



-some adjective suffix

characterized by a (specified) thing, quality, state, or action

Awesome : causing feelings of great admiration, respect, or fear:
An **awesome** task lies ahead of them.
extremely good:
You look totally **awesome** in that dress.
Awesome scenery.

Fearsome : frightening:
He has a **fearsome** reputation as a fighter.
A **fearsome** display of violence.

Irksome (*formal*) : annoying
The vibration can become **irksome** after a while.
Petty regulations were becoming very **irksome**.

Meddlesome : often getting involved in situations where you are not wanted, especially by criticizing in a damaging or annoying way
A **meddlesome** old woman.

Quarrelsome : a **quarrelsome** person repeatedly argues with other people.
When he drinks too much he becomes moody and **quarrelsome**.

Troublesome : causing a lot of problems for someone:
Her hip has been **troublesome** for quite a while, and she'll probably need surgery on it.
The negotiations have proven more **troublesome** than any of us expected.

Burdensome : causing difficulties or work:
A **burdensome** task.
These charges are particularly **burdensome** for poor parents.

Gruesome : extremely unpleasant and shocking, and usually dealing with death or injury:
The newspaper article included a **gruesome** description of the murder.

Loathsome : causing hatred or disgust; repulsive.
He's a **loathsome** man.
In any circumstances, such an attack would be **loathsome**.

Noisome : very unpleasant and offensive
A **noisome** stench.
His **noisome** reputation for corruption had already begun to spread.

Tiresome : annoying and making you lose patience:
I find it very **tiresome** doing the same job day after day.
He has the **tiresome** habit of finishing your sentences for you.

Wearisome : causing a person to be tired and/or bored:
Simple repetitive tasks can be very **wearisome**.
I was beginning to find her endless chatter very **wearisome**.