

irritable[ˈɪrɪtəb(ə)] *a*

- 1) раздражительный
irritable temper - раздражительный характер
irritable disposition - раздражённое состояние
- 2) болезненно чувствительный, легковозбудимый
2. воспалённый
3. *физиол.* раздражимый, воспринимающий раздражение (*об органе*)

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ir-rit-able *BrE* [ˈɪrɪtəbəl] ^m *NAmE* [ˈɪrɪtəbəl] ^m **adjective**

getting annoyed easily; showing your anger

Syn: ↑**bad-tempered**

- to be tired and irritable
- an irritable gesture

Derived Words ↑**irritability** ▪ ↑**irritably****Word Origin:**mid 17th cent.: from Latin **irritabilis**, from the verb **irritare**.**Thesaurus:****irritable** [**irritability irritable irritably**] **adj.**

- He was tired and irritable.

bad-tempered •• **moody** •• **sulky** •• **sullen** • |**informal grumpy** • |**written morose** •• **petulant** •**Opp:** **good-humoured**a/an irritable/bad-tempered/moody/sullen/grumpy/morose **man/woman**a sulky/petulant **child****Example Bank:**

- Don't let yourself become irritable with the patient.
- Having the children at home made him irritable.
- He got quite irritable with us.
- He sounded rather irritable on the phone.
- She was feeling extremely irritable that morning.
- He was tired and irritable.
- She waved him away with an irritable gesture.

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irri-ta-ble /ˈɪrɪtəbəl, ˈɪrɪtəbəl/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**getting annoyed quickly or easily **SYN crabby, bad-tempered** :

Jo was tired, irritable, and depressed.

—**irritably** *adverb*—**irritability** /,ɪrɪtəˈbɪləti, ˌɪrɪtəˈbɪləti/ *noun* [uncountable]

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- **bad-tempered** becoming easily annoyed and talking in an angry unfriendly way to people: Her husband was a disagreeable, bad-tempered man. | I was wondering why she had been so bad-tempered recently.
- **moody** often becoming annoyed or unhappy, especially when there seems to be no good reason: a moody teenager | Myra can be a bit moody sometimes.
- **irritable** easily annoyed about small things, especially because you are tired, upset, or worried: I hadn't had much sleep and was feeling tired and irritable. | Since Steve quit smoking, he's been really irritable. | You're turning into an irritable old man.
- **grumpy/grouchy** easily annoyed and often complaining about things - used especially when talking about people you know well. These words sound much gentler and less critical than **bad-tempered** : There's no need to be so grumpy! | He woke up in a grouchy mood.
- **be in a bad mood** to be feeling annoyed or unhappy, so that you do not speak in a normal friendly way to people - used especially when this only lasts for a fairly short period of time and is not part of someone's usual character: Leave him alone - he's in a bad mood today. | By the time I got home at 9 o'clock, I was in a really bad mood.
- **have/have got a short fuse** *informal* to be likely to become angry very suddenly, especially in an unreasonable way: Be careful what you say to the Colonel - he's got a very short fuse.
- **cantankerous** *written* bad-tempered and complaining or quarrelling a lot - used especially about old people: The hotel owner was a cantankerous old man. | In later years, she became quite cantankerous.

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