

Need another word that means the same as “pesky”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “pesky” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Pesky” are: annoying, bothersome, galling, irritating, nettlesome, pestering, pestiferous, plaguey, plaguy, teasing, vexatious, vexing, damned, damn, damnable, wretched, accursed, rotten, horrible**

## **Pesky as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Pesky" as an adjective**

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

- *Causing trouble; annoying.*
- *Causing irritation or annoyance.*



## Synonyms of "Pesky" as an adjective (19 Words)

- accursed** Used to express strong dislike of or anger at someone or something.  
*The Angel of Death walks this **accursed** house.*
- annoying** Causing irritation or annoyance.  
***Annoying** habits.*
- bothersome** Annoying; troublesome.  
*Aircraft noise is particularly **bothersome** near the airport.*
- damnable** Very bad or unpleasant.  
*Leave this **damnable** place behind.*
- galling** Causing irritation or annoyance.  
*It would be **galling** to lose your job because of a dispute with a customer.*
- horrible** Very unpleasant.  
*War is beyond all words **horrible**.*
- irritating** (used of physical stimuli) serving to stimulate or excite.  
*An **irritating** child.*

<b>nettlesome</b>	Causing annoyance or difficulty. <i><b>Nettlesome</b> paperwork.</i>
<b>pestering</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>Swarms of <b>pestering</b> gnats.</i>
<b>pestiferous</b>	Likely to spread and cause an epidemic disease- Jonathan Swift. <i>The <b>pestiferous</b> area around the prison.</i>
<b>plaguey</b>	Likely to spread and cause an epidemic disease. <i><b>Plaguey</b> fevers.</i>
<b>plaguy</b>	Troublesome or annoying. <i>It was crazy to hope that good might come out of this <b>plaguy</b> mess.</i>
<b>rotten</b>	Suffering from decay. <i>The supporting beams were <b>rotten</b>.</i>
<b>teasing</b>	Intended to provoke or make fun of someone in a playful way. <i>Her lazy <b>teasing</b> smile.</i>
<b>vexatious</b>	Causing or tending to cause annoyance, frustration, or worry. <i>A frivolous or <b>vexatious</b> litigant.</i>
<b>vexing</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>It is <b>vexing</b> to have to admit you are wrong.</i>
<b>wretched</b>	Used to express anger or annoyance. <i>She disliked the <b>wretched</b> man intensely.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Pesky" as an adjective

- *A pesky mosquito.*
- *A pesky younger brother.*

## Associations of "Pesky" (30 Words)

<b>aggravate</b>	Annoy or exasperate. <i>Military action would only <b>aggravate</b> the situation.</i>
<b>aggravating</b>	Making a problem or offence worse or more serious. <i>She found him thoroughly <b>aggravating</b> and unprofessional.</i>
<b>annoyance</b>	The feeling or state of being annoyed; irritation. <i>He turned his charm on Tara much to Hegarty's <b>annoyance</b>.</i>
<b>annoying</b>	The act of troubling or annoying someone. <i><b>Annoying</b> habits.</i>
<b>bother</b>	Cause trouble or annoyance to (someone) by interrupting or otherwise inconveniencing them. <i>He wasn't to <b>bother</b> himself with day to day things.</i>
<b>bothersome</b>	Annoying; troublesome. <i>Aircraft noise is particularly <b>bothersome</b> near the airport.</i>
<b>brassy</b>	Resembling brass in colour. <i>Audience members are tapping their feet to the <b>brassy</b> music of the band.</i>
<b>derisive</b>	Abusing vocally; expressing contempt or ridicule. <i><b>Derisive</b> laughter.</i>
<b>disagreeable</b>	Not to your liking. <i>Henry was always a very <b>disagreeable</b> boy.</i>
<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>galling</b>	Causing annoyance or resentment; annoying. <i>Found it <b>galling</b> to have to ask permission.</i>
<b>inconvenience</b>	To cause inconvenience or discomfort to. <i>The <b>inconvenience</b> of having to change trains.</i>
<b>irritate</b>	Excite to an abnormal condition, or chafe or inflame. <i>Sprays and polishes can <b>irritate</b> dry sensitive skin.</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>	A thing that annoys or irritates someone. <i>Much to my <b>irritation</b> Chris fell asleep.</i>
<b>mocking</b>	Playfully vexing (especially by ridicule)- Lawrence Durrell. <i>Her <b>mocking</b> smile.</i>

<b>nuisance</b>	(law) a broad legal concept including anything that disturbs the reasonable use of your property or endangers life and health or is offensive. <i>It s a <b>nuisance</b> having all those people clomping through the house.</i>
<b>objectionable</b>	Arousing distaste or opposition; unpleasant or offensive. <i>I find his theory <b>objectionable</b> in its racist undertones.</i>
<u><b>obnoxious</b></u>	Extremely unpleasant. <i><b>Obnoxious</b> odours.</i>
<b>offend</b>	Hurt the feelings of. <i>Those activities which <b>offend</b> against public order and decency.</i>
<b>persiflage</b>	Light teasing. <i>An air of <b>persiflage</b>.</i>
<b>prickle</b>	A small spine or pointed outgrowth on the skin of certain animals. <i>The <b>prickles</b> of the gorse bushes.</i>
<u><b>teasing</b></u>	The act of removing tangles from you hair with a comb. <i>A <b>teasing</b> and persistent thought annoyed him.</i>
<u><b>tiresome</b></u>	Causing one to feel bored or annoyed. <i>The <b>tiresome</b> chirping of a cricket.</i>
<u><b>troublesome</b></u>	Difficult to deal with. <i>Schools are removing <b>troublesome</b> pupils.</i>
<b>umbrage</b>	Offence or annoyance. <i>She took <b>umbrage</b> at his remarks.</i>
<u><b>uncomfortable</b></u>	Providing or experiencing physical discomfort. <i>The teacher s presence at the conference made the child very <b>uncomfortable</b>.</i>
<b>vex</b>	Be a mystery or bewildering to. <i>A <b>vexing</b> problem.</i>
<u><b>vexation</b></u>	Something or someone that causes anxiety; a source of unhappiness. <i>Jenna bit her lip in <b>vexation</b>.</i>
<b>vexing</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>It is <b>vexing</b> to have to admit you are wrong.</i>