

Need another word that means the same as “vexed”? Find 50 synonyms and 30 related words for “vexed” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Vexed” are: annoyed, harassed, harried, pestered, disputed, in dispute, in contention, contentious, debatable, open to debate, open to question, questionable, open to doubt, controversial, moot, unresolved, unsettled, up in the air, undecided, undetermined, unconcluded, ongoing, irritated, angry, irate, furious, incensed, inflamed, enraged, infuriated, maddened, fuming, wrathful, choleric, exasperated, nettled, ill-humoured, hot-tempered, testy, cross, in a bad mood, in a temper, in high dudgeon, huffy, in a huff, disgruntled, displeased, dissatisfied, frustrated, resentful**

## Vexed as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Vexed" as an adjective

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

- *Causing difficulty in finding an answer or solution; much disputed.*
- *(of a problem or issue) difficult and much debated; problematic.*
- *Troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances.*
- *Annoyed, frustrated, or worried.*



## Synonyms of "Vexed" as an adjective (50 Words)

<b>angry</b>	(of the elements) as if showing violent anger. <i>The bruise below his eye looked <b>angry</b> and sore.</i>
<b>annoyed</b>	Slightly angry; irritated. <i>I got very <b>annoyed</b> watching the film.</i>

<b>choleric</b>	Easily moved to anger- H.G.Wells. A <b>choleric</b> outburst.
<u><b>contentious</b></u>	Relating to or involving differences between contending parties. A style described as abrasive and <b>contentious</b> .
<u><b>controversial</b></u>	Giving rise or likely to give rise to controversy or public disagreement. A <b>controversial</b> decision on affirmative action.
<u><b>cross</b></u>	Extending or lying across in a crosswise direction at right angles to the long axis. <b>Cross</b> members should be all steel.
<u><b>debatable</b></u>	(of land) on the border between two countries and claimed by each. It is <b>debatable</b> whether the country is coming out of recession.
<u><b>disgruntled</b></u>	In a state of sulky dissatisfaction. Judges receive letters from <b>disgruntled</b> members of the public.
<u><b>displeased</b></u>	Feeling or showing annoyance and displeasure. He was <b>displeased</b> with your work.
<b>disputed</b>	Subject to disagreement and debate.
<u><b>dissatisfied</b></u>	Not content or happy with something. His parents are <b>dissatisfied</b> with the quality of tuition on offer.
<b>enraged</b>	Marked by extreme anger. The <b>enraged</b> bull attached.
<b>exasperated</b>	Intensely irritated and frustrated. As the students exit an <b>exasperated</b> teacher tries in vain to get their attention.
<u><b>frustrated</b></u>	Feeling or expressing distress and annoyance resulting from an inability to change or achieve something. Jealousies and <b>frustrated</b> passions.
<b>fuming</b>	Feeling, showing, or expressing great anger. Smith was left <b>fuming</b> following the security breach.
<b>furious</b>	Extremely angry. A <b>furious</b> battle.
<u><b>harassed</b></u>	Troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances. It is a godsend for <b>harassed</b> parents.
<b>harried</b>	Troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances. A <b>harried</b> expression.
<b>hot-tempered</b>	Quickly aroused to anger.
<b>huffy</b>	Roused to anger- Mark Twain. Stayed <b>huffy</b> a good while.

<b>ill-humoured</b>	Brusque and surly and forbidding.
<b>in a bad mood</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>in a huff</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>in a temper</b>	Holding office.
<b>in contention</b>	Holding office.
<b>in dispute</b>	Holding office.
<b>in high dudgeon</b>	Holding office.
<b>incensed</b>	Angered at something unjust or wrong. <i>Leonora glared back at him <b>incensed</b>.</i>
<b><u>inflamed</u></b>	(of a part of the body) red or swollen as a result of inflammation. <i><b>Inflamed</b> eyes and lips.</i>
<b>infuriated</b>	Marked by extreme anger. <i><b>Infuriated</b> onlookers charged the police who were beating the boy.</i>
<b>irate</b>	Feeling or showing extreme anger. <i><b>Irate</b> protesters.</i>
<b>irritated</b>	Aroused to impatience or anger. <i>The <b>irritated</b> look on Alec's face.</i>
<b>maddened</b>	Marked by extreme anger. <i>Could not control the <b>maddened</b> crowd.</i>
<b><u>moot</u></b>	Open to argument or debate. <i>It is a <b>moot</b> point whether such a controversial scheme would have succeeded.</i>
<b>nettled</b>	Aroused to impatience or anger. <i>Feeling <b>nettled</b> from the constant teasing.</i>
<b><u>ongoing</u></b>	Continuing; still in progress. <i><b>Ongoing</b> negotiations.</i>
<b>open to debate</b>	Affording unobstructed entrance and exit; not shut or closed.
<b>open to doubt</b>	Having no protecting cover or enclosure.
<b>open to question</b>	Open to or in view of all.
<b>pestered</b>	Troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances. <i>Her poor <b>pestered</b> father had to endure her constant interruptions.</i>
<b><u>questionable</u></b>	Subject to question. <i>A fire of <b>questionable</b> origin.</i>
<b><u>resentful</u></b>	Full of or marked by resentment or indignant ill will. <i>A sullen <b>resentful</b> attitude.</i>

<b>testy</b>	Easily irritated; impatient and somewhat bad-tempered. <i>His <b>testy</b> disapproving father.</i>
<b>unconcluded</b>	Not yet brought to a conclusion. <i><b>Unconcluded</b> agreements.</i>
<b><u>undecided</u></b>	Not brought to a conclusion; subject to further thought. <i>Too many voters still declare they are <b>undecided</b>.</i>
<b>undetermined</b>	Not known. <i>The bus was travelling with an <b>undetermined</b> number of passengers when it crashed.</i>
<b>unresolved</b>	Characterized by musical dissonance harmonically unresolved. <i>A number of issues remain <b>unresolved</b>.</i>
<b>unsettled</b>	(of an area) having no settlers or inhabitants. <i>A spell of <b>unsettled</b> weather.</i>
<b>up in the air</b>	Getting higher or more vigorous.
<b>wrathful</b>	Full of or characterized by intense anger. <i>Natural calamities seemed to be the work of a <b>wrathful</b> deity.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Vexed" as an adjective

- *The vexed issue of priorities.*
- *I'm very vexed with you!*
- *We live in vexed and troubled times.*
- *The vexed question of how much money the government is going to spend.*
- *The vexed parents of an unruly teenager.*

## Associations of "Vexed" (30 Words)

<b><u>afflict</u></b>	(of a problem or illness) cause pain or trouble to; affect adversely. <i><b>Afflict</b> with the plague.</i>
<b>agitate</b>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i><b>Agitate</b> the water to disperse the oil.</i>
<b><u>annoy</u></b>	Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations. <i>The decision really <b>annoyed</b> him.</i>
<b>annoyance</b>	An unpleasant person who is annoying or exasperating. <i>There was <b>annoyance</b> at government interference.</i>
<b>beleaguer</b>	Annoy persistently. <i>Our leaders decided to <b>beleaguer</b> the city.</i>

<b>bother</b>	Intrude or enter uninvited. <i>A spot of <b>bother</b>.</i>
<b>bothersome</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>Aircraft noise is particularly <b>bothersome</b> near the airport.</i>
<u><b>disrupt</b></u>	Make a break in. <i>Our 3D printing technology is <b>disrupting</b> the traditional manufacturing industry.</i>
<b>disruptive</b>	(of a company or form of technology) causing radical change in an existing industry or market through being innovative. <i>Breaking a <b>disruptive</b> technology into the market is never easy.</i>
<u><b>disturb</b></u>	Destroy the peace or tranquility of. <i>Don't <b>disturb</b> the patient's wounds by moving him too rapidly.</i>
<u><b>harass</b></u>	Exhaust by attacking repeatedly. <i>This man <b>harasses</b> his female co-workers.</i>
<b>heckle</b>	Comb with a heckle. <i>Hemp was <b>heckled</b> and spun into rope yarn.</i>
<b>inconvenience</b>	To cause inconvenience or discomfort to. <i>The <b>inconvenience</b> of having to change trains.</i>
<b>interrupt</b>	Interfere in someone else's activity. <i>The coastal plain is <b>interrupted</b> by chains of large lagoons.</i>
<b>irk</b>	Irritate; annoy. <i>It <b>irks</b> her to think of the runaround she received.</i>
<b>irritate</b>	Cause inflammation or other discomfort in (a part of the body). <i>His tone <b>irritated</b> her.</i>
<u><b>irritation</b></u>	The stimulation of an organism, cell, or organ to produce an active response. <i>The minor <b>irritations</b> of life.</i>
<b>nettle</b>	Sting with nettles. <i>I was only asking Jess said <b>nettled</b>.</i>
<b>nuisance</b>	A person or thing causing inconvenience or annoyance. <i>It's a <b>nuisance</b> having all those people clomping through the house.</i>
<b>offend</b>	Cause to feel resentment or indignation. <i>Her tactless remark <b>offended</b> me.</i>
<b>peeve</b>	An annoyed or irritated mood. <i>That was the one thing that <b>peeved</b> him.</i>

<b><u>pester</u></b>	Trouble or annoy (someone) with frequent or persistent requests or interruptions. <i>She constantly <b>pestered</b> him with telephone calls.</i>
<b>pique</b>	Cause to feel resentment or indignation. <i>Men who are thought to <b>pique</b> themselves upon their Wit.</i>
<b>rag</b>	Apply paint to a surface with a rag. <i>He wiped his hands on an oily <b>rag</b>.</i>
<b>rile</b>	Cause annoyance in; disturb, especially by minor irritations. <i>He has been <b>riled</b> by suggestions that his Arsenal future is in doubt.</i>
<b><u>teasing</u></b>	Playful vexation. <i>A <b>teasing</b> and persistent thought annoyed him.</i>
<b>trouble</b>	Take the trouble to do something concern oneself. <i>I wouldn't want to put you to any <b>trouble</b>.</i>
<b><u>turbulent</u></b>	Relating to or denoting flow of a fluid in which the velocity at any point fluctuates irregularly and there is continual mixing rather than a steady or laminar flow pattern. <i>Her <b>turbulent</b> emotions.</i>
<b><u>vexation</u></b>	Anger produced by some annoying irritation. <i>The <b>vexations</b> of life under canvas.</i>
<b><u>worry</u></b>	Annoy or disturb. <i>I <b>worry</b> about my grades.</i>