

Need another word that means the same as “truculent”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “truculent” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Truculent” are: defiant, aggressive, antagonistic, belligerent, pugnacious, bellicose, combative, confrontational, ready for a fight, hostile, obstreperous, argumentative, quarrelsome, contentious, uncooperative

Truculent as an Adjective

Definitions of "Truculent" as an adjective

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

- *Defiantly aggressive.*
- *Eager or quick to argue or fight; aggressively defiant.*

Synonyms of "Truculent" as an adjective (15 Words)

aggressive	Ready or likely to attack or confront; characterized by or resulting from aggression. <i>Aggressive drivers.</i>
antagonistic	Arousing animosity or hostility. <i>His antagonistic brusqueness.</i>
argumentative	Using or characterized by systematic reasoning. <i>Argumentative to the point of being cantankerous.</i>
bellicose	Demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight. <i>Bellicose young officers.</i>

belligerent	Hostile and aggressive. <i>The mood at the meeting was belligerent.</i>
combative	Ready or eager to fight or argue. <i>He made some enemies with his combative style.</i>
confrontational	Of or relating to confrontation. <i>He distanced himself from the confrontational approach adopted by his predecessor.</i>
contentious	Causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial. <i>A central and contentious element of the book.</i>
defiant	Boldly resisting authority or an opposing force. <i>Brought up to be aggressive and defiant.</i>
hostile	Very unfavorable to life or growth. <i>Hostile tender offer.</i>
obstreperous	Noisy and difficult to control. <i>Kept up an obstreperous clamor.</i>
pugnacious	Ready and able to resort to force or violence. <i>Pugnacious spirits lamented that there was so little prospect of an exhilarating disturbance.</i>
quarrelsome	Given to quarreling. <i>Quarrelsome when drinking.</i>
ready for a fight	Immediately available.
uncooperative	Unwilling to help others or do what they ask. <i>An uncooperative witness.</i>

Usage Examples of "Truculent" as an adjective

- *A truculent speech against the new government.*
- *The truculent attitude of farmers to cheaper imports.*

Associations of "Truculent" (30 Words)

aggressive	Ready or likely to attack or confront; characterized by or resulting from aggression. <i>He was aggressive and imperious positive in his convictions.</i>
barbaric	Unrestrained and crudely rich. <i>Drinking undiluted wine was considered barbaric.</i>

barbarism	Absence of culture and civilization. <i>She called the execution an act of barbarism.</i>
barbarous	Primitive and uncivilized. <i>A remote and barbarous country.</i>
brawl	A rough or noisy fight or quarrel. <i>He d got into a drunken brawl in a bar.</i>
brutal	Unpleasant or harsh. <i>A brutal murder.</i>
counterattack	Make a counterattack.
cruel	Wilfully causing pain or suffering to others, or feeling no concern about it. <i>A cruel remark.</i>
fell	The act of felling something as a tree.
ferocious	Very great; extreme. <i>A ferocious beast.</i>
ferocity	The state or quality of being ferocious. <i>The ferocity of the storm caught them by surprise.</i>
fierce	(of a mechanism) having a jolting and powerful abruptness of action. <i>Fierce loyalty.</i>
furious	Marked by extreme anger. <i>A furious battle.</i>
gory	Accompanied by bloodshed. <i>A gory horror film.</i>
gusty	Characterized by or blowing in gusts. <i>Gusty female vocals.</i>
heinous	Extremely wicked, deeply criminal. <i>Heinous accusations.</i>
inhuman	Not human in nature or character. <i>A babel of inhuman noises.</i>
inhumane	Lacking and reflecting lack of pity or compassion. <i>Biological weapons are considered too inhumane to be used.</i>
pitiless	(especially of weather) unrelentingly harsh or severe. <i>A night of pitiless rain.</i>
rampage	A period of violent and uncontrollable behaviour by a group of people. <i>Youths went on the rampage and wrecked a classroom.</i>
ruthless	Having or showing no pity or compassion for others. <i>A ruthless manipulator.</i>

sadistic	Deriving pleasure from inflicting pain, suffering, or humiliation on others. <i>A sadistic killer.</i>
sanguinary	Involving or causing much bloodshed. <i>This bitter and sanguinary war.</i>
savage	(of persons or their actions) able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering. <i>A savage slap.</i>
truculence	Obstreperous and defiant aggressiveness.
tussle	Fight or struggle in a confused way at close quarters. <i>The demonstrators tussled with police.</i>
<u>vehement</u>	Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions; inclined to react violently; fervid. <i>Her voice was low but vehement.</i>
vicious	(of language or a line of reasoning) imperfect; defective. <i>Vicious gossip.</i>
violent	Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid. <i>A violent rage.</i>