

refractory *(re-frac-to-ry)*

Definition

adj. difficult to manage or control.

Example Sentence

The **refractory** nature of the disease indicates that the virus is not weakening.

More Example Sentences

Teachers find **refractory** students challenging to teach.

Synonyms

obstinate; unruly; stubborn

Antonyms

compliant; docile; obedient

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