

Need another word that means the same as “troublesome”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “troublesome” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Troublesome” are: annoying, irritating, exasperating, maddening, infuriating, irksome, vexatious, vexing, inconvenient, bothersome, tiresome, worrying, worrisome, disturbing, upsetting, distressing, perturbing, concerning, niggling, nagging, disruptive, uncooperative, rebellious, unmanageable, unruly, obstreperous, disobedient, naughty, refractory, recalcitrant, difficult, awkward, trying**

## Troublesome as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Troublesome" as an adjective

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

- *Causing difficulty or annoyance.*
- *Difficult to deal with.*



## Synonyms of "Troublesome" as an adjective (33 Words)

- annoying** Causing irritation or annoyance.  
*Tapping an **annoying** rhythm on his glass with his fork.*
- awkward** Uncomfortable or abnormal.  
*The wheelbarrow can be **awkward** to manoeuvre.*
- bothersome** Annoying; troublesome.  
*Most childhood stomach aches though **bothersome** aren't serious.*
- concerning** Causing anxiety; worrying.  
*A **concerning** breach of security.*
- difficult** Not easy; requiring great physical or mental effort to accomplish or comprehend or endure.  
*Nesting places on the cliffs are **difficult** of access.*
- disobedient** Refusing to obey rules or someone in authority.  
*Larry was stern with **disobedient** employees.*

<b>disruptive</b>	Causing or tending to cause disruption. <i>The hours of work are <b>disruptive</b> to home life.</i>
<b>distressing</b>	Causing distress or worry or anxiety. <i>Some very <b>distressing</b> news.</i>
<b>disturbing</b>	Causing distress or worry or anxiety. <i>A <b>disturbing</b> amount of crime.</i>
<b>exasperating</b>	Making worse. <i>They suffered a number of <b>exasperating</b> setbacks.</i>
<b>inconvenient</b>	Causing trouble, difficulties, or discomfort. <i>An early departure is <b>inconvenient</b> for us.</i>
<b><u>infuriating</u></b>	Extremely annoying or displeasing. <i>That <b>infuriating</b> half smile on his face.</i>
<b>irksome</b>	Irritating; annoying. <i>Petty regulations were becoming very <b>irksome</b>.</i>
<b>irritating</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>The substance may be <b>irritating</b> to eyes and skin.</i>
<b>maddening</b>	Extremely annoying. <i>She put the coins back with <b>maddening</b> slowness.</i>
<b><u>nagging</u></b>	Persistently painful or worrying. <i>A <b>nagging</b> pain.</i>
<b><u>naughty</u></b>	Mildly rude or indecent, typically because related to sex. <i><b>Naughty</b> words.</i>
<b>nigging</b>	(informal) small and of little importance. <i>A dispute over <b>nigging</b> details.</i>
<b>obstreperous</b>	Boisterously and noisily aggressive. <i><b>Obstreperous</b> boys.</i>
<b>perturbing</b>	Causing distress or worry or anxiety. <i>There were two scenes that I think would be <b>perturbing</b> to small children.</i>
<b><u>rebellious</u></b>	Showing a desire to resist authority, control, or convention. <i>The <b>rebellious</b> republics.</i>
<b>recalcitrant</b>	Marked by stubborn resistance to authority. <i>The University suspended the most <b>recalcitrant</b> demonstrators.</i>
<b>refractory</b>	Stubbornly resistant to authority or control. <i>It will treat ores considered <b>refractory</b> to normal flotation methods.</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>trying</b>	Extremely irritating to the nerves. A <b>trying</b> day at the office.
<b>uncooperative</b>	Unwilling to cooperate. An <b>uncooperative</b> witness.
<b>unmanageable</b>	Incapable of being controlled or managed. His behaviour was becoming <b>unmanageable</b> at home.
<b>unruly</b>	Unwilling to submit to authority. The little boy's parents think he is spirited but his teacher finds him <b>unruly</b> .
<b>upsetting</b>	Causing unhappiness, disappointment, or worry. An <b>upsetting</b> experience.
<b>vexatious</b>	Causing or tending to cause annoyance, frustration, or worry. A <b>vexatious</b> child.
<b>vexing</b>	Causing annoyance, frustration, or worry. The most <b>vexing</b> questions for policymakers.
<b>worrisome</b>	Causing anxiety or concern. In a particularly <b>worrisome</b> predicament.
<b>worrying</b>	Causing distress or worry or anxiety. A <b>worrying</b> health risk.





## Usage Examples of "Troublesome" as an adjective

- *Schools are removing troublesome pupils.*
- *A troublesome situation.*
- *A troublesome infection.*





## Associations of "Troublesome" (30 Words)

- annoying** The act of troubling or annoying someone.  
*Unsolicited calls are **annoying**.*
- arduous** Taxing to the utmost; testing powers of endurance- F.D.Roosevelt.  
*The **arduous** work of preparing a dictionary.*
- bother** Make nervous or agitated.  
*A spot of **bother**.*
- burden** The refrain or chorus of a song.  
*The tax **burden** on low wage earners.*
- burdensome** Not easily borne; wearing.  
*The **burdensome** responsibilities of professional life.*
- cumbersome** Large or heavy and therefore difficult to carry or use; unwieldy.  
*His **cumbersome** writing style.*

<b>demanding</b>	(of a person) making others work hard or meet high standards; not easily satisfied. <i>Found the job very <b>demanding</b>.</i>
<b>difficult</b>	Hard to control. <i>A <b>difficult</b> task.</i>
<b>disagreeable</b>	Unfriendly and bad-tempered. <i>A <b>disagreeable</b> thought.</i>
<b>exacting</b>	Making great demands on one's skill, attention, or other resources. <i>An <b>exacting</b> instructor.</i>
<b>exhausting</b>	Producing exhaustion. <i>An <b>exhausting</b> job in the hot sun.</i>
<b>grueling</b>	Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; especially physical effort. <i>A <b>grueling</b> campaign.</i>
<b>hard</b>	Unfortunate or hard to bear. <i>Had <b>hard</b> luck.</i>
<b>heavy</b>	Large and powerful especially designed for heavy loads or rough work. <i><b>Heavy</b> artillery.</i>
<b>inconvenience</b>	To cause inconvenience or discomfort to. <i>The <b>inconveniences</b> of life in a remote city.</i>
<b>inconvenient</b>	Not conveniently timed. <i>The back hall is an <b>inconvenient</b> place for the telephone.</i>
<b>irritating</b>	Serving to stimulate or excite. <i>An <b>irritating</b> delay.</i>
<b>laborious</b>	Requiring considerable time and effort. <i>Spent many <b>laborious</b> hours on the project.</i>
<b>nuisance</b>	(law) a broad legal concept including anything that disturbs the reasonable use of your property or endangers life and health or is offensive. <i>I hope you re not going to make a <b>nuisance</b> of yourself.</i>
<b>onerous</b>	Not easily borne; wearing. <i>An <b>onerous</b> lease.</i>
<b>onus</b>	Something that is one's duty or responsibility. <i>The <b>onus</b> is on you to show that you have suffered loss.</i>
<b>taxing</b>	Not easily borne; wearing. <i>They find the work too <b>taxing</b>.</i>

<b><u>tiresome</u></b>	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>The <b>tiresome</b> chirping of a cricket.</i>
<b><u>tiring</u></b>	Producing exhaustion. <i>It had been a <b>tiring</b> day.</i>
<b>toilsome</b>	Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; especially physical effort. <i><b>Toilsome</b> chores.</i>
<b><u>tricky</u></b>	Marked by skill in deception. <i>I wouldn't trust her she's <b>tricky</b>.</i>
<b>trying</b>	Hard to endure. <i>Fell upon <b>trying</b> times.</i>
<b><u>uncomfortable</u></b>	Providing or experiencing physical discomfort. <i>An <b>uncomfortable</b> chair.</i>
<b>vexing</b>	Causing annoyance, frustration, or worry. <i>It is <b>vexing</b> to have to admit you are wrong.</i>
<b>wearing</b>	The mechanical process of wearing or grinding something down as by particles washing over it. <i>A plan of action will make the whole event a less <b>wearing</b> experience.</i>



