

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)

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

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

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

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

