

Need another word that means the same as “unnerving”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “unnerving” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unnerving” are: formidable, redoubtable

Unnerving as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unnerving" as an adjective

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

- *Causing one to lose courage or confidence; disconcerting.*
- *Inspiring fear.*

Synonyms of "Unnerving" as an adjective (2 Words)

formidable Extremely impressive in strength or excellence.
*Had a **formidable** array of compositions to his credit.*

Worthy of respect or honor.

redoubtable *A tougher and more **redoubtable** adversary than the heel clicking jackbooted fanatic.*

Usage Examples of "Unnerving" as an adjective

- *An unnerving experience.*
- *Something unnerving and prisonlike about high grey wall.*

Associations of "Unnerving" (30 Words)

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| appall | Fill with apprehension or alarm; cause to be unpleasantly surprised. |
| browbeat | Be bossy towards. <i>A witness is being browbeaten under cross examination.</i> |
| bully | Be bossy towards. <i>He is a ranting domineering bully.</i> |
| daunt | Cause to lose courage. <i>Some people are daunted by technology.</i> |
| demoralize | Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>She hastened her daughter's steps lest she be demoralized by beholding the free manners of these mad English.</i> |
| deprave | Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>This book would deprave and corrupt young children.</i> |
| depress | Reduce the level or strength of activity in (something, especially an economic or biological system). <i>Fear of inflation in America depressed bond markets.</i> |
| deter | Try to prevent; show opposition to. <i>Strategists think not only about how to deter war but about how war might occur.</i> |
| disconcert | Disturb the composure of; unsettle. <i>The abrupt change of subject disconcerted her.</i> |
| discourage | Deprive of courage or hope take away hope from cause to feel discouraged. <i>We should discourage this practice among our youth.</i> |
| dishearten | Take away the enthusiasm of. <i>The farmer was disheartened by the damage to his crops.</i> |
| dissuade | Turn away from by persuasion. <i>His friends tried to dissuade him from flying.</i> |
| embarrass | Cause to be embarrassed cause to feel self-conscious. <i>She wouldn't embarrass either of them by making a scene.</i> |
| faze | Disturb or disconcert (someone). <i>She was not fazed by his show of anger.</i> |
| fright | Frighten. <i>I jumped up in fright.</i> |
| frighten | Drive out by frightening. <i>The stranger who hangs around the building frightens me.</i> |

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| frown | Look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval. <i>He frowned as he reread the letter.</i> |
| hector | Be bossy towards. <i>She doesn't hector us about giving up things.</i> |
| horror | A literary or film genre concerned with arousing feelings of horror. <i>Horrors two buttons were missing.</i> |
| intimidate | Make timid or fearful. <i>Her boss intimidates her.</i> |
| intimidation | A communication that makes you afraid to try something. <i>The election was marred by allegations of government intimidation and vote rigging.</i> |
| menace | A threatening quality or atmosphere. <i>Africa's elephants are still menaced by poaching.</i> |
| petrify | Cause to become stonelike or stiff or dazed and stunned from fright. <i>Slogans petrify our thinking.</i> |
| scare | Become scared. <i>I was scared stiff.</i> |
| scowl | Frown in an angry or bad-tempered way. <i>She stamped into the room with a scowl on her face.</i> |
| stun | Hit something or somebody as if with a sandbag. <i>The news stunned her.</i> |
| terrify | Fill with terror; frighten greatly. <i>She was terrified he would drop her.</i> |
| terror | Terrorism. <i>His delivery is the terror of even world class batsmen.</i> |
| threaten | To be a menacing indication of something. <i>The trade unions threatened a general strike.</i> |
| unsettle | Cause to feel anxious or uneasy; disturb. <i>The crisis has unsettled financial markets.</i> |