

Need another word that means the same as “vitriol”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “vitriol” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Vitriol” are: oil of vitriol, sulphuric acid, invective, vituperation, revilement, condemnation, castigation, chastisement, opprobrium, rebuke, scolding, criticism, flak, disapprobation**

## Vitriol as a Noun

### Definitions of "Vitriol" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “vitriol” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *(H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) a highly corrosive acid made from sulfur dioxide; widely used in the chemical industry.*
- *In names of metallic sulphates, e.g. blue vitriol (copper sulphate) and green vitriol (ferrous sulphate).*
- *A highly corrosive acid made from sulfur dioxide; widely used in the chemical industry.*
- *Bitter criticism or malice.*
- *Sulphuric acid.*
- *Abusive or venomous language used to express blame or censure or bitter deep-seated ill will.*



## Synonyms of "Vitriol" as a noun (14 Words)

- castigation** Verbal punishment.
- chastisement** A rebuke for making a mistake.
- condemnation** (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed.  
*His uncompromising **condemnation** of racism.*
- criticism** A serious examination and judgment of something.  
*Constructive **criticism** is always appreciated.*
- disapprobation** An expression of strong disapproval; pronouncing as wrong or morally culpable.  
*She braved her mother's **disapprobation** and slipped out to enjoy herself.*
- flak** Artillery designed to shoot upward at airplanes.  
*You must be strong enough to take the **flak** if things go wrong.*

<b>invective</b>	Insulting, abusive, or highly critical language. <i>He let out a stream of <b>invective</b>.</i>
<b>oil of vitriol</b>	A dark oil consisting mainly of hydrocarbons.
<b>opprobrium</b>	An occasion or cause of reproach or disgrace. <i>The critical <b>opprobrium</b> generated by his films.</i>
<b>rebuke</b>	An expression of sharp disapproval or criticism. <i>He hadn't meant it as a <b>rebuke</b> but Neil flinched.</i>
<b>revilement</b>	A rude expression intended to offend or hurt.
<b>scolding</b>	Rebuking a person harshly. <i>She'd get a <b>scolding</b> from Victoria.</i>
<b>sulphuric acid</b>	Any of various water-soluble compounds having a sour taste and capable of turning litmus red and reacting with a base to form a salt.
<b>vituperation</b>	Bitter and abusive language. <i>No one else attracted such <b>vituperation</b> from him.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Vitriol" as a noun

- *It was as if his words were spraying vitriol on her face.*
- *Her mother's sudden gush of fury and vitriol.*

## Associations of "Vitriol" (30 Words)

<b>abusive</b>	Involving injustice or illegality. <i>An <b>abusive</b> relationship.</i>
<b>anathema</b>	Something or someone that one vehemently dislikes. <i>The Pope laid special emphasis on the second of these <b>anathemas</b>.</i>
<b>anathematize</b>	Curse; condemn. <i>He <b>anathematized</b> them as bloody scoundgers.</i>
<b>animosity</b>	Strong hostility. <i>He no longer felt any <b>animosity</b> towards her.</i>
<b>aversion</b>	A person or thing that arouses strong feelings of dislike. <i>They made plain their <b>aversion</b> to the use of force.</i>
<b>captious</b>	Tending to find and call attention to faults. <i>A <b>captious</b> pedant.</i>
<b>critical</b>	Relating to or denoting a point of transition from one state to another. <i>Professors often find it difficult to encourage <b>critical</b> thinking amongst their students.</i>

<b>criticism</b>	A written evaluation of a work of literature. <i>Constructive <b>criticism</b> is always appreciated.</i>
<b>criticize</b>	Act as a critic. <i>The paper <b>criticized</b> the new movie.</i>
<b>critique</b>	A serious examination and judgment of something. <i>Please <b>critique</b> this performance.</i>
<b>curse</b>	Invoke or use a curse against. <i>I <b>curse</b> myself for my carelessness.</i>
<b>cynical</b>	Doubtful as to whether something will happen or whether it is worthwhile. <i>He was brutally <b>cynical</b> and hardened to every sob story under the sun.</i>
<b>despise</b>	Feel contempt or a deep repugnance for. <i>He <b>despised</b> himself for being selfish.</i>
<b>disparagingly</b>	In a disparaging manner. <i>These mythological figures are described <b>disparagingly</b> as belonging only to a story.</i>
<b>enmity</b>	A state of deep-seated ill-will. <i>Decades of <b>enmity</b> between the two countries.</i>
<b>execration</b>	An appeal to some supernatural power to inflict evil on someone or some group.
<b>fulminate</b>	Explode violently or flash like lightning. <i>He <b>fulminated</b> against the evils of his time.</i>
<b>hatred</b>	The emotion of intense dislike; a feeling of dislike so strong that it demands action. <i>Racial <b>hatred</b>.</i>
<b>hypercritical</b>	Excessively and unreasonably critical, especially of small faults. <i><b>Hypercritical</b> of colloquial speech.</i>
<b>invective</b>	Abusive or venomous language used to express blame or censure or bitter deep-seated ill will. <i>He let out a stream of <b>invective</b>.</i>
<b>inveigh</b>	Speak or write about (something) with great hostility. <i>He liked to <b>inveigh</b> against all forms of academic training.</i>
<b>reproach</b>	In the Roman Catholic Church a set of antiphons and responses for Good Friday representing the reproaches of Christ to his people. <i>His wife <b>reproached</b> him with cowardice.</i>
<b>reviewer</b>	Someone who reads manuscripts and judges their suitability for publication. <i>She s a <b>reviewer</b> for the Los Angeles Times.</i>

<b>satire</b>	A play novel film or other work which uses satire. <i>A number of articles on Elizabethan <b>satire</b>.</i>
<b>scathing</b>	Witheringly scornful; severely critical. <i>His <b>scathing</b> remarks about silly lady novelists.</i>
<b>scolding</b>	An angry rebuke or reprimand. <i>She d get a <b>scolding</b> from Victoria.</i>
<b>sulfur</b>	Treat with sulphur in order to preserve.
<b>swear</b>	An offensive word used especially to express anger a swear word. <i>Griffin made contact with the coach which led to him yelling a <b>swear</b> back in his direction.</i>
<b>vituperation</b>	Abusive or venomous language used to express blame or censure or bitter deep-seated ill will. <i>No one else attracted such <b>vituperation</b> from him.</i>
<b>vituperative</b>	Marked by harshly abusive criticism. <i>Her <b>vituperative</b> railing.</i>