

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:

- *(H₂SO₄) 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. <i>His uncompromising condemnation of racism.</i>
criticism	A serious examination and judgment of something. <i>Constructive criticism is always appreciated.</i>
disapprobation	An expression of strong disapproval; pronouncing as wrong or morally culpable. <i>She braved her mother's disapprobation and slipped out to enjoy herself.</i>
flak	Artillery designed to shoot upward at airplanes. <i>You must be strong enough to take the flak if things go wrong.</i>

invective	Insulting, abusive, or highly critical language. <i>He let out a stream of invective.</i>
oil of vitriol	A dark oil consisting mainly of hydrocarbons.
opprobrium	An occasion or cause of reproach or disgrace. <i>The critical opprobrium generated by his films.</i>
rebuke	An expression of sharp disapproval or criticism. <i>He hadn't meant it as a rebuke but Neil flinched.</i>
revilement	A rude expression intended to offend or hurt.
scolding	Rebuking a person harshly. <i>She'd get a scolding from Victoria.</i>
sulphuric acid	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.
vituperation	Bitter and abusive language. <i>No one else attracted such vituperation 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)

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

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

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