

Need another word that means the same as “vexatious”? Find 24 synonyms for “vexatious” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Vexatious” are: annoying, bothersome, galling, irritating, nettlesome, pesky, pestering, pestiferous, plaguey, plaguy, teasing, vexing, irksome, displeasing, infuriating, maddening, exasperating, provoking, grating, jarring, harassing, tiresome, troublesome, niggling

## Vexatious as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Vexatious" as an adjective

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

- *Causing or tending to cause annoyance, frustration, or worry.*
- *Causing irritation or annoyance.*
- *Denoting an action or the bringer of an action that is brought without sufficient grounds for winning, purely to cause annoyance to the defendant.*

### Synonyms of "Vexatious" as an adjective (24 Words)

<b>annoying</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>Unsolicited calls are <b>annoying</b>.</i>
<b>bothersome</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>Most childhood stomach aches though <b>bothersome</b> aren't serious.</i>
<b>displeasing</b>	Causing annoyance or dissatisfaction; disagreeable. <i>It was not entirely <b>displeasing</b> to be the centre of such a drama.</i>
<b>exasperating</b>	Intensely irritating and frustrating. <i>His cavalier curtness of manner was <b>exasperating</b>.</i>

<b>galling</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>Found it <b>galling</b> to have to ask permission.</i>
<b>grating</b>	Unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound. <i>The continual praise of the good old days can become <b>grating</b>.</i>
<b>harassing</b>	Characterized by or using aggressive pressure or intimidation. <i>The employee may feel paranoid even when the <b>harassing</b> party is not in the room.</i>
<b>infuriating</b>	Extremely annoying or displeasing. <i>That <b>infuriating</b> half smile on his face.</i>
<b>irksome</b>	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>What an <b>irksome</b> task the writing of long letters is.</i>
<b>irritating</b>	Serving to stimulate or excite. <i>Bites of black flies are more than <b>irritating</b> they can be very painful.</i>
<b>jarring</b>	Making or causing a harsh and irritating sound. <i>The van came to a <b>jarring</b> halt.</i>
<b>maddening</b>	Extremely annoying or displeasing. <i>The ceaseless tumult of the jukebox was <b>maddening</b>.</i>
<b>nettlesome</b>	Causing annoyance or difficulty. <i><b>Nettlesome</b> regional disputes.</i>
<b>niggling</b>	(informal) small and of little importance. <i>A dispute over <b>niggling</b> details.</i>
<b>pesky</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>A <b>pesky</b> younger brother.</i>
<b>pestering</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>Swarms of <b>pestering</b> gnats.</i>
<b>pestiferous</b>	Harbouring infection and disease. <i>The <b>pestiferous</b> area around the prison.</i>
<b>plaguey</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i><b>Plaguey</b> fevers.</i>
<b>plaguy</b>	Troublesome or annoying. <i>It was crazy to hope that good might come out of this <b>plaguy</b> mess.</i>
<b>provoking</b>	Giving rise to the specified reaction or emotion. <i>Laughter <b>provoking</b>.</i>
<b>teasing</b>	Playfully vexing (especially by ridicule)- Lawrence Durrell. <i><b>Teasing</b> comments.</i>
<b>tiresome</b>	Causing one to feel bored or annoyed. <i>Weeding is a <b>tiresome</b> but essential job.</i>

**troublesome** Causing difficulty or annoyance.  
*Schools are removing **troublesome** pupils.*

**vexing** Causing annoyance, frustration, or worry.  
*The most **vexing** questions for policymakers.*

### Usage Examples of "Vexatious" as an adjective

- *A vexatious child.*
- *The vexatious questions posed by software copyrights.*
- *A frivolous or vexatious litigant.*