

Need another word that means the same as “obnoxious”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “obnoxious” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Obnoxious” are: objectionable, disagreeable, irksome, troublesome, annoying, irritating, vexatious, displeasing, uncomfortable, distressing, nasty, horrible, appalling, terrible, awful, dreadful, hateful, detestable, miserable, abominable, execrable, odious, invidious, offensive, repugnant, repulsive, repellent, revolting, disgusting, distasteful, nauseating, unsavoury, unpalatable, ugly

## Obnoxious as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Obnoxious" as an adjective

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

- *Extremely unpleasant.*
- *Causing disapproval or protest.*

### Synonyms of "Obnoxious" as an adjective (34 Words)

<b>abominable</b>	Exceptionally bad or displeasing. <i><b>Abominable</b> workmanship.</i>
<b>annoying</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i><b>Annoying</b> habits.</i>
<b><u>appalling</u></b>	Causing shock or dismay; horrific. <i>The cat suffered <b>appalling</b> injuries during the attack.</i>

<b>awful</b>	Inspiring reverential wonder or fear. <i>This sea whose gently <b>awful</b> stirrings seem to speak of some hidden soul beneath.</i>
<b>detestable</b>	Unequivocally detestable Edmund Burke. <b>Detestable</b> vices.
<b>disagreeable</b>	Not agreeing with your tastes or expectations. A <b>disagreeable</b> situation.
<b>disgusting</b>	Arousing revulsion or strong indignation. A <b>disgusting</b> smell.
<b>displeasing</b>	Causing annoyance or dissatisfaction; disagreeable. <i>It was not entirely <b>displeasing</b> to be the centre of such a drama.</i>
<b>distasteful</b>	Causing dislike or aversion; disagreeable or unpleasant. <i>He found such cynicism <b>distasteful</b>.</i>
<b>distressing</b>	Causing distress or worry or anxiety. <i>Some very <b>distressing</b> news.</i>
<b>dreadful</b>	Causing or involving great suffering, fear, or unhappiness; extremely bad or serious. <b>Dreadful</b> manners.
<b>execrable</b>	Deserving a curse. <b>Execrable</b> crimes.
<b>hateful</b>	Evoking or deserving hatred. A <b>hateful</b> thing to do.
<b>horrible</b>	Very unpleasant. <i>The tea tasted <b>horrible</b>.</i>
<b>invidious</b>	(of an action or situation) likely to arouse or incur resentment or anger in others. <i>She d put herself in an <b>invidious</b> position.</i>
<b>irksome</b>	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>What an <b>irksome</b> task the writing of long letters is.</i>
<b>irritating</b>	Serving to stimulate or excite. An <b>irritating</b> child.
<b>miserable</b>	(of a person) wretchedly unhappy or uncomfortable. A <b>miserable</b> man in his late sixties.
<b>nasty</b>	Very bad or unpleasant. A <b>nasty</b> smell.
<b>nauseating</b>	Causing or able to cause nausea. <i>Some <b>nauseating</b> sentimental ditty.</i>

<b>objectionable</b>	Liabile to objection or debate; used of something one might take exception to. <i>Found the politician s views <b>objectionable</b>.</i>
<b>odious</b>	Unequivocally detestable- Edmund Burke. <b>Odious</b> hypocrisy.
<b>offensive</b>	Morally offensive. <i>The allegations made are deeply <b>offensive</b> to us.</i>
<b>repellent</b>	Causing disgust or distaste. <i>A water <b>repellent</b> fabric.</i>
<b>repugnant</b>	Extremely distasteful; unacceptable. <i>Cannibalism seems <b>repugnant</b> to us.</i>
<b>repulsive</b>	Arousing intense distaste or disgust. <i>A <b>repulsive</b> force.</i>
<b>revolting</b>	Highly offensive; arousing aversion or disgust. <i>There was a <b>revolting</b> smell that lingered in the air.</i>
<b>terrible</b>	Very unskilful. <i>I was sick all night and felt <b>terrible</b> for two days.</i>
<b>troublesome</b>	Causing difficulty or annoyance. <i>A <b>troublesome</b> infection.</i>
<b>uncomfortable</b>	Causing or feeling slight pain or physical discomfort. <i>An <b>uncomfortable</b> silence.</i>
<b>unpalatable</b>	Not pleasant or acceptable to the taste or mind. <i>An <b>unpalatable</b> meal.</i>
<b>unsavoury</b>	Disagreeable to taste, smell, or look at. <i>An <b>unsavoury</b> reputation.</i>
<b>vexatious</b>	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>The <b>vexatious</b> questions posed by software copyrights.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Obnoxious" as an adjective

- *He found her son somewhat obnoxious.*
- *Obnoxious odours.*

## Associations of "Obnoxious" (30 Words)

<b>aggravating</b>	Making worse. <i>She found him thoroughly <b>aggravating</b> and unprofessional.</i>
<b>annoying</b>	The act of troubling or annoying someone. <i>Tapping an <b>annoying</b> rhythm on his glass with his fork.</i>
<b>bother</b>	Make confused or perplexed or puzzled. <i>It <b>bothered</b> me that I hadn't done anything.</i>
<b>bothersome</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>Aircraft noise is particularly <b>bothersome</b> near the airport.</i>
<b>brassy</b>	Resembling the sound of a brass instrument. <i>Her <b>brassy</b> audacious exterior.</i>
<b>detestable</b>	Unequivocally detestable Edmund Burke. <i><b>Detestable</b> vices.</i>
<b>disagreeable</b>	Not to your liking. <i>Aspects of his work are <b>disagreeable</b> to him.</i>
<b>displeasing</b>	Causing displeasure or lacking pleasing qualities. <i><b>Displeasing</b> news.</i>
<b>drone</b>	A musical instrument or part of one sounding a continuous note of low pitch in particular also drone pipe a pipe in a bagpipe or also drone string a string in an instrument such as a hurdy gurdy or a sitar. <i>The <b>drone</b> rose by a third to A.</i>
<b>galling</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>Found it <b>galling</b> to have to ask permission.</i>
<b>irritate</b>	Cause inflammation or other discomfort in (a part of the body). <i><b>Irritate</b> the glands of a leaf.</i>
<b>irritating</b>	Causing irritation to a body part. <i>The substance may be <b>irritating</b> to eyes and skin.</i>
<b>irritation</b>	The psychological state of being irritated or annoyed. <i>Some chemicals cause a direct <b>irritation</b> to the skin leading to dermatitis.</i>
<b>libelous</b>	Harmful and often untrue; tending to discredit or malign.
<b>nuisance</b>	A person or thing causing inconvenience or annoyance. <i>It's a <b>nuisance</b> having all those people clomping through the house.</i>
<b>objectionable</b>	Causing disapproval or protest. <i>I find his theory <b>objectionable</b> in its racist undertones.</i>
<b>opprobrious</b>	(of language) expressing scorn or criticism. <i><b>Opprobrious</b> remarks.</i>

<b>persiflage</b>	Light and slightly contemptuous mockery or banter. <i>An air of <b>persiflage</b>.</i>
<b>pesky</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>A <b>pesky</b> mosquito.</i>
<b>pique</b>	Cause to feel resentment or indignation. <i>He left in a fit of <b>pique</b>.</i>
<b>repelling</b>	Highly offensive; arousing aversion or disgust.
<b>ribald</b>	A ribald person someone who uses vulgar and offensive language. <i>He was delighted at the <b>ribald</b> laughter that greeted his witticism.</i>
<b>scurrilous</b>	Humorously insulting. <i>A very funny collection of bawdy and <b>scurrilous</b> writings.</i>
<b>teasing</b>	Arousing sexual desire without intending to satisfy it. <i>The parody was just a form of <b>teasing</b>.</i>
<b>tiresome</b>	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>The <b>tiresome</b> chirping of a cricket.</i>
<b>troublesome</b>	Difficult to deal with. <i>A <b>troublesome</b> infection.</i>
<b>unacceptable</b>	Not adequate to give satisfaction. <i><b>Unacceptable</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>unpalatable</b>	Not pleasant to taste. <i>An <b>unpalatable</b> meal.</i>
<b>unsavory</b>	Morally offensive. <i>An <b>unsavory</b> reputation.</i>
<b>vexing</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>The most <b>vexing</b> questions for policymakers.</i>