

Need another word that means the same as "teasing"? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for "teasing" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Teasing" are: mocking, quizzical, annoying, bothersome, galling, irritating, nettlesome, pesky, pestering, pestiferous, plaguey, plaguy, vexatious, vexing, ribbing, tantalization, tease, comb-out

Teasing as a Noun

Definitions of "Teasing" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "teasing" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The act of harassing someone playfully or maliciously (especially by ridicule); provoking someone with persistent annoyances.
- Playful vexation.
- The act of removing tangles from you hair with a comb.





Synonyms of "Teasing" as a noun (4 Words)

comb-out The act of removing tangles from you hair with a comb.

ribbingA riblike supporting or strengthening part of an animal or plant.

He took a good deal of **ribbing** with the utmost good humour.

tantalization The act of harassing someone playfully or maliciously (especially by ridicule); provoking someone with persistent annoyances.

tease Someone given to teasing (as by mocking or stirring curiosity.

She couldn t resist a gentle tease.







Usage Examples of "Teasing" as a noun

• The parody was just a form of teasing.



Teasing as an Adjective

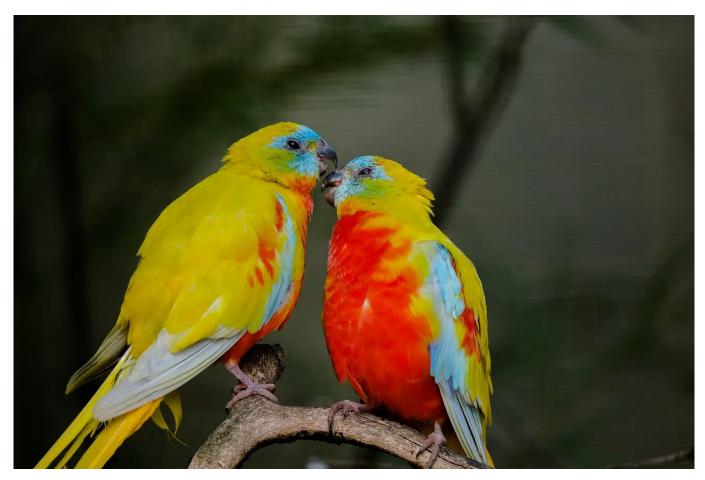
Definitions of "Teasing" as an adjective

According to the $\underline{Oxford\ Dictionary\ of\ English}$, "teasing" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Playfully vexing (especially by ridicule.
- Intended to provoke or make fun of someone in a playful way.



- Causing irritation or annoyance.
- Arousing sexual desire without intending to satisfy it.
- Playfully vexing (especially by ridicule)- Lawrence Durrell.



Synonyms of "Teasing" as an adjective (14 Words)

annoying Causing irritation or annoyance.

Annoying habits.

bothersome Annoying; troublesome.

Most childhood stomach aches though **bothersome** aren t serious.

Gausing Causing irritation or annoyance.

It would be **galling** to lose your job because of a dispute with a customer.

Causing annoyance, impatience, or mild anger.

irritating

An irritating child.

mocking Abusing vocally; expressing contempt or ridicule.

Her **mocking** smile.



nettlesome Causing irritation or annoyance.

Not the least **nettlesome** of his countrymen.

Causing irritation or annoyance.

A pesky mosquito.

Causing irritation or annoyance.

pestering Causing irritation or annoyance. Swarms of **pestering** gnats.

pestiferousConstituting a nuisance; very annoying.

The **pestiferous** area around the prison

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plaguey Likely to spread and cause an epidemic disease.

Plaguey fevers.

plaguy Troublesome or annoying.

It was crazy to hope that good might come out of this **plaguy** mess.

quizzical Playfully vexing (especially by ridicule)- Lawrence Durrell.

She gave me a **quizzical** look.

Causing or tending to cause annoyance, frustration, or worry.

A **vexatious** child.

vexing Causing irritation or annoyance.

The most **vexing** questions for policymakers.



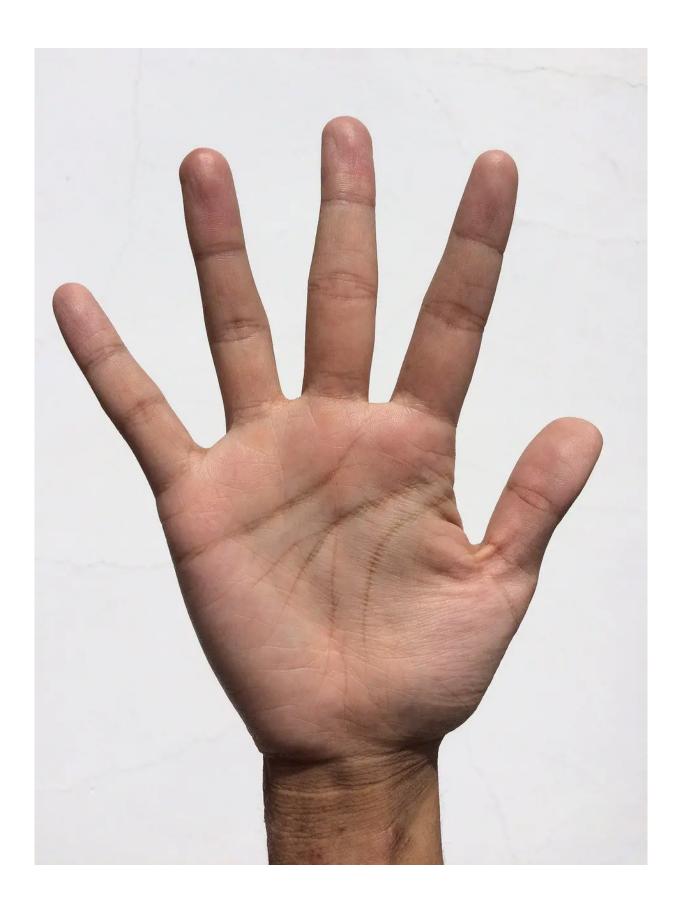




Usage Examples of "Teasing" as an adjective

- A teasing and persistent thought annoyed him.
- Teasing comments.
- Her lazy teasing smile.







Associations of "Teasing" (30 Words)

annoying Transit of troubling or annoying someone.

Tapping an **annoying** rhythm on his glass with his fork.

Be silly or tease one another.

The men **banter**ed with the waitresses.

bothersome Annoying; troublesome.

Most childhood stomach aches though **bothersome** aren t serious.

A concealed miniature microphone, used for secret eavesdropping or

bug recording.

They cleaned out the **bug**s and wiretaps.

charade A word acted out in an episode of the game of charades.

Talk of unity was nothing more than a **charade**.

derision Contemptuous laughter.

My stories were greeted with **derision** and disbelief.

derisive Expressing contempt or ridicule.

He gave a harsh **derisive** laugh.

disrespectful Showing a lack of respect or courtesy; impolite.

Remarks **disrespectful** of the law.

gallingCausing irritation or annoyance.

Found it **galling** to have to ask permission.

heckle Comb with a heckle.

Heckle hemp or flax.

hoot Of an owl utter a hoot.

She hearn to hoot with law

She began to **hoot** with laughter.

A disrespectful or scornfully abusive remark or act.

He saw the book as a deliberate **insult** to the Church.

Cause annoyance in; disturb, especially by minor irritations.

Irritate the glands of a leaf.

irritating (used of physical stimuli) serving to stimulate or excite.

Bites of black flies are more than **irritating** they can be very painful.

Shout rude and mocking remarks at (someone.

The taunts and **jeer**s of my classmates.

The act of mocking or ridiculing.

Opposition MPs **mock**ed the government s decision.



A composition that imitates or misrepresents somebody's style, usually in a

mockery humorous way.

Stung by her **mockery** Frankie hung his head.

mocking Playfully vexing (especially by ridicule)- Lawrence Durrell.

He got jeers and **mocking** laughter as he addressed the marchers.

nuisance A person or thing causing inconvenience or annoyance.

It s a **nuisance** having all those people clomping through the house.

Make a parody of.

parody
His speciality was parodying schoolgirl fiction.

persiflage Light and slightly contemptuous mockery or banter.

An air of **persiflage**.

Causing irritation or annoyance.

A **pesky** younger brother.

Annoy persistently.

She constantly **pester**ed him with telephone calls.

playfully In a playful manner.

Lily laughed and **playfully** slapped him across the chest.

Subject to laughter or ridicule.

His theory was **ridicule**d and dismissed.

scoff Treat with contemptuous disregard.

Patrick professed to **scoff** at soppy love scenes in films.

A composition that imitates or misrepresents somebody's style, usually in a

humorous way.

spoofThat meant that the Americans might not be able to jam or **spoof** his

systems.

tease Harass with persistent criticism or carping.

Tease tissue for microscopic examinations.

Make a travesty of.

The absurdly lenient sentence is a **travesty** of justice.

Extremely annoying or displeasing.

vexing

It is vexing to have to admit you are wrong.



