

Need another word that means the same as “pester”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “pester” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Pester” are: badger, beleaguer, bug, tease, hound, annoy, bother, harass, trouble, plague, irritate, irk, chivvy, keep after**

## **Pester as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Pester" as a verb**

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

- *Annoy persistently.*
- *Trouble or annoy (someone) with frequent or persistent requests or interruptions.*



## Synonyms of "Pester" as a verb (14 Words)

- annoy** Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations.  
*Your damned cheerfulness has always **annoyed** me.*
- badger** Repeatedly ask (someone) to do something; pester.  
*Journalists **badgered** him about the deals.*
- beleaguer** Annoy persistently.  
*Our leaders decided to **beleaguer** the city.*
- bother** Take the trouble to do something; concern oneself.  
*The driver didn't **bother** to ask why.*
- bug** Tap a telephone or telegraph wire to get information.  
*Is this hotel room **bugged**.*
- chivvy** Annoy continually or chronically.  
*An association which **chivvies** government into action.*
- harass** Make repeated small-scale attacks on (an enemy).  
*This man **harasses** his female co workers.*

<b>hound</b>	Harass, persecute, or pursue relentlessly. <i>She was <b>hounded</b> by the Italian press.</i>
<b>irk</b>	Irritate; annoy. <i>It <b>irks</b> her to think of the runaround she received.</i>
<b>irritate</b>	Excite to an abnormal condition, or chafe or inflame. <i><b>Irritate</b> the glands of a leaf.</i>
<b>keep after</b>	Maintain for use and service.
<b>plague</b>	Cause continual trouble or distress to. <i>He has been <b>plagued</b> by ill health.</i>
<b>tease</b>	Tear into pieces. <i>I used to <b>tease</b> her about being so house proud.</i>
<b>trouble</b>	Take the trouble to do something concern oneself. <i>He was not <b>troubled</b> by doubts.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Pester" as a verb

- *She constantly pestered him with telephone calls.*

## Associations of "Pester" (30 Words)

<b>afflict</b>	Cause great unhappiness for; distress. <i>Serious ills <b>afflict</b> the industry.</i>
<b>aggravate</b>	Make (a problem, injury, or offence) worse or more serious. <i>Military action would only <b>aggravate</b> the situation.</i>
<b>annoy</b>	Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations. <i>Your damned cheerfulness has always <b>annoyed</b> me.</i>
<b>annoying</b>	The act of troubling or annoying someone. <i>Unsolicited calls are <b>annoying</b>.</i>
<b>badger</b>	A heavily built omnivorous nocturnal mammal of the weasel family, typically having a grey and black coat. <i>His daughter was always <b>badgering</b> him to let her join.</i>
<b>beleaguer</b>	Annoy persistently. <i>Our leaders decided to <b>beleaguer</b> the city.</i>
<b>blooming</b>	Informal intensifiers. <i>I didn't learn a <b>blooming</b> thing.</i>

<b>bug</b>	An insect of a large order distinguished by having mouthparts that are modified for piercing and sucking. <i>They caught the sailing <b>bug</b>.</i>
<b>disturb</b>	Destroy the peace or tranquility of. <i>Don't <b>disturb</b> the patient's wounds by moving him too rapidly.</i>
<b>galling</b>	Causing annoyance or resentment; annoying. <i>Found it <b>galling</b> to have to ask permission.</i>
<b>harass</b>	Annoy continually or chronically. <i><b>Harass</b> the enemy.</i>
<b>importunate</b>	Persistent, especially to the point of annoyance. <i>An <b>importunate</b> job applicant.</i>
<b>insult</b>	A deliberately offensive act or something producing the effect of deliberate disrespect. <i>He hurled <b>insults</b> at us.</i>
<b>irk</b>	Irritate or vex. <i>It <b>irks</b> her to think of the runaround she received.</i>
<b>irritable</b>	Abnormally sensitive to a stimulus. <i>She was tired and <b>irritable</b>.</i>
<b>irritate</b>	Make (someone) annoyed or a little angry. <i>It <b>irritates</b> me that she never closes the door after she leaves.</i>
<b>mocking</b>	Making fun of someone or something in a cruel way; derisive. <i>Her <b>mocking</b> smile.</i>
<b>nag</b>	A person who nags someone. <i>Something <b>nagged</b> at the back of his mind.</i>
<b>nettle</b>	Sting with or as with nettles and cause a stinging pain or sensation. <i>I was only asking Jess said <b>nettled</b>.</i>
<b>offend</b>	Cause to feel resentment or indignation. <i>Her tactless remark <b>offended</b> me.</i>
<b>peeve</b>	Cause to be annoyed, irritated, or resentful. <i>Another <b>peeve</b> of mine is these so called reality shows.</i>
<b>persiflage</b>	Light teasing. <i>An air of <b>persiflage</b>.</i>
<b>provoke</b>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>Her behavior <b>provoked</b> a quarrel between the couple.</i>
<b>rag</b>	Play in ragtime. <i>Not a <b>rag</b> of clothing has arrived to us this winter.</i>

<b>rankle</b>	(of a comment or fact) cause continuing annoyance or resentment. <i>Lisa was <b>rankled</b> by his assertion.</i>
<b>rile</b>	Cause annoyance in; disturb, especially by minor irritations. <i>He has been <b>riled</b> by suggestions that his Arsenal future is in doubt.</i>
<b>tease</b>	Gently pull or comb (tangled wool, hair, etc.) into separate strands. <i>I used to <b>tease</b> her about being so house proud.</i>
<b><u>teasing</u></b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>Her lazy <b>teasing</b> smile.</i>
<b>vex</b>	Angry; annoyed. <i>Thou shalt not <b>vex</b> a stranger.</i>
<b><u>vexation</u></b>	Something or someone that causes anxiety; a source of unhappiness. <i>The <b>vexations</b> of life under canvas.</i>