

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)

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

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