

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)

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

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

objectionable	<p>Liabile to objection or debate; used of something one might take exception to.</p> <p><i>Found the politician s views objectionable.</i></p>
odious	<p>Unequivocally detestable- Edmund Burke.</p> <p>Odious hypocrisy.</p>
offensive	<p>Morally offensive.</p> <p><i>The allegations made are deeply offensive to us.</i></p>
repellent	<p>Causing disgust or distaste.</p> <p><i>A water repellent fabric.</i></p>
repugnant	<p>Extremely distasteful; unacceptable.</p> <p><i>Cannibalism seems repugnant to us.</i></p>
repulsive	<p>Arousing intense distaste or disgust.</p> <p><i>A repulsive force.</i></p>
revolting	<p>Highly offensive; arousing aversion or disgust.</p> <p><i>There was a revolting smell that lingered in the air.</i></p>
terrible	<p>Very unskilful.</p> <p><i>I was sick all night and felt terrible for two days.</i></p>
troublesome	<p>Causing difficulty or annoyance.</p> <p><i>A troublesome infection.</i></p>
uncomfortable	<p>Causing or feeling slight pain or physical discomfort.</p> <p><i>An uncomfortable silence.</i></p>
unpalatable	<p>Not pleasant or acceptable to the taste or mind.</p> <p><i>An unpalatable meal.</i></p>
unsavoury	<p>Disagreeable to taste, smell, or look at.</p> <p><i>An unsavoury reputation.</i></p>
vexatious	<p>Denoting an action or the bringer of an action that is brought without sufficient grounds for winning, purely to cause annoyance to the defendant.</p> <p><i>The vexatious questions posed by software copyrights.</i></p>

Usage Examples of "Obnoxious" as an adjective

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

Associations of "Obnoxious" (30 Words)

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

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