

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)

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

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