

Need another word that means the same as “nagging”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “nagging” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Nagging” are: shrewish, complaining, grumbling, carping, persistent, continuous, lingering, niggling, troublesome, unrelenting, unremitting, unabating**

## **Nagging as an Adjective**

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

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

- *(of a person) constantly harassing someone to do something.*
- *Continually complaining or faultfinding.*
- *Persistently painful or worrying.*



## Synonyms of "Nagging" as an adjective (12 Words)

- carping** Continually complaining or finding fault about trivial matters; difficult to please.  
*She has silenced the **carping** critics with a successful debut tour.*
- complaining** Expressing pain or dissatisfaction or resentment.  
*A **complaining** boss.*
- continuous** Of a function or curve; extending without break or irregularity.  
*A **continuous** rearrangement of electrons in the solar atoms results in the emission of light.*
- grumbling** Continuous full and low-pitched throbbing sound.  
*The convoy was not moving the **grumbling** engines idling anxiously in the fog.*
- lingering** Lasting for a long time or slow to end.  
*There are still some **lingering** doubts in my mind.*



- nigging** (informal) small and of little importance.  
*A dispute over **nigging** details.*
- persistent** Stubbornly unyielding.  
***Persistent** leaves remain attached past maturity.*
- shrewish** Continually complaining or faultfinding.  
*A **shrewish** wife.*
- troublesome** Difficult to deal with.  
*A **troublesome** infection.*
- unabating** Not weakening or losing intensity.  
***Unabating** enthusiasm.*
- unrelenting** Not giving way to kindness or compassion.  
***Unrelenting** opponents.*
- unremitting** Never relaxing or slackening; incessant.  
***Unremitting** drizzle.*





## Usage Examples of "Nagging" as an adjective

- *A nagging pain.*
- *Nagging parents.*
- *Only a handful of nagging doubts remained.*
- *I wanted to get away from my nagging parents.*



## Associations of "Nagging" (30 Words)

- abusive**      Characterized by physical or psychological maltreatment.  
*The **abusive** and predatory practices of businesses.*
- agitate**      Cause to be agitated excited or roused.  
*The thought of questioning Toby **agitated** him extremely.*
- anger**        Fill someone with anger provoke anger in.  
*I was seething with **anger** and frustration.*

<b>annoy</b>	Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations. <i>The decision really <b>annoyed</b> him.</i>
<b>beleaguer</b>	Annoy persistently. <i>Our leaders decided to <b>beleaguer</b> the city.</i>
<b>distress</b>	Bring into difficulties or distress especially financial hardship. <i>A ship in <b>distress</b>.</i>
<b>disturb</b>	Damage as if by shaking or jarring. <i>Take the rollers out carefully so as not to <b>disturb</b> the curls too much.</i>
<b>fetter</b>	Restrain with fetters. <i>He was not <b>fettered</b> by tradition.</i>
<b>fret</b>	Provide a musical instrument with frets. <i>She <b>fretted</b> about the cost of groceries.</i>
<b>gadfly</b>	A persistently annoying person. <i>Always a <b>gadfly</b> he attacked intellectual orthodoxies.</i>
<b>hack</b>	An act of computer hacking. <i>He was sure one of us was going to take a <b>hack</b> at him.</i>
<b>hamper</b>	A restraint that confines or restricts freedom (especially something used to tie down or restrain a prisoner). <i>A picnic <b>hamper</b>.</i>
<b>harass</b>	Make repeated small-scale attacks on (an enemy). <i>The squadron's task was to <b>harass</b> the retreating enemy forces.</i>
<b>hinder</b>	Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of. <i>Language barriers <b>hindered</b> communication between scientists.</i>
<b>impede</b>	Delay or prevent (someone or something) by obstructing them; hinder. <i>The sap causes swelling which can <b>impede</b> breathing.</i>
<b>importunate</b>	Expressing persistent and earnest entreaty. <i>An <b>importunate</b> job applicant.</i>
<b>insult</b>	A rude expression intended to offend or hurt. <i>The present offer is an absolute <b>insult</b>.</i>
<b>irk</b>	Irritate or vex. <i>It <b>irks</b> her to think of the runaround she received.</i>
<b>irritate</b>	Excite to some characteristic action or condition, such as motion, contraction, or nervous impulse, by the application of a stimulus. <i>Aspirin <b>irritates</b> my stomach.</i>
<b>jitter</b>	Of a signal or device suffer from jitter. <i>The episode is only available as a <b>jittering</b> videotape version.</i>

<b>offend</b>	Break a commonly accepted rule or principle. <i>The smell of ash <b>offended</b> him.</i>
<b><u>oppress</u></b>	Cause to suffer. <i>He was <b>oppressed</b> by some secret worry.</i>
<b>peeve</b>	An annoyed or irritated mood. <i>Another <b>peeve</b> of mine is these so called reality shows.</i>
<b><u>pest</u></b>	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>
<b>rile</b>	Make turbid by stirring up the sediments of. <i>He d been drinking sweet clear water from a well and now that water had been muddied and <b>riled</b>.</i>
<b><u>scold</u></b>	(of a bird) call loudly and persistently. <i>He <b>scolded</b> about anything that he thought was wrong.</i>
<b>scolding</b>	An angry rebuke or reprimand. <i>She d get a <b>scolding</b> from Victoria.</i>
<b><u>sting</u></b>	A wound from a sting. <i>The police conducted a <b>sting</b> operation.</i>
<b>stonewall</b>	Engage in delaying tactics or refuse to cooperate. <i>I have repeatedly given him the opportunity to clear this matter up but the estate has met with <b>stonewall</b> after <b>stonewall</b>.</i>
<b><u>worsen</u></b>	Make or become worse. <i>Arguing actually <b>worsens</b> the problem.</i>



