

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

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**The synonyms of “Neurotic” are: psychoneurotic, unstable, unbalanced, maladjusted, overanxious, anxious, nervous, tense, jumpy, oversensitive, paranoid**

## Neurotic as a Noun

### Definitions of "Neurotic" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “neurotic” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A neurotic person.*
- *A person suffering from neurosis.*

### Synonyms of "Neurotic" as a noun (1 Word)

**psychoneurotic** A person suffering from neurosis.

### Usage Examples of "Neurotic" as a noun

- *I wasn't going to be labelled as a hypochondriac or neurotic.*

# Neurotic as an Adjective

## Definitions of "Neurotic" as an adjective

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

- *Characteristic of or affected by neurosis.*
- *Having, caused by, or relating to neurosis.*
- *(in non-technical use) abnormally sensitive, obsessive, or anxious.*
- *Affected with emotional disorder.*

## Synonyms of "Neurotic" as an adjective (11 Words)

<b>anxious</b>	Eagerly desirous. <i>Spent an <b>anxious</b> night waiting for the test results.</i>
<b>jumpy</b>	Causing or characterized by jolts and irregular movements. <i>He was tired and <b>jumpy</b>.</i>
<b>maladjusted</b>	Poorly adjusted to demands and stresses of daily living. <i>Schools for the <b>maladjusted</b>.</i>
<b><u>nervous</u></b>	Of or relating to the nervous system. <i><b>Nervous</b> disease.</i>
<b>overanxious</b>	Anxious or nervous to an excessive degree. <i>She was <b>overanxious</b> talking too much.</i>
<b>oversensitive</b>	Unduly sensitive or thin-skinned. <i>Bentley was <b>oversensitive</b> to criticism.</i>
<b><u>paranoid</u></b>	Characterized by or suffering from the mental condition of paranoia. <i><b>Paranoid</b> schizophrenia.</i>
<b>psychoneurotic</b>	Affected with emotional disorder.
<b><u>tense</u></b>	Pronounced with relatively tense tongue muscles e.g the vowel sound in beat. <i>She tried to relax her <b>tense</b> muscles.</i>
<b>unbalanced</b>	Being or thrown out of equilibrium. <i>This may give an <b>unbalanced</b> impression of the competition.</i>
<b><u>unstable</u></b>	Suffering from severe mental illness. <i>He was mentally <b>unstable</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Neurotic" as an adjective

- *He seemed a neurotic, self-obsessed character.*

## Associations of "Neurotic" (30 Words)

<a href="#"><u>afraid</u></a>	Worried that something undesirable will occur or be done. <i>I'm <b>afraid</b> I won't be able to come.</i>
<b>agoraphobia</b>	Extreme or irrational fear of entering open or crowded places, of leaving one's own home, or of being in places from which escape is difficult.
<b>anxiety</b>	Strong desire or concern to do something or for something to happen. <i>She suffered from <b>anxiety</b> attacks.</i>
<b>apprehension</b>	The action of arresting someone. <i>He felt sick with <b>apprehension</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>apprehensive</u></a>	Anxious or fearful that something bad or unpleasant will happen. <i><b>Apprehensive</b> about her job.</i>
<a href="#"><u>bipolar</u></a>	Of a person suffering from bipolar disorder. <i>A sharply <b>bipolar</b> division of affluent and underclass.</i>
<b>disquiet</b>	A feeling of mild anxiety about possible developments. <i>World leaders are surely <b>disquieted</b> by the prospect of a global economic meltdown.</i>
<a href="#"><u>distraught</u></a>	Deeply agitated especially from emotion. <i><b>Distraught</b> with grief.</i>
<b>distressed</b>	Suffering severe physical strain or distress. <i><b>Distressed</b> about her son's leaving home.</i>
<b>disturbed</b>	Afflicted with or marked by anxious uneasiness or trouble or grief. <i><b>Disturbed</b> grass showed where the horse had passed.</i>
<b>fear</b>	An unpleasant emotion caused by the threat of danger, pain, or harm. <i>She observed the other guests without <b>fear</b> of attracting attention.</i>
<a href="#"><u>frenzy</u></a>	A state or period of uncontrolled excitement or wild behaviour. <i>Doreen worked herself into a <b>frenzy</b> of rage.</i>
<b>hypochondriac</b>	A patient with imaginary symptoms and ailments.
<a href="#"><u>hysterical</u></a>	Marked by excessive or uncontrollable emotion. <i>Janet became <b>hysterical</b> and began screaming.</i>
<a href="#"><u>ill</u></a>	Ill is often used as a combining form in a poor or improper or unsatisfactory manner not well. <i>He was <b>ill</b> prepared.</i>

<b><u>impatience</u></b>	A restless desire for change and excitement. <i>He was shifting in his seat with <b>impatience</b>.</i>
<b><u>insecurity</u></b>	The state of being open to danger or threat; lack of protection. <i>Growing job <b>insecurity</b>.</i>
<b>maladjusted</b>	Not well adjusted. <i>A home for <b>maladjusted</b> youths.</i>
<b>mentally</b>	In your mind. <i>Soldiers become physically and <b>mentally</b> exhausted.</i>
<b>neurosis</b>	A relatively mild mental illness that is not caused by organic disease, involving symptoms of stress (depression, anxiety, obsessive behaviour, hypochondria) but not a radical loss of touch with reality. <i>Too much <b>neurosis</b> about a child's progress is unproductive.</i>
<b><u>paranoia</u></b>	Unjustified suspicion and mistrust of other people. <i>Mild <b>paranoia</b> afflicts all prime ministers.</i>
<b>pathological</b>	Compulsive; obsessive. <i>The interpretation of <b>pathological</b> studies.</i>
<b>phobia</b>	An anxiety disorder characterized by extreme and irrational fear of simple things or social situations. <i>She suffered from a <b>phobia</b> about birds.</i>
<b>phobic</b>	Having or involving an extreme or irrational fear of or aversion to something. <i>She is <b>phobic</b> about spiders.</i>
<b><u>precarious</u></b>	Fraught with danger. <i>The <b>precarious</b> life of an undersea diver.</i>
<b>unbalanced</b>	(of a person) emotionally or mentally disturbed. <i>She considered him to be mentally <b>unbalanced</b> and dangerous.</i>
<b>uneasiness</b>	Feelings of anxiety that make you tense and irritable. <i>I sensed the <b>uneasiness</b> of people around me.</i>
<b><u>uneasy</u></b>	Lacking or not affording physical or mental rest. <i>An <b>uneasy</b> coalition government.</i>
<b>worried</b>	Anxious or troubled about actual or potential problems. <i><b>Worried</b> parents.</i>
<b><u>worry</u></b>	Disturb the peace of mind of; afflict with mental agitation or distress. <i>I <b>worry</b> about my job.</i>