

Need another word that means the same as “abrasion”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “abrasion” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Abrasion” are: attrition, corrosion, detrition, excoriation, scrape, scratch, grinding, wearing away, wearing down, wearing, erosion, scraping, corrosion, being eaten away, chafing, rubbing, stripping, graze, cut, gash, laceration, tear, rent, slash, injury, contusion**

## Abrasion as a Noun

### Definitions of "Abrasion" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “abrasion” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An area damaged by scraping or wearing away.*
- *The wearing down of rock particles by friction due to water or wind or ice.*
- *An abraded area where the skin is torn or worn off.*
- *Erosion by friction.*
- *The process of scraping or wearing something away.*



## Synonyms of "Abrasion" as a noun (26 Words)

<b>attrition</b>	(in scholastic theology) sorrow for sin, falling short of contrition. <i>The council is trying to wear down the opposition by <b>attrition</b>.</i>
<b>being eaten away</b>	The state or fact of existing.
<b>chafing</b>	Soreness and warmth caused by friction. The action of bruising.
<b>contusion</b>	<i>Vigorously shaking the head back and forth can produce <b>contusions</b> to the soft structure of the brain.</i>
<b>corrasion</b>	Erosion by friction.
<b>corrosion</b>	Damage caused to metal stone or other materials by corrosion. <i>Each aircraft part is sprayed with oil to prevent <b>corrosion</b>.</i>
<b>cut</b>	A power cut. <i>His hair was in need of a <b>cut</b>.</i>
<b>detrition</b>	Effort expended in moving one object over another with pressure.
<b>erosion</b>	Erosion by chemical action. <i>The <b>erosion</b> of support for the party.</i>
<b>excoriation</b>	Severe censure.
<b>graze</b>	A superficial abrasion.
<b>grinding</b>	A harsh and strident sound as of the grinding of gears. <i>Vegetable <b>grindings</b> clogged the drain.</i>
<b>injury</b>	An accident that results in physical damage or hurt. <i>An ankle <b>injury</b>.</i>
<b>laceration</b>	A deep cut or tear in skin or flesh. <i>His death was due to multiple skull fractures with <b>laceration</b> of the brain.</i>
<b>rent</b>	A payment or series of payments made by the lessee to an owner for use of some property, facility, equipment, or service. <i>The rise in council house <b>rents</b>.</i>
<b>rubbing</b>	The action of rubbing something. <i>Dab at the stain vigorous <b>rubbing</b> could damage the carpet.</i>
<b>scrape</b>	A place where soil has been scraped away especially a shallow hollow formed in the ground by a bird during a courtship display or for nesting. <i>He heard the <b>scrape</b> of his mother s key in the lock.</i>



<b>scraping</b>	A small amount of something that has been obtained by scraping it from a surface. <i>The <b>scraping</b> of the spoon in the bowl.</i>
<b><u>scratch</u></b>	An act or spell of scratching oneself to relieve itching. <i>He plays off <b>scratch</b> in University golf.</i>
<b><u>slash</u></b>	An act of urinating. <i>The foliage is handsome yellow and gold with the odd <b>slash</b> of red.</i>
<b>stripping</b>	An airfield without normal airport facilities.
<b>tear</b>	The act of tearing. <i>There was a <b>tear</b> in her dress.</i>
<b>wearing</b>	Geology the mechanical process of wearing or grinding something down as by particles washing over it.
<b>wearing away</b>	The mechanical process of wearing or grinding something down (as by particles washing over it).
<b>wearing down</b>	The mechanical process of wearing or grinding something down (as by particles washing over it).



## Usage Examples of "Abrasion" as a noun

- *There were cuts and abrasions to the lips and jaw.*
- *The metal is resistant to abrasion.*



## Associations of "Abrasion" (30 Words)

### [ache](#)

Feel an intense desire for.  
*An **ache** in her heart.*

### [attrition](#)

The process of reducing something's strength or effectiveness through sustained attack or pressure.  
*The council is trying to wear down the opposition by **attrition**.*

### **automobile**

Travel in an automobile.

### **bleed**

An instance of bleeding.  
*A lot of blood was lost from the placental **bleed**.*

<b>bruise</b>	Inflict a bruise or bruises on a part of the body. <i>This remark really <b>bruised</b> my ego.</i>
<b>concussion</b>	Any violent blow. <i>Nothing more serious than a mild <b>concussion</b>.</i>
<b>contusion</b>	The action of bruising. <i>Vigorously shaking the head back and forth can produce <b>contusions</b> to the soft structure of the brain.</i>
<b>damage</b>	Inflict damage upon. <i>The scandal could seriously <b>damage</b> his career.</i>
<b>damaged</b>	Harmed or injured or spoiled. <i>Her <b>damaged</b> reputation.</i>
<b>discolor</b>	Cause to lose or change color. <i>The painting <b>discolored</b>.</i>
<b>excoriate</b>	Criticize (someone) severely. <i>He <b>excoriated</b> the government for censorship.</i>
<b>fatality</b>	Helplessness in the face of fate. <i>A sense of <b>fatality</b> gripped her.</i>
<b>grinding</b>	Material resulting from the process of grinding. <i>Vegetable <b>grindings</b> clogged the drain.</i>
<b>hurt</b>	Hurt the feelings of. <i>Rolling properly into a fall minimizes <b>hurt</b>.</i>
<b>inflict</b>	Cause (something unpleasant or painful) to be suffered by someone or something. <i>She is wrong to <b>inflict</b> her beliefs on everyone else.</i>
<b>injure</b>	Cause injuries or bodily harm to. <i>The explosion <b>injured</b> several people.</i>
<b>injured</b>	Emotionally hurt or upset or annoyed. <i><b>Injured</b> soldiers.</i>
<b>injurious</b>	Causing or likely to cause damage or harm. <i>Food which is <b>injurious</b> to health.</i>
<b>injury</b>	Damage to a person's feelings. <i>Compensation for <b>injury</b> to feelings.</i>
<b>irremediable</b>	Impossible to cure or put right. <i><b>Irremediable</b> marital breakdowns.</i>
<b>lacerate</b>	Irregularly slashed and jagged as if torn. <i>Her true venom seems reserved for the media itself as she <b>lacerates</b> our obsession with celebrity.</i>



**maintainable** Capable of being maintained.

**pain** Cause mental or physical pain to.  
*She s in great **pain**.*

**scar** Form or be marked with a scar.  
*Battle **scarred** troops.*

**scrape** A place where soil has been scraped away especially a shallow hollow formed in the ground by a bird during a courtship display or for nesting.  
*Her hair was **scraped** back into a bun.*

**scratch** A mark or wound made by scratching.  
*A golfer who plays at **scratch** should be able to achieve par on a course.*

**suffer** Undergo or suffer.  
*Every time her husband gets drunk she **suffers**.*

**trauma** Physical injury.  
*A personal **trauma** like the death of a child.*

**welt** Put a welt on.  
*Let me give it a **welt** with my hammer.*

**wound** The act of inflicting a wound.  
*He feared that mentioning it might reopen the **wound**.*

