

Need another word that means the same as “tedious”? Find 47 synonyms and 30 related words for “tedious” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Tedious” are: boring, deadening, dull, ho-hum, irksome, slow, tiresome, wearisome, long-winded, verbose, windy, wordy, monotonous, deadly dull, uninteresting, unexciting, unvaried, unvarying, lacking variety, mindless, soul-destroying, soulless, humdrum, dreary, mundane, wearying, soporific, dry, arid, lifeless, colourless, monochrome, uninspired, uninspiring, flat, plodding, banal, vapid, insipid, bland, lacklustre, prosaic, run-of-the-mill, pedestrian, jejune, leaden, heavy

Tedious as an Adjective

Definitions of "Tedious" as an adjective

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

- *Using or containing too many words.*
- *Too long, slow, or dull; tiresome or monotonous.*
- *So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness.*

Synonyms of "Tedious" as an adjective (47 Words)

[arid](#)

Lacking vitality or spirit; lifeless-C.J.Rolo.
*The **arid** plains north of Cape Town.*

[banal](#)

So lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring.
*Songs with **banal** repeated words.*

<u>bland</u>	Smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication. <i>A bland little drama.</i>
boring	Not interesting; tedious. <i>A boring evening with uninteresting people.</i>
colourless	Lacking in variety and interest. <i>A colourless liquid.</i>
deadening	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>A deadening effect on the pace of progress.</i>
deadly dull	Extremely poisonous or injurious; producing venom.
dreary	Causing dejection. <i>A series of dreary dinner parties.</i>
<u>dry</u>	Of noodles not served in a soup but in a sauce or with dry ingredients. <i>Wait until the paint is dry.</i>
dull	Not clear and resonant; sounding as if striking with or against something relatively soft. <i>A dull throbbing.</i>
<u>flat</u>	Of a key having a flat or flats in the signature. <i>A flat joke.</i>
heavy	Large and powerful especially designed for heavy loads or rough work. <i>My parents were getting really heavy with me in terms of work.</i>
ho-hum	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness.
humdrum	Tediously repetitious or lacking in variety. <i>A humdrum existence all work and no play.</i>
insipid	Lacking flavour; weak or tasteless. <i>Insipid hospital food.</i>
irksome	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>An irksome journey.</i>
jejune	Displaying or suggesting a lack of maturity. <i>Their entirely predictable and usually jejune opinions.</i>
lacking variety	Inadequate in amount or degree.
lacklustre	Lacking luster or shine. <i>The conditioner will revitalize lacklustre hair.</i>
leaden	Darkened with overcast. <i>A leaden sky.</i>
<u>lifeless</u>	Dead or apparently dead. <i>A lifeless planet.</i>
long-winded	Using or containing too many words.

mindless	Devoid of intelligence or thought. <i>Mindless violence.</i>
monochrome	Having or appearing to have only one color.
monotonous	Sounded or spoken in a tone unvarying in pitch. <i>The statistics that he quotes with monotonous regularity.</i>
mundane	Concerned with the world or worldly matters. <i>His mundane humdrum existence.</i>
pedestrian	Lacking wit or imagination. <i>Disenchantment with their pedestrian lives.</i>
plodding	Slow-moving and unexciting. <i>Plodding methodical Ralph Bellamy.</i>
prosaic	Not challenging; dull and lacking excitement. <i>Prosaic language can't convey the experience.</i>
run-of-the-mill	Not special in any way.
slow	Of a sports field or ground likely to make the ball bounce or run slowly or to prevent competitors from travelling fast. <i>Large organizations can be slow to change.</i>
soporific	Tending to induce drowsiness or sleep. <i>The motion of the train had a somewhat soporific effect.</i>
soul-destroying	Destructive to the spirit or soul.
soulless	Lacking sensitivity or the capacity for deep feeling. <i>She found the apartment beautiful but soulless.</i>
tiresome	Causing one to feel bored or annoyed. <i>The tiresome chirping of a cricket.</i>
unexciting	Not exciting; dull. <i>Many school prospectuses are dull and unexciting.</i>
uninspired	(of a person) not filled with excitement. <i>He writes repetitive and uninspired poetry.</i>
uninspiring	Not producing excitement or interest. <i>An uninspiring game that United scarcely deserved to win.</i>
uninteresting	Not arousing curiosity or interest. <i>The scenery is dull and uninteresting.</i>
unvaried	Not involving change. <i>A plain unvaried diet.</i>
unvarying	Unvarying in nature. <i>Principles of unvarying validity.</i>

vapid	Offering nothing that is stimulating or challenging; bland. <i>A bunch of vapid schoolgirls.</i>
verbose	Using or containing too many words. <i>Verbose and ineffective instructional methods.</i>
wearisome	Causing one to feel tired or bored. <i>They insisted on his presence at wearisome musical soir es.</i>
wearying	Physically and mentally fatigued. <i>A long wearying journey.</i>
windy	(of a person) nervous or anxious about something. <i>A windy bluff.</i>
wordy	Using or containing too many words. <i>A wordy and repetitive account.</i>

Usage Examples of "Tedious" as an adjective

- *Tedious days on the train.*
- *A tedious journey.*

Associations of "Tedious" (30 Words)

banal	So lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring. <i>Songs with banal repeated words.</i>
bored	Uninterested because of frequent exposure or indulgence. <i>She s bored out of her mind.</i>
boredom	The feeling of being bored by something tedious. <i>I ll die of boredom if I live that long.</i>
boring	The act of drilling. <i>A boring evening with uninteresting people.</i>
bromide	A reproduction or piece of typesetting on bromide paper. <i>Feel good bromides create the illusion of problem solving.</i>
dull	Make dull or blunt. <i>A dull glow.</i>
ennui	A feeling of listlessness and dissatisfaction arising from a lack of occupation or excitement. <i>He succumbed to ennui and despair.</i>

<u>frustrating</u>	Causing annoyance or upset because of an inability to change or achieve something. <i>It can be very frustrating to find that the size you want isn't there.</i>
hesitance	The quality or state of being tentative, unsure, or slow in acting or speaking. <i>They agreed to go along after initial hesitance.</i>
humdrum	Monotonous routine. <i>An escape from the humdrum of his life.</i>
irksome	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>An irksome journey.</i>
jejune	Of insufficient quantity to meet a need. <i>Jejune responses to our problems.</i>
<u>lackluster</u>	Lacking luster or shine. <i>A dull lackluster life.</i>
leaden	Dull, heavy, or slow. <i>Leaden steps.</i>
<u>monotonous</u>	Sounded or spoken in a tone unvarying in pitch. <i>The statistics that he quotes with monotonous regularity.</i>
<u>monotony</u>	The quality of wearisome constancy, routine, and lack of variety. <i>He had never grown accustomed to the monotony of his work.</i>
nondescript	A nondescript person or thing. <i>A nondescript novel.</i>
prolixity	Boring verbosity.
prosaic	Not fanciful or imaginative. <i>A prosaic and unimaginative essay.</i>
<u>solitude</u>	A state of social isolation. <i>The battle to preserve beloved solitudes flared up all over the country.</i>
tedium	The state or quality of being tedious. <i>The tedium of car journeys.</i>
tired	(especially of a statement or idea) boring or uninteresting because overfamiliar. <i>Fisher rubbed his tired eyes.</i>
<u>tiresome</u>	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>Weeding is a tiresome but essential job.</i>
<u>tiring</u>	Producing exhaustion. <i>It had been a tiring day.</i>

uninteresting	Characteristic or suggestive of an institution especially in being uniform or dull or unimaginative. <i>A very uninteresting account of her trip.</i>
unvaried	Lacking variety. <i>A plain unvaried diet.</i>
vapid	Lacking taste or flavor or tang. <i>Vapid tea.</i>
verbose	Using or containing too many words. <i>Verbose and ineffective instructional methods.</i>
wearing	Geology the mechanical process of wearing or grinding something down as by particles washing over it. <i>The visit was especially wearing.</i>
wearisome	Causing one to feel tired or bored. <i>They have schedules and inventories that tell them in wearisome detail what they should look for.</i>