

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

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The synonyms of “Resentful” are: aggrieved, indignant, irritated, exasperated, in high dudgeon, displeased, dissatisfied, disgruntled, discontented, malcontent, offended, bitter, hostile, acrimonious, rancorous, spiteful, jaundiced

Resentful as an Adjective

Definitions of "Resentful" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “resentful” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Feeling or expressing bitterness or indignation at having been treated unfairly.*
- *Full of or marked by resentment or indignant ill will.*



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

acrimonious	Marked by strong resentment or cynicism. <i>An acrimonious dispute about wages.</i>
<u>aggrieved</u>	Feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated. <i>They were aggrieved at the outcome.</i>
<u>bitter</u>	Marked by strong resentment or cynicism. <i>She wept bitter tears of self reproach.</i>
discontented	Dissatisfied, especially with one's circumstances. <i>The ranks of the discontented were swelled by returning soldiers.</i>
<u>disgruntled</u>	In a state of sulky dissatisfaction. <i>Judges receive letters from disgruntled members of the public.</i>
<u>displeased</u>	Not pleased; experiencing or manifesting displeasure. <i>He was displeased with your work.</i>
<u>dissatisfied</u>	In a state of sulky dissatisfaction. <i>Dissatisfied customers.</i>

exasperated	Intensely irritated and frustrated. <i>Felt exasperated beyond endurance.</i>
<u>hostile</u>	Showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly. <i>The brewery fought off a hostile takeover bid last year.</i>
in high dudgeon	Currently fashionable.
<u>indignant</u>	Feeling or showing anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment. <i>An indignant denial.</i>
irritated	Showing or feeling slight anger; annoyed. <i>Made an irritated gesture.</i>
jaundiced	Showing or affected by prejudice or envy or distaste. <i>Takes a jaundiced view of societies and clubs.</i>
malcontent	Discontented as toward authority. <i>The malcontent generals saw their role as leaders of this counter revolution.</i>
offended	Emotionally hurt or upset or annoyed. <i>She looked offended.</i>
rancorous	Characterized by bitterness or resentment. <i>Sixteen miserable months of rancorous disputes.</i>
spiteful	Showing malicious ill will and a desire to hurt; motivated by spite. <i>The teachers made spiteful little jokes about me.</i>



Usage Examples of "Resentful" as an adjective

- *A sullen resentful attitude.*
- *Resentful at the way he was treated.*
- *He was angry and resentful of their intrusion.*



Associations of "Resentful" (30 Words)

acrimonious	Marked by strong resentment or cynicism. <i>An acrimonious dispute.</i>
angry	(of the elements) as if showing violent anger. <i>Angry customers.</i>
bitter	Make bitter. <i>Today's decision has come as a bitter blow.</i>
choleric	Easily moved to anger. <i>A choleric outburst.</i>
enraged	Very angry; furious. <i>The enraged bull attacked.</i>
exasperated	Intensely irritated and frustrated. <i>As the students exit an exasperated teacher tries in vain to get their attention.</i>

fume	Treat with fumes expose to fumes especially with the aim of disinfecting or eradicating pests. <i>The minister reportedly fumed at officials of the department.</i>
furious	Marked by extreme anger. <i>Furious winds.</i>
furiously	In an extremely angry manner. <i>I was furiously opposed to the cuts.</i>
fury	Wild or violent anger. <i>The fury of a gathering storm.</i>
huff	(in draughts) remove (an opponent's piece that could have made a capture) from the board as a forfeit. <i>I was huffing and puffing to keep up with him.</i>
indignant	Angered at something unjust or wrong. <i>An indignant denial.</i>
inflammable	A substance which is easily set on fire. <i>Inflammable materials.</i>
inflammatory	Relating to or causing inflammation of a part of the body. <i>Inflammatory cells.</i>
infuriated	Marked by extreme anger. <i>Infuriated onlookers charged the police who were beating the boy.</i>
irascible	Having or showing a tendency to be easily angered. <i>An irascible and difficult man.</i>
irate	Feeling or showing extreme anger. <i>Irate protesters.</i>
malicious	Having the nature of or resulting from malice. <i>He was found guilty of malicious damage.</i>
miff	A state of irritation or annoyance. <i>I ll confess it miffed me slightly at the time.</i>
nauseate	Upset and make nauseated. <i>They were nauseated by the jingoism.</i>
outraged	Angered at something unjust or wrong. <i>A look of outraged disbelief.</i>
rage	The violent action of a natural agency. <i>We re gonna rage through the weekend.</i>
rancor	A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will.
rancorous	Characterized by bitterness or resentment. <i>A rancorous debate.</i>

- resentment** A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will.
*His **resentment** at being demoted.*
- revengeful** Disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge.
*The average Briton is not naturally vindictive and **revengeful**.*
- scowl** An angry or bad-tempered expression.
*She **scowled** at him defiantly.*
- sigh** Of the wind or something through which the wind blows make a sound resembling a sigh.
*She **sighed** sadly.*
- snarl** An act or sound of snarling.
*Bullets **snarled** past us.*
- sulk** A period of sulking.
*He was **sulking** over the break up of his band.*

