

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)

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

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

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

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

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