

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)

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

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

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

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

