

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

disruptive	Causing or tending to cause disruption. <i>The hours of work are disruptive to home life.</i>
distressing	Causing distress or worry or anxiety. <i>Some very distressing news.</i>
disturbing	Causing distress or worry or anxiety. <i>A disturbing amount of crime.</i>
exasperating	Making worse. <i>They suffered a number of exasperating setbacks.</i>
inconvenient	Causing trouble, difficulties, or discomfort. <i>An early departure is inconvenient for us.</i>
<u>infuriating</u>	Extremely annoying or displeasing. <i>That infuriating half smile on his face.</i>
irksome	Irritating; annoying. <i>Petty regulations were becoming very irksome.</i>
irritating	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>The substance may be irritating to eyes and skin.</i>
maddening	Extremely annoying. <i>She put the coins back with maddening slowness.</i>
<u>nagging</u>	Persistently painful or worrying. <i>A nagging pain.</i>
<u>naughty</u>	Mildly rude or indecent, typically because related to sex. <i>Naughty words.</i>
niggling	(informal) small and of little importance. <i>A dispute over niggling details.</i>
obstreperous	Boisterously and noisily aggressive. <i>Obstreperous boys.</i>
perturbing	Causing distress or worry or anxiety. <i>There were two scenes that I think would be perturbing to small children.</i>
<u>rebellious</u>	Showing a desire to resist authority, control, or convention. <i>The rebellious republics.</i>
recalcitrant	Marked by stubborn resistance to authority. <i>The University suspended the most recalcitrant demonstrators.</i>
refractory	Stubbornly resistant to authority or control. <i>It will treat ores considered refractory to normal flotation methods.</i>
<u>tiresome</u>	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>Weeding is a tiresome but essential job.</i>

trying	Extremely irritating to the nerves. <i>A trying day at the office.</i>
uncooperative	Unwilling to cooperate. <i>An uncooperative witness.</i>
unmanageable	Incapable of being controlled or managed. <i>His behaviour was becoming unmanageable at home.</i>
unruly	Unwilling to submit to authority. <i>The little boy's parents think he is spirited but his teacher finds him unruly.</i>
upsetting	Causing unhappiness, disappointment, or worry. <i>An upsetting experience.</i>
vexatious	Causing or tending to cause annoyance, frustration, or worry. <i>A vexatious child.</i>
vexing	Causing annoyance, frustration, or worry. <i>The most vexing questions for policymakers.</i>
worrisome	Causing anxiety or concern. <i>In a particularly worrisome predicament.</i>
worrying	Causing distress or worry or anxiety. <i>A worrying health risk.</i>



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

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

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

