

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.*

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

Usage Examples of "Pester" as a verb

- *She constantly pestered him with telephone calls.*

Associations of "Pester" (30 Words)

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

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

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