

Need another word that means the same as “nasty”? Find 98 synonyms and 30 related words for “nasty” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Nasty” are: awful, tight, filthy, foul, cruddy, smutty, unpleasant, disagreeable, disgusting, distasteful, dreadful, horrible, terrible, vile, abominable, frightful, loathsome, revolting, repulsive, odious, sickening, nauseating, nauseous, repellent, repugnant, horrendous, hideous, appalling, atrocious, offensive, objectionable, obnoxious, unpalatable, unsavoury, unappetizing, off-putting, uninviting, dirty, squalid, serious, dangerous, bad, critical, severe, grave, alarming, worrying, concerning, inclement, hateful, detestable, abhorrent, despicable, contemptible, reprehensible, execrable, damnable, unkind, unfriendly, inconsiderate, uncharitable, rude, churlish, spiteful, malicious, mean, ill-tempered, ill-natured, ill-humoured, bad-tempered, hostile, vicious, malevolent, evil-minded, surly, poisonous, venomous, vindictive, malign, malignant, cantankerous, hurtful, cruel, wounding, abusive, annoying, irritating, infuriating, unwelcome, unfortunate, maddening, exasperating, irksome, vexing, vexatious, toxic, deadly, virulent

Nasty as an Adjective

Definitions of "Nasty" as an adjective

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

- *(of the weather) unpleasantly cold or wet.*
- *Repugnant to the mind.*
- *Offensive or even (of persons) malicious.*
- *Characterized by obscenity.*

- *Disgustingly dirty; filled or smeared with offensive matter.*
- *Annoying or unwelcome.*
- *Exasperatingly difficult to handle or circumvent.*
- *Very bad or unpleasant.*
- *Behaving in an unpleasant or spiteful way.*
- *Offensive or even (of persons) malicious- Ezra Pound.*
- *Damaging or harmful.*



Synonyms of "Nasty" as an adjective (98 Words)

abhorrent Offensive to the mind.
*Racism was **abhorrent** to us all.*

abominable Exceptionally bad or displeasing.
*The uprising was suppressed with **abominable** cruelty.*

abusive	Expressing offensive reproach. <i>Abusive parents.</i>
<u>alarming</u>	Frightening because of an awareness of danger. <i>Our countryside is disappearing at an alarming rate.</i>
annoying	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>Tapping an annoying rhythm on his glass with his fork.</i>
<u>appalling</u>	Causing shock or dismay; horrific. <i>Appalling conditions.</i>
<u>atrocious</u>	Exceptionally bad or displeasing. <i>Atrocious taste.</i>
awful	Inspiring awe or admiration or wonder. <i>An awful voice.</i>
bad	Feeling physical discomfort or pain though is occasionally used colloquially for bad. <i>Bad luck.</i>
bad-tempered	Annoyed and irritable.
<u>cantankerous</u>	Stubbornly obstructive and unwilling to cooperate- Spectator. <i>A cantankerous and venomous tongued old lady.</i>
churlish	Having a bad disposition; surly. <i>Churlish as a bear.</i>
<u>concerning</u>	Causing anxiety; worrying. <i>A concerning breach of security.</i>
contemptible	Deserving of contempt or scorn. <i>A display of contemptible cowardice.</i>
critical	Expressing adverse or disapproving comments or judgements. <i>A critical reading.</i>
cruddy	Characterized by obscenity.
cruel	(of persons or their actions) able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering. <i>The winters are long hard and cruel.</i>
damnable	Subject to or worthy of divine condemnation. <i>Her damnable pride.</i>
dangerous	Causing fear or anxiety by threatening great harm. <i>A dangerous criminal.</i>
deadly	Extremely accurate, effective, or skilful. <i>A series of deadly attacks.</i>
despicable	Morally reprehensible. <i>Would do something as despicable as murder.</i>

detestable	Unequivocally detestable. <i>I found the film s violence detestable.</i>
disagreeable	Not agreeing with your tastes or expectations. <i>A disagreeable thought.</i>
disgusting	Arousing revulsion or strong indignation. <i>I think the decision is disgusting.</i>
distasteful	Not pleasing in odor or taste. <i>Distasteful language.</i>
dreadful	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>You re a dreadful flirt.</i>
evil-minded	Having evil thoughts or intentions.
exasperating	Making worse. <i>His cavalier curtness of manner was exasperating.</i>
execrable	Unequivocally detestable. <i>Execrable cheap wine.</i>
filthy	Disgustingly dirty; filled or smeared with offensive matter. <i>Filthy language.</i>
foul	Not hit between the foul lines. <i>Foul swampy water.</i>
frightful	Provoking horror. <i>There s been a most frightful accident.</i>
grave	Of great gravity or crucial import; requiring serious thought. <i>A grave situation.</i>
hateful	Arousing, deserving of, or filled with hatred. <i>No vice is universally as hateful as ingratitude.</i>
hideous	Extremely unpleasant. <i>Hideous lizard like creatures.</i>
horrendous	Extremely unpleasant, horrifying, or terrible. <i>She suffered horrendous injuries.</i>
horrible	Very unpleasant. <i>War is beyond all words horrible.</i>
hostile	Showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly. <i>A hostile remark.</i>
hurtful	Harmful to living things. <i>Her hurtful unconsidered words.</i>
ill-humoured	Brusque and surly and forbidding.
ill-natured	Having an irritable and unpleasant disposition.

ill-tempered	Annoyed and irritable.
inclement	(of weather or climate) severe. <i>Walkers should be prepared for inclement weather.</i>
<u>inconsiderate</u>	Lacking regard for the rights or feelings of others. <i>Shockingly inconsiderate behavior.</i>
<u>infuriating</u>	Extremely annoying or displeasing. <i>That infuriating half smile on his face.</i>
irksome	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>What an irksome task the writing of long letters is.</i>
irritating	Causing irritation to a body part. <i>An irritating child.</i>
loathsome	Causing or able to cause nausea. <i>A loathsome disease.</i>
maddening	Extremely annoying or displeasing. <i>The ceaseless tumult of the jukebox was maddening.</i>
malevolent	Having or showing a wish to do evil to others. <i>Malevolent stars.</i>
<u>malicious</u>	Characterized by malice; intending or intended to do harm. <i>Malicious gossip.</i>
malign	Having or exerting a malignant influence. <i>Prompted by malign motives.</i>
malignant	Evil in nature or effect; malevolent. <i>In the hands of malignant fate.</i>
mean	Characterized by malice. <i>The mean annual rainfall.</i>
nauseating	Causing or liable to cause a feeling of nausea or disgust; disgusting. <i>The stench was nauseating.</i>
nauseous	Causing or able to cause nausea. <i>The smell was nauseous.</i>
objectionable	Arousing distaste or opposition; unpleasant or offensive. <i>Found the politician's views objectionable.</i>
<u>obnoxious</u>	Extremely unpleasant. <i>Obnoxious odours.</i>
odious	Unequivocally detestable. <i>Consequences odious to those you govern.</i>
off-putting	Tending to repel- Elizabeth Hess.

offensive	Morally offensive. <i>Considered such depravity offensive against all laws of humanity.</i>
poisonous	Extremely unpleasant or malicious. <i>Poisonous hate.</i>
repellent	Serving or tending to repel. <i>The idea of eating meat is repellent to me.</i>
reprehensible	Bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure. <i>His complacency and reprehensible laxity.</i>
repugnant	Extremely distasteful; unacceptable. <i>Cannibalism seems repugnant to us.</i>
repulsive	Relating to repulsion between physical objects. <i>A repulsive smell.</i>
revolting	Causing intense disgust; disgusting. <i>There was a revolting smell that lingered in the air.</i>
rude	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>She had been rude to her boss.</i>
serious	Causing fear or anxiety by threatening great harm. <i>Her face grew serious.</i>
severe	Severely simple. <i>The damage is not too severe.</i>
sickening	Causing great annoyance or disappointment. <i>She hit the ground with a sickening thud.</i>
spiteful	Showing malicious ill will and a desire to hurt; motivated by spite. <i>A truly spiteful child.</i>
squalid	Showing or involving a contemptible lack of moral standards. <i>The squalid atmosphere of intrigue and betrayal.</i>
surly	Inclined to anger or bad feelings with overtones of menace. <i>A surly waiter.</i>
terrible	Exceptionally bad or displeasing. <i>The stranger gave a terrible smile.</i>
tight	Pulled or drawn tight. <i>She released her tight hold on the dog.</i>
toxic	Denoting securities that are based on toxic debt and for which there is not a healthy or functioning market. <i>The dumping of toxic waste.</i>

unappetizing	Not appetizing in appearance, aroma, or taste. <i>One of the unappetizing features of politics.</i>
uncharitable	(of a person's behaviour or attitude towards others) unkind; unsympathetic. <i>All pious words and uncharitable deeds.</i>
unfortunate	Not indicating a good chance of success; inauspicious. <i>There d been an unfortunate accident.</i>
unfriendly	Not friendly. <i>She shot him an unfriendly glance.</i>
uninviting	(especially of a place or prospect) not attractive. <i>The house was dark and uninviting.</i>
unkind	Deficient in humane and kindly feelings. <i>You were terribly unkind to her.</i>
unpalatable	Not pleasant to taste. <i>Scraps of unpalatable food.</i>
unpleasant	Disagreeable to the senses, to the mind, or feelings. <i>When drunk he could become very unpleasant.</i>
unsavoury	Morally offensive. <i>They looked at the scanty unsavoury portions of food doled out to them.</i>
unwelcome	Not welcome; not giving pleasure or received with pleasure. <i>Unwelcome interruptions.</i>
venomous	Marked by deep ill will; deliberately harmful. <i>The critics weren t just harsh they were venomous.</i>
vexatious	Denoting an action or the bringer of an action that is brought without sufficient grounds for winning, purely to cause annoyance to the defendant. <i>A frivolous or vexatious litigant.</i>
vexing	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>It is vexing to have to admit you are wrong.</i>
vicious	Able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering. <i>Every soul on earth virtuous or vicious shall perish.</i>
vile	Extremely unpleasant. <i>As vile a rogue as ever lived.</i>
vindictive	Having or showing a strong or unreasoning desire for revenge. <i>The criticism was both vindictive and personalized.</i>
virulent	Extremely poisonous or injurious; producing venom. <i>The poison is so virulent that it kills a fish instantly.</i>

worrying	Causing anxiety about actual or potential problems; alarming. <i>A worrying health risk.</i>
wounding	Causing physical or especially psychological injury. <i>Most wounding to her was the loss of her independence.</i>



Usage Examples of "Nasty" as an adjective

- *Harry was a nasty, foul-mouthed old devil.*
- *A nasty problem.*
- *It's a nasty old night.*
- *Life has a nasty habit of repeating itself.*
- *A nasty, vicious-looking hatchet.*
- *A nasty smell.*
- *Dad's had a nasty accident.*
- *A nasty trick to pull.*
- *A nasty pigsty of a room.*
- *Plastic bags burn with a nasty, acrid smell.*

- *In a nasty mood.*
- *A nasty accident.*
- *Will he say nasty things at my funeral?*
- *Her stories are very nasty, full of murder and violence.*
- *A nasty shock.*



Associations of "Nasty" (30 Words)

- abominable** Exceptionally bad or displeasing.
*What an **abominable** mess.*
- atrocious** Shockingly brutal or cruel.
*An **atrocious** automobile accident.*
- awful** Awfully very.
*You look **awful** you should go and lie down.*
- boy** A youthful male person.
*A four year old **boy**.*

disgusting	Arousing revulsion or strong indignation. <i>He had the most disgusting rotten teeth.</i>
dreadful	(of a person) unwell or troubled. <i>You re a dreadful flirt.</i>
fearsome	Frightening, especially in appearance. <i>The cat mewed displaying a fearsome set of teeth.</i>
filthy	Disgustingly dirty. <i>As filthy as a pigsty.</i>
foul	Make foul or dirty pollute. <i>Foul language.</i>
frightening	Making someone afraid or anxious; terrifying. <i>A frightening experience.</i>
frightful	Provoking horror- Winston Churchill. <i>A frightful mistake.</i>
ghastly	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i>She had sobered up but she felt ghastly.</i>
grimy	Covered with or characterized by grime. <i>The grimy industrial city.</i>
horrible	Provoking horror- Winston Churchill. <i>The tea tasted horrible.</i>
horrific	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>Horrific conditions in the mining industry.</i>
horrifying	Causing horror; extremely shocking. <i>A horrifying incident.</i>
mischievous	Naughtily or annoyingly playful. <i>A mischievous allegation for which there is not a shred of evidence.</i>
naughty	Suggestive of sexual impropriety. <i>A naughty boy.</i>
playful	Giving or expressing pleasure and amusement. <i>He gave me a playful punch on the arm.</i>
puckish	Naughtily or annoyingly playful. <i>A puckish sense of humour.</i>
ragged	Having an irregular or uneven surface, edge, or outline. <i>A ragged coastline.</i>
rampant	Unrestrained in action or performance. <i>A rich soil soon becomes home to rampant weeds.</i>

- risque** Suggestive of sexual impropriety.
*A **risque** story.*
- spank** Give a spanking to subject to a spanking.
*When his father caught him he got a **spank**.*
- terrible** Intensely or extremely bad or unpleasant in degree or quality.
*The stranger gave a **terrible** smile.*
- unclean** Dirty.
***Unclean** thoughts.*
- unsightly** Unpleasant to look at.
*An **unsightly** rubbish tip.*

