

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)

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



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





## 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)

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

<b><u>annoy</u></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><u>disturb</u></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><u>fret</u></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><u>hack</u></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><u>harass</u></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><u>insult</u></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>



