic or suggestive of an institution especially in being uniform or dull or unimaginative.  
*The scenery is dull and **uninteresting**.*
- unvaried** Lacking variety.  
*A plain **unvaried** diet.*
- vapid** Lacking significance or liveliness or spirit or zest.  
*A bunch of **vapid** schoolgirls.*
- verbose** Using or containing too many words.  
*Much academic language is obscure and **verbose**.*
- wearing** Geology the mechanical process of wearing or grinding something down as by particles washing over it.  
*The visit was especially **wearing**.*
- wearisome** So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness.  
*They have schedules and inventories that tell them in **wearisome** detail what they should look for.*

