

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)

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| <b>attrition</b>        | (in scholastic theology) sorrow for sin, falling short of contrition.<br><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.<br>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.<br><i>Each aircraft part is sprayed with oil to prevent <b>corrosion</b>.</i>  |
| <b>cut</b>              | A power cut.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>Vegetable <b>grindings</b> clogged the drain.</i>  |
| <b>injury</b>           | An accident that results in physical damage or hurt.<br><i>An ankle <b>injury</b>.</i>   |
| <b>laceration</b>       | A deep cut or tear in skin or flesh.<br><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.<br><i>The rise in council house <b>rents</b>.</i>  |
| <b>rubbing</b>          | The action of rubbing something.<br><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.<br><i>He heard the <b>scrape</b> of his mother s key in the lock.</i> |

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| <b>scraping</b>     | A small amount of something that has been obtained by scraping it from a surface.<br><i>The <b>scraping</b> of the spoon in the bowl.</i> |
| <b>scratch</b>      | An act or spell of scratching oneself to relieve itching.<br><i>He plays off <b>scratch</b> in University golf.</i>                       |
| <b>slash</b>        | An act of urinating.<br><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.<br><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**.*

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| <b>bruise</b>       | Inflict a bruise or bruises on a part of the body.<br><i>This remark really <b>bruised</b> my ego.</i>  |
| <b>concussion</b>   | Any violent blow.<br><i>Nothing more serious than a mild <b>concussion</b>.</i>   |
| <b>contusion</b>    | The action of bruising.<br><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.<br><i>The scandal could seriously <b>damage</b> his career.</i>  |
| <b>damaged</b>      | Harmed or injured or spoiled.<br><i>Her <b>damaged</b> reputation.</i>  |
| <b>discolor</b>     | Cause to lose or change color.<br><i>The painting <b>discolored</b>.</i>  |
| <b>excoriate</b>    | Criticize (someone) severely.<br><i>He <b>excoriated</b> the government for censorship.</i>   |
| <b>fatality</b>     | Helplessness in the face of fate.<br><i>A sense of <b>fatality</b> gripped her.</i>   |
| <b>grinding</b>     | Material resulting from the process of grinding.<br><i>Vegetable <b>grindings</b> clogged the drain.</i>  |
| <b>hurt</b>         | Hurt the feelings of.<br><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.<br><i>She is wrong to <b>inflict</b> her beliefs on everyone else.</i>        |
| <b>injure</b>       | Cause injuries or bodily harm to.<br><i>The explosion <b>injured</b> several people.</i>  |
| <b>injured</b>      | Emotionally hurt or upset or annoyed.<br><i><b>Injured</b> soldiers.</i>  |
| <b>injurious</b>    | Causing or likely to cause damage or harm.<br><i>Food which is <b>injurious</b> to health.</i>  |
| <b>injury</b>       | Damage to a person's feelings.<br><i>Compensation for <b>injury</b> to feelings.</i>  |
| <b>irremediable</b> | Impossible to cure or put right.<br><i><b>Irremediable</b> marital breakdowns.</i>  |
| <b>lacerate</b>     | Irregularly slashed and jagged as if torn.<br><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**.*

