

Need another word that means the same as "provocative"? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for "provocative" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Provocative" are: annoying, irritating, exasperating, infuriating, provoking, maddening, vexing, galling, sexy, sexually exciting, alluring, seductive, tempting, suggestive, inviting, tantalizing, titillating

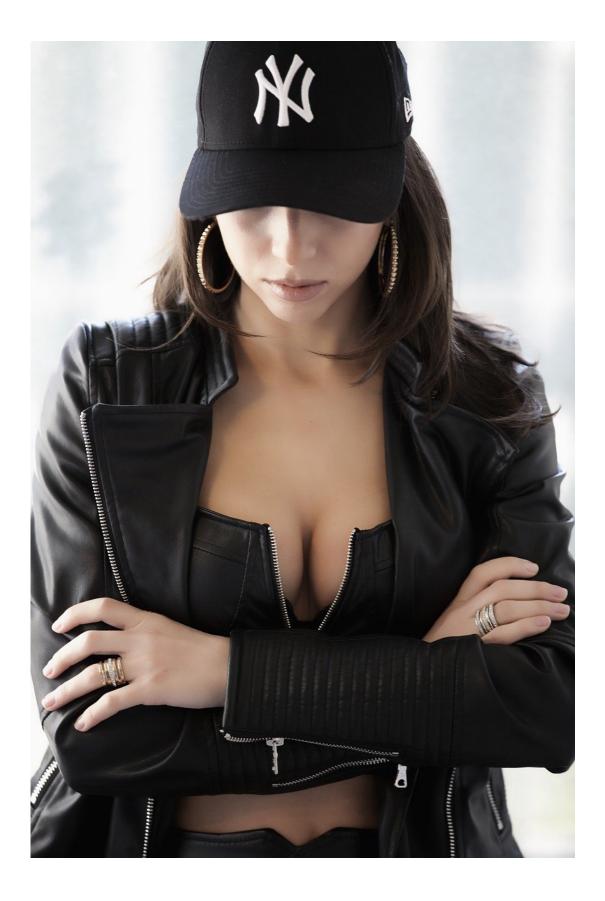
Provocative as an Adjective

Definitions of "Provocative" as an adjective

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "provocative" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Exciting sexual desire.
- Intended or intending to arouse sexual desire or interest.
- Causing anger or another strong reaction, especially deliberately.
- Serving or tending to provoke, excite, or stimulate; stimulating discussion or exciting controversy.
- Serving or tending to provoke, excite, or stimulate; stimulating discussion or exciting controversy- Anthony Trollope.
- Intentionally arousing sexual desire.







Synonyms of "Provocative" as an adjective (17 Words)

alluring	Highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire. An alluring prospect.
annoying	Causing irritation or annoyance. Unsolicited calls are annoying .
exasperating	Making worse. I ve had an exasperating day.
galling	Causing annoyance or resentment; annoying. It would be galling to lose your job because of a dispute with a customer.
<u>infuriating</u>	Extremely annoying or displeasing. That infuriating half smile on his face.
<u>inviting</u>	Offering the promise of an attractive or enjoyable experience. An inviting offer.
irritating	Causing annoyance, impatience, or mild anger. <i>The substance may be irritating to eyes and skin.</i>
maddening	Extremely annoying or displeasing. <i>The ceaseless tumult of the jukebox was maddening.</i>
provoking	Causing annoyance; irritating. A provoking delay at the airport.
<u>seductive</u>	Tending to entice into a desired action or state. A seductive voice.
sexually exciting	Creating or arousing excitement.
<u>suggestive</u>	Tending to suggest something improper or indecent. <i>Artifacts suggestive of an ancient society.</i>
<u>tantalizing</u>	Very pleasantly inviting. A tantalizing glimpse of the career he might have had.
<u>tempting</u>	Highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire. It is often tempting to bring about change rapidly.
titillating	Exciting by touching lightly so as to cause laughter or twitching movements. Then came a lot of titillating tabloid speculation.
vexing	Causing annoyance, frustration, or worry. The most vexing questions for policymakers.

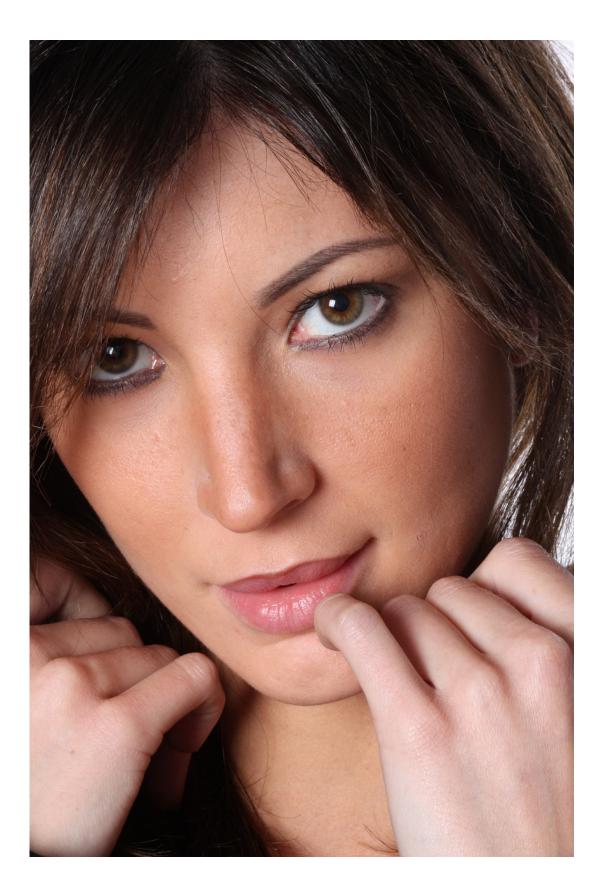




Usage Examples of "Provocative" as an adjective

- Her gestures and postures became more wanton and provocative.
- A provocative remark.
- Provocative remarks about foreign policy.
- A provocative article.
- Provocative Irish tunes which...compel the hearers to dance.
- A provocative smile.
- A provocative sidelong glance.







Associations of "Provocative" (30 Words)

agitative Tending to agitate or move (something); involving agitation.	
ambitiousHaving or showing a strong desire and determination to succeed. A ruthlessly ambitious workaholic.	
arouse Stimulate sexually. This movie usually arouse s the male audience.	
arsonist A criminal who illegally sets fire to property. Police believe arsonist s were responsible for both fires.	
challenging Inviting competition; provocative. Performed the most challenging task without a mistake.	
charged Capable of producing violent emotion or arousing controversy. An emotionally charged speech.	
Cause somebody to feel happier or more cheerful.cheerShe tried to cheer up the disappointed child when he failed to win spelling bee.	the
combustible A combustible substance. A combustible gas.	
combustion The process of burning something. Combustion grew until revolt was unavoidable.	
effervescent Marked by high spirits or excitement. An effervescent mixture of cheap wine fruit flavours sugar and can dioxide.	ırbon
encourage Stimulate the development of (an activity, state, or belief. <i>His financial success</i> encourage <i>d him to look for a wife.</i>	
energetic Showing or involving great activity or vitality. It caused an energetic chemical reaction.	
frothyFull of or covered with a mass of small bubbles. Steaming mugs of frothy coffee.	
iconoclast A supporter of the 8th- and 9th-century movement in the Byzantine which sought to abolish the veneration of icons and other religious	
incendiary An incendiary bomb or device. Incendiary rhetoric.	
inflammatory Relating to or causing inflammation of a part of the body. An inflammatory response.	
inspiring Having the effect of inspiring someone.	



insurgent	Relating to rebels. An attack by armed insurgent s.
live	Continue to live and avoid dying. Still a live option.
lively	Difficult or challenging. A lively homeward passage dodging aircraft and E boats.
рер	Make someone or something more lively or interesting. This tonic is guaranteed to give you more pep .
<u>rebel</u>	Take part in a rebellion renounce a former allegiance. The Earl of Pembroke subsequently rebel led against Henry III.
rousing	Rousing to activity or heightened action as by spurring or goading. A rousing speech.
scintillating	Brilliantly clever. The scintillating sun.
seditious	In opposition to a civil authority or government. The letter was declared seditious .
spasmodic	Caused by, subject to, or in the nature of a spasm or spasms. <i>His body made a spasmodic jerk.</i>
stimulate	Act as a stimulant. The book stimulate d her imagination.
stimulating	That stimulates. A stimulating discussion.
<u>stirring</u>	Agitating a liquid with an implement. A stirring and thriving politician.
<u>subversive</u>	A subversive person. The government claimed we were subversive s or terrorists.



