

Need another word that means the same as “whiny”? Find 3 synonyms for “whiny” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Whiny” are: fretful, querulous, whiney**

## **Whiny as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Whiny" as an adjective**

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

- *Having a complaining tone.*
- *Habitually complaining.*
- *Having a drawn-out, high-pitched, unpleasant sound.*



### Synonyms of "Whiny" as an adjective (3 Words)

**fretful** Feeling or expressing distress or irritation.  
*A constant **fretful** stamping of hooves.*

**querulous** Habitually complaining.  
*She became **querulous** and demanding.*

**whiney** Habitually complaining.

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

- *A nasal, whiny singer.*
- *A whiny child.*
- *My PC suddenly emits this horrible whiny noise.*
- *Without wanting to sound whiny, it's quite hard work.*
- *He speaks in a whiny, childish voice.*