

Need another word that means the same as “naughty”? Find 53 synonyms and 30 related words for “naughty” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Naughty” are: blue, gamey, gamy, juicy, racy, risqué, spicy, disobedient, unruly, wayward, errant, disorderly, undisciplined, delinquent, troublesome, rebellious, defiant, mutinous, recalcitrant, refractory, uncooperative, wilful, unbiddable, intractable, ungovernable, unmanageable, uncontrollable, obstreperous, awkward, difficult, perverse, contrary, indecent, risqué, rude, ribald, bawdy, broad, suggestive, titillating, improper, indelicate, indecorous, off colour, bad, insubordinate, self-willed, disruptive, fractious, wild, wicked, exasperating, incorrigible**

## Naughty as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Naughty" as an adjective

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

- *Mildly rude or indecent, typically because related to sex.*
- *Suggestive of sexual impropriety.*
- *(especially of a child) badly behaved; disobedient.*
- *Badly behaved.*
- *Wicked.*



## Synonyms of "Naughty" as an adjective (53 Words)

<b>awkward</b>	Deliberately unreasonable or uncooperative. <i>An <b>awkward</b> prose style.</i>
<b>bad</b>	Feeling physical discomfort or pain though is occasionally used colloquially for bad. <i>Has a <b>bad</b> back.</i>
<b>blue</b>	Used to signify the Union forces in the American Civil War who wore blue uniforms. <i>He s feeling <b>blue</b>.</i>
<b>broad</b>	Broad in scope or content T G Winner. <i>A <b>broad</b> river.</i>
<b><u>contrary</u></b>	In an opposing direction. <i>A <b>contrary</b> wind.</i>
<b>defiant</b>	Boldly resisting authority or an opposing force. <i>Brought up to be aggressive and <b>defiant</b>.</i>

<b>delinquent</b>	In arrears. <i>Delinquent</i> accounts.
<b>difficult</b>	Characterized by or causing hardships or problems. A <i>difficult</i> economic climate.
<b>disobedient</b>	Unwilling to submit to authority. <i>Disobedient</i> children.
<b>disorderly</b>	In utter disorder. They had no intention of staging a <i>disorderly</i> protest.
<b>disruptive</b>	Causing or tending to cause disruption. The hours of work are <i>disruptive</i> to home life.
<b>errant</b>	Erring or straying from the accepted course or standards. <i>Errant</i> youngsters.
<b>exasperating</b>	Intensely irritating and frustrating. They suffered a number of <i>exasperating</i> setbacks.
<b>fractious</b>	Easily irritated or annoyed. A <i>fractious</i> animal that would not submit to the harness.
<b>gamey</b>	Willing to face danger.
<b>gamy</b>	Smelling spoiled or tainted. <i>Gamy</i> language.
<b>improper</b>	Lacking in modesty or decency. <i>Improper</i> medication.
<b>incorrigible</b>	Impervious to correction by punishment. She s an <i>incorrigible</i> flirt.
<b>indecent</b>	Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society. They leaped on the suggestion with <i>indecent</i> haste.
<b>indecorous</b>	Lacking propriety and good taste in manners and conduct. A pub crawl with sundry <i>indecorous</i> adventures.
<b>indelicate</b>	Slightly indecent. An <i>indelicate</i> proposition.
<b>insubordinate</b>	Defiant of authority; disobedient to orders. A history of <i>insubordinate</i> behavior.
<b>intractable</b>	(of a person) difficult or stubborn. The most <i>intractable</i> issue of our era.
<b>juicy</b>	Full of juice. A <i>juicy</i> scandal.

<b>mutinous</b>	(of a soldier or sailor) refusing to obey the orders of a person in authority. <i>A <b>mutinous</b> speech.</i>
<b>obstreperous</b>	Noisy and difficult to control. <i>The boy is cocky and <b>obstreperous</b>.</i>
<b>off colour</b>	Below a satisfactory level.
<b>perverse</b>	Resistant to guidance or discipline. <i>In two general elections the outcome was quite <b>perverse</b>.</i>
<b><u>rebellious</u></b>	Showing a desire to resist authority, control, or convention. <i>The <b>rebellious</b> republics.</i>
<b>recalcitrant</b>	Stubbornly resistant to authority or control. <i>A class of <b>recalcitrant</b> fifteen year olds.</i>
<b>refractory</b>	Stubbornly resistant to authority or control. <i>Healing of previously <b>refractory</b> ulcers.</i>
<b>ribald</b>	Humorously vulgar. <i>He was delighted at the <b>ribald</b> laughter that greeted his witticism.</i>
<b><u>risque</u></b>	Suggestive of sexual impropriety. <i>A <b>risque</b> story.</i>
<b>risqué</b>	Suggestive of sexual impropriety.
<b>rude</b>	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>The war came as a very <b>rude</b> awakening.</i>
<b>self-willed</b>	Habitually disposed to disobedience and opposition.
<b><u>spicy</u></b>	Exciting or entertaining, especially through being mildly indecent. <i>Pasta in a <b>spicy</b> tomato sauce.</i>
<b><u>suggestive</u></b>	Tending to suggest something improper or indecent. <i>Flavours <b>suggestive</b> of coffee and blackberry.</i>
<b>titillating</b>	Arousing mild sexual excitement or interest; salacious. <i>She let slip <b>titillating</b> details about her clients.</i>
<b><u>troublesome</u></b>	Difficult to deal with. <i>A <b>troublesome</b> situation.</i>
<b>unbiddable</b>	Not easily controlled; unruly or disobedient. <i>Some hands would be <b>unbiddable</b> if we applied that rule to them.</i>
<b><u>uncontrollable</u></b>	Not controllable. <i><b>Uncontrollable</b> pain.</i>
<b>uncooperative</b>	Intentionally unaccommodating. <i>An <b>uncooperative</b> witness.</i>

<b>undisciplined</b>	Not subjected to discipline. <i><b>Undisciplined</b> talent.</i>
<b>ungovernable</b>	Incapable of being controlled. <i>An <b>ungovernable</b> impulse to run away.</i>
<b>unmanageable</b>	Difficult to solve or alleviate. <i>An <b>unmanageable</b> situation.</i>
<b>unruly</b>	Disorderly and disruptive and not amenable to discipline or control. <i>A group of <b>unruly</b> children.</i>
<b>wayward</b>	Difficult to control or predict because of wilful or perverse behaviour. <i>A <b>wayward</b> adolescent.</i>
<b>wicked</b>	Intensely or extremely bad or unpleasant in degree or quality. <i>A <b>wicked</b> prank.</i>
<b>wild</b>	Produced from wild animals or plants without cultivation. <i>The <b>wild</b> tribes from the north.</i>
<b>wilful</b>	(of a bad or harmful act) intentional; deliberate. <i><b>Wilful</b> acts of damage.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Naughty" as an adjective

- *Naughty words.*
- *You've been a really naughty boy.*
- *Naughty goings-on.*
- *A naughty boy.*
- *A naughty wink.*



## Associations of "Naughty" (30 Words)

### arch

Form an arch or curve.

*A beautiful bridge that **arched** over a canal.*

### **awful**

Awfully very.

*This sea whose gently **awful** stirrings seem to speak of some hidden soul beneath.*

<b>boy</b>	A person's son. <i>A delivery <b>boy</b>.</i>
<b>brat</b>	A very troublesome child. <i>Presumably this is where people dump their <b>brats</b> so they can shop in relative peace.</i>
<b>coltish</b>	Given to merry frolicking. <i>Their impossibly <b>coltish</b> legs.</i>
<b>dilettante</b>	Showing frivolous or superficial interest; amateurish. <i>A wealthy literary <b>dilettante</b>.</i>
<b>enjoyable</b>	Affording satisfaction or pleasure. <i>The company was <b>enjoyable</b>.</i>
<b>filthy</b>	Disgustingly dirty; filled or smeared with offensive matter. <i>He has become <b>filthy</b> rich.</i>
<b>foul</b>	Of a baseball not hit between the foul lines. <i>Seaweed or barnacles could clog or <b>foul</b> the propeller.</i>
<b>frisky</b>	Playful like a lively kitten. <i>He bounds about like a <b>frisky</b> pup.</i>
<b>frolicsome</b>	Lively and playful. <i><b>Frolicsome</b> students celebrated their graduation with parties and practical jokes.</i>
<b>grimy</b>	Thickly covered with ingrained dirt or soot. <i><b>Grimy</b> hands.</i>
<b>grin</b>	A facial expression characterized by turning up the corners of the mouth; usually shows pleasure or amusement. <i>My word <b>grinned</b> the delighted man.</i>
<b>horrible</b>	Very unpleasant. <i>War is beyond all words <b>horrible</b>.</i>
<b>mischievous</b>	Deliberately causing harm or damage. <i><b>Mischievous</b> children.</i>
<b>nasty</b>	Damaging or harmful. <i>Will he say <b>nasty</b> things at my funeral.</i>
<b>playful</b>	Intended for one's own or others' amusement rather than seriously. <i>He gave me a <b>playful</b> punch on the arm.</i>
<b>prankster</b>	Someone who plays practical jokes on others.
<b>puckish</b>	Naughtily or annoyingly playful. <i>A <b>puckish</b> sense of humour.</i>

<b>punishment</b>	The infliction or imposition of a penalty as retribution for an offence. <i>He approved of stiff <b>punishments</b> for criminals.</i>
<b>ragged</b>	Having an irregular or uneven surface, edge, or outline. <i>Text set with <b>ragged</b> right margins.</i>
<b>rampant</b>	(especially of something unwelcome) flourishing or spreading unchecked. <i>A <b>rampant</b> growth of weeds.</i>
<b>repartee</b>	Adroitness and cleverness in reply. <i>He had a quick mind and a splendid gift of <b>repartee</b>.</i>
<b>risque</b>	Suggestive of sexual impropriety. <i>A <b>risque</b> story.</i>
<b>smiling</b>	Smiling with happiness or optimism Lewis Carroll. <i>It s nice to see everyone s <b>smiling</b> faces.</i>
<b>spank</b>	Give a spanking to subject to a spanking. <i>When his father caught him he got a <b>spank</b>.</i>
<b>sportive</b>	Playful; light-hearted. <i>I was always a very <b>sportive</b> person I played almost every sport.</i>
<b>terrible</b>	Causing or likely to cause terror; sinister. <i>A <b>terrible</b> curse.</i>
<b>whimsical</b>	Playfully quaint or fanciful, especially in an appealing and amusing way. <i>The victim of <b>whimsical</b> persecutions.</i>



