

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.*

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

offend	Break a commonly accepted rule or principle. <i>The smell of ash offended him.</i>
<u>oppress</u>	Cause to suffer. <i>He was oppressed by some secret worry.</i>
peeve	An annoyed or irritated mood. <i>Another peeve of mine is these so called reality shows.</i>
<u>pest</u>	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 pests have developed resistance to the common pesticides.</i>
rile	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 riled.</i>
<u>scold</u>	(of a bird) call loudly and persistently. <i>He scolded about anything that he thought was wrong.</i>
scolding	An angry rebuke or reprimand. <i>She d get a scolding from Victoria.</i>
<u>sting</u>	A wound from a sting. <i>The police conducted a sting operation.</i>
stonewall	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 stonewall after stonewall.</i>
<u>worsen</u>	Make or become worse. <i>Arguing actually worsens the problem.</i>

