

Need another word that means the same as “unpleasant”? Find 47 synonyms and 30 related words for “unpleasant” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Unpleasant” are: disagreeable, irksome, troublesome, annoying, irritating, vexatious, displeasing, uncomfortable, distressing, nasty, horrible, appalling, terrible, awful, dreadful, hateful, detestable, miserable, abominable, execrable, odious, invidious, objectionable, offensive, obnoxious, repugnant, repulsive, repellent, revolting, disgusting, distasteful, nauseating, unsavoury, unpalatable, ugly, unappetizing, uninviting, unappealing, off-putting, inedible, uneatable, bitter, sour, rancid, unlikable, unlovable, unattractive**

## Unpleasant as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unpleasant" as an adjective

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

- *Disagreeable to the senses, to the mind, or feelings.*
- *(of a person or their manner) unfriendly and inconsiderate; rude.*
- *Offensive or disagreeable; causing discomfort or unhappiness.*
- *Causing discomfort, unhappiness, or revulsion; disagreeable.*



## Synonyms of "Unpleasant" as an adjective (47 Words)

<b>abominable</b>	Causing moral revulsion. <i>What an <b>abominable</b> mess.</i>
<b>annoying</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i><b>Annoying</b> habits.</i>
<b>appalling</b>	Very bad; awful. <i>His conduct was <b>appalling</b>.</i>
<b>awful</b>	Offensive or even (of persons) malicious- Ezra Pound. <i>An <b>awful</b> speech.</i>
<b>bitter</b>	Harsh or corrosive in tone. <i>She knew from <b>bitter</b> experience how treacherous such feelings could be.</i>
<b>detestable</b>	Unequivocally detestable. <i>I found the film s violence <b>detestable</b>.</i>
<b>disagreeable</b>	Not to your liking. <i>Aspects of his work are <b>disagreeable</b> to him.</i>
<b>disgusting</b>	Arousing revulsion or strong indignation. <i>A <b>disgusting</b> smell.</i>
<b>displeasing</b>	Causing annoyance or dissatisfaction; disagreeable. <i><b>Displeasing</b> news.</i>
<b>distasteful</b>	Causing dislike or aversion; disagreeable or unpleasant. <i><b>Distasteful</b> language.</i>
<b>distressing</b>	Bad; unfortunate. <i>Some very <b>distressing</b> news.</i>
<b>dreadful</b>	Extremely disagreeable. <i>She looked quite <b>dreadful</b> and she was struggling for breath.</i>
<b>execrable</b>	Unequivocally detestable. <i><b>Execrable</b> cheap wine.</i>
<b>hateful</b>	Characterized by malice. <i>That <b>hateful</b> arrogant woman.</i>
<b>horrible</b>	Very unpleasant. <i>War is beyond all words <b>horrible</b>.</i>
<b>inedible</b>	Not fit or suitable for eating. <i>An <b>inedible</b> variety of mushroom.</i>
<b>invidious</b>	(of a comparison or distinction) unfairly discriminating; unjust. <i>She d put herself in an <b>invidious</b> position.</i>

<b>irksome</b>	Irritating; annoying. <i>Petty regulations were becoming very <b>irksome</b>.</i>
<b>irritating</b>	Causing physical discomfort. <i>The substance may be <b>irritating</b> to eyes and skin.</i>
<b><u>miserable</u></b>	(of a person) wretchedly unhappy or uncomfortable. <i>Almost depleted his <b>miserable</b> store of dried beans.</i>
<b><u>nasty</u></b>	Damaging or harmful. <i>Harry was a <b>nasty</b> foul mouthed old devil.</i>
<b>nauseating</b>	Causing or able to cause nausea. <i>Some <b>nauseating</b> sentimental ditty.</i>
<b>objectionable</b>	Liable to objection or debate; used of something one might take exception to. <i>Found the politician s views <b>objectionable</b>.</i>
<b><u>obnoxious</u></b>	Extremely unpleasant. <i>He found her son somewhat <b>obnoxious</b>.</i>
<b>odious</b>	Extremely unpleasant; repulsive. <i>Consequences <b>odious</b> to those you govern.</i>
<b>off-putting</b>	Tending to repel- Elizabeth Hess.
<b>offensive</b>	Morally offensive. <i><b>Offensive</b> remarks.</i>
<b>rancid</b>	(used of decomposing oils or fats) having a rank smell or taste usually due to a chemical change or decomposition. <i><b>Rancid</b> butter.</i>
<b>repellent</b>	Highly offensive; arousing aversion or disgust. <i>The idea of eating meat is <b>repellent</b> to me.</i>
<b>repugnant</b>	In conflict or incompatible with. <i>Morally <b>repugnant</b> customs.</i>
<b>repulsive</b>	Possessing the ability to repel. <i>The most <b>repulsive</b> character in recent novels.</i>
<b><u>revolting</u></b>	Highly offensive; arousing aversion or disgust. <i><b>Revolting</b> food.</i>
<b><u>sour</u></b>	(of soil) deficient in lime and usually dank. <i>A <b>sour</b> temper.</i>
<b>terrible</b>	Extremely bad or serious. <i>The weather was <b>terrible</b>.</i>
<b><u>troublesome</u></b>	Difficult to deal with. <i>A <b>troublesome</b> infection.</i>

<b>unappealing</b>	(of characters in literature or drama) tending to evoke antipathetic feelings. <i>Was forced to talk to his singularly <b>unappealing</b> hostess.</i>
<b>unappetizing</b>	Not inviting or attractive; unwholesome. <i>An <b>unappetizing</b> leg of chicken.</i>
<b><u>unattractive</u></b>	Lacking power to arouse interest. <i>As <b>unattractive</b> as most mining regions.</i>
<b><u>uncomfortable</u></b>	Providing or experiencing physical discomfort. <i>An <b>uncomfortable</b> way of surprising me just when I felt surest.</i>
<b>uneatable</b>	Not fit to be eaten. <i>We all complained about the <b>uneatable</b> breakfast.</i>
<b><u>uninviting</u></b>	Neither attractive nor tempting. <i>The house was dark and <b>uninviting</b>.</i>
<b>unlikable</b>	(of characters in literature or drama) tending to evoke antipathetic feelings. <i>A disagreeable and <b>unlikable</b> old woman.</i>
<b>unlovable</b>	Incapable of inspiring love or affection. <i>She was in some mysterious way <b>unlovable</b>.</i>
<b><u>unpalatable</u></b>	Not pleasant or acceptable to the taste or mind. <i>Scraps of <b>unpalatable</b> food.</i>
<b>unsavoury</b>	Not pleasing in odor or taste. <i>They looked at the scanty <b>unsavoury</b> portions of food doled out to them.</i>
<b><u>vexatious</u></b>	Denoting an action or the bringer of an action that is brought without sufficient grounds for winning, purely to cause annoyance to the defendant. <i>A <b>vexatious</b> child.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Unpleasant" as an adjective

- *Unpleasant odors.*
- *An unpleasant personality.*
- *Unpleasant repercussions.*
- *When drunk, he could become very unpleasant.*
- *The symptoms are extremely unpleasant.*
- *An unpleasant smell.*



## Associations of "Unpleasant" (30 Words)

<b><u>alarming</u></b>	Worrying or disturbing. <i>Our countryside is disappearing at an <b>alarming</b> rate.</i>
<b><u>atrocious</u></b>	Exceptionally bad or displeasing. <i><b>Atrocious</b> cruelties.</i>
<b>awkward</b>	Causing inconvenience. <i>His clumsy fingers produced an <b>awkward</b> knot.</i>
<b>baleful</b>	Deadly or sinister. <i>Bill shot a <b>baleful</b> glance in her direction.</i>
<b>beastly</b>	In a beastly manner. <i><b>Beastly</b> immorality.</i>
<b>detestable</b>	Unequivocally detestable Edmund Burke. <i><b>Detestable</b> vices.</i>
<b><u>disagreeable</u></b>	Unfriendly and bad-tempered. <i>A <b>disagreeable</b> situation.</i>
<b>disgusting</b>	Highly offensive; arousing aversion or disgust. <i>A <b>disgusting</b> smell.</i>
<b>displeasing</b>	Causing annoyance or dissatisfaction; disagreeable. <i><b>Displeasing</b> news.</i>
<b><u>dreadful</u></b>	Extremely disagreeable. <i>She looked quite <b>dreadful</b> and she was struggling for breath.</i>
<b>embarrassing</b>	Causing embarrassment. <i>An <b>embarrassing</b> muddle.</i>
<b>eyesore</b>	A thing that is very ugly, especially a building. <i>The office crumbled into an <b>eyesore</b>.</i>
<b>forbidding</b>	Harshly uninviting or formidable in manner or appearance- J.M.Barrie. <i>A grim and <b>forbidding</b> building.</i>
<b><u>formidable</u></b>	Inspiring fear. <i>The <b>formidable</b> prospect of major surgery.</i>
<b>frightful</b>	Extremely distressing. <i>A <b>frightful</b> mistake.</i>
<b><u>hellish</u></b>	(informal) very unpleasant. <i><b>Hellish</b> weather.</i>
<b><u>horrifying</u></b>	Provoking horror. <i>A <b>horrifying</b> incident.</i>



<b><u>menacing</u></b>	Suggesting the presence of danger; threatening. <i>Our officers encountered <b>menacing</b> looks from teenagers.</i>
<b>minatory</b>	Expressing or conveying a threat. <i>He is unlikely to be deterred by <b>minatory</b> finger wagging.</i>
<b>odious</b>	Extremely unpleasant; repulsive. <i>Consequences <b>odious</b> to those you govern.</i>
<b>offensive</b>	Morally offensive. <i><b>Offensive</b> language.</i>
<b>repellent</b>	Causing disgust or distaste. <i>A flea <b>repellent</b>.</i>
<b>repulsive</b>	Arousing intense distaste or disgust. <i>A <b>repulsive</b> mask.</i>
<b><u>sinister</u></b>	Giving the impression that something harmful or evil is happening or will happen. <i>The scheme of some <b>sinister</b> intelligence bent on punishing him.</i>
<b>terrible</b>	Extremely unpleasant or disagreeable. <i>Despite passing my driving test first time I m a <b>terrible</b> driver.</i>
<b>threatening</b>	Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments. <i>Taylor was in custody on a charge of <b>threatening</b> behaviour.</i>
<b><u>unsavory</u></b>	Morally offensive. <i>An <b>unsavory</b> reputation.</i>
<b>upsetting</b>	Causing unhappiness, disappointment, or worry. <i>Destruction was done by the breaking of pictures <b>upsetting</b> of furniture and chopping down of interior doors.</i>
<b>worst</b>	Of the poorest quality or the lowest standard; least good or desirable. <i>At least 32 people died in Australia s <b>worst</b> bus accident.</i>

