

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

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



Usage Examples of "Pesky" as an adjective

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

Associations of "Pesky" (30 Words)

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

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