

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.*

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| 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)

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| 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> |

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| 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> |

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| 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> |