

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.*

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

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

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

## Usage Examples of "Tedious" as an adjective

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

## Associations of "Tedious" (30 Words)

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

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

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