Definition:

Describes something or someone that is so extremely annoying, unpleasant, or painful that it is completely impossible to tolerate or endure.

Modified:
Insufferably (adverb)
Insufferableness (noun)

Synonyms:

unbearable, intolerable, impossible

Antonyms:

pleasant, tolerable, bearable

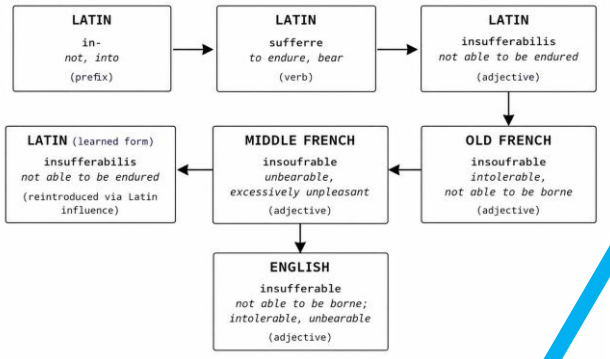
Insufferable

Noun

in–suff-uh-ruh-buhl

Etymology:

First known use in the 15th century. It combines the prefix *in-* (meaning "not") with *sufferable* (meaning "able to be borne"). "Sufferable" itself stems from the Latin *sufferre*—meaning to carry or endure—which is made up of *sub-* ("under") and *ferre* ("to bear").





In a sentence:

We had to leave the beach early because the midday heat became **insufferable**.

Example from literature: Mr Birling's **insufferable** arrogance and refusal to accept social responsibility make him a prime example of the selfish, self-absorbed capitalist criticized in J.B. Priestley's play, *An Inspector Calls*.