

Need another word that means the same as "absorbent"? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for "absorbent" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Absorbent" are: absorptive, porous, spongy, permeable, pervious, penetrable, assimilative, receptive, soaking, absorbent material

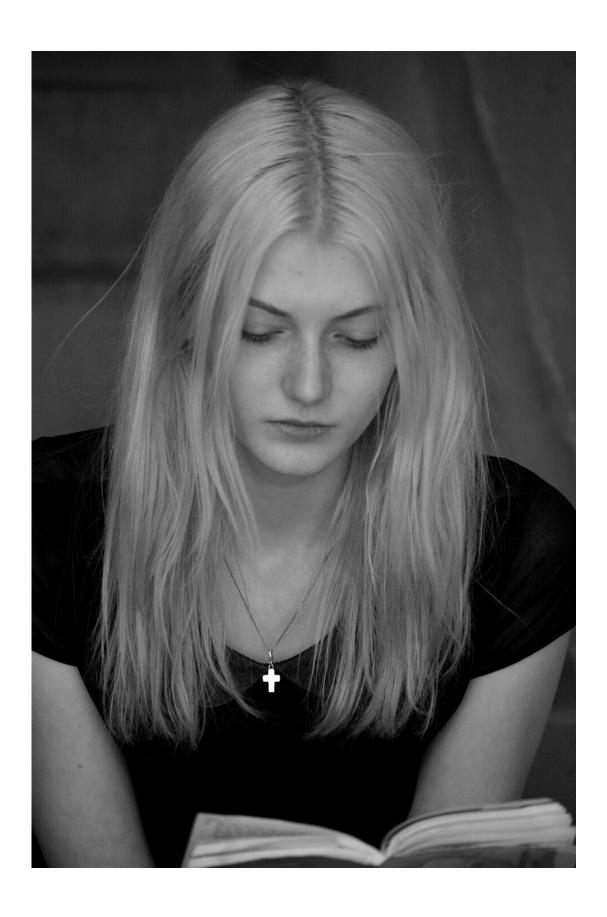
### Absorbent as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Absorbent" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "absorbent" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A material having capacity or tendency to absorb another substance.
- A substance that soaks up liquid easily.







## Synonyms of "Absorbent" as a noun (1 Word)

absorbent material A material having capacity or tendency to absorb another substance.



# Absorbent as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Absorbent" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "absorbent" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Having power or capacity or tendency to absorb or soak up something (liquids or energy etc.
- (of a material) able to soak up liquid easily.





## Synonyms of "Absorbent" as an adjective (9 Words)

Having power or capacity or tendency to absorb or soak up something

**absorptive** (liquids or energy etc.

Material having a high **absorptive** capacity.

assimilative Capable of taking (gas, light, or liquids) into a solution.

**Assimilative** capacity of the human mind.

penetrable Possible to understand; understandable.

The outer membrane is **penetrable**.

permeable (of a material or membrane) allowing liquids or gases to pass through it.

A frog s skin is **permeable** to water.

**pervious** Admitting of passage or entrance.

**Pervious** soil.

Not retentive or secure.

He ran through a **porous** home defence to score easily.



Willing to consider or accept new suggestions and ideas.

The institution was receptive to new ideas.

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soaking Extremely wet; wet through.

His jacket was **soaking**.

(chiefly of a motor vehicle's braking system) lacking firmness.

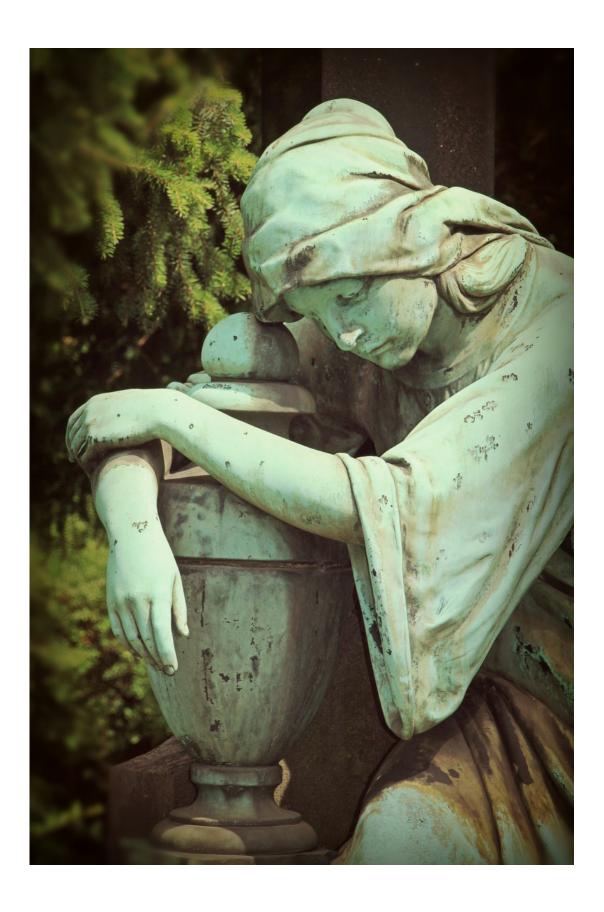
spongy Spongy platinum.



# Usage Examples of "Absorbent" as an adjective

- As absorbent as a sponge.
- Absorbent kitchen paper.







# Associations of "Absorbent" (30 Words)

A region with a particular climate. climate

He had grown up in a hot climate.

Damp air or atmosphere. damp

He **damp**ed down the fire for the night.

The state or condition of being slightly wet. dampness

The **dampness** in the air.

Unpleasantly cool and humid. dank

**Dank** rain forests.

Drench or submerge or be drenched or submerged. drench

The war **drench**ed the country in blood.

Abundantly covered or supplied with; often used in combination. drenched

**Drenched** in moonlight.

Full of or characterized by fog. **foggy** 

My memories of the event are **foggy**.

Marked by a relatively high level of water vapour in the atmosphere. humid

**Humid** air.

A quantity representing the amount of water vapour in the atmosphere or in a

humidity

The **humidity** should be supplied by regularly spraying the leaves.

An impenetrable equatorial forest.

jungle

It s a **jungle** out there.

Draw blood. leech

He s **leech**ing off the abilities of others.

Land consisting of marshes. marshland

Marshland landscapes.

Characteristic of or resembling a marsh; waterlogged. marshy

The **marshy** ground towards the sea.

Filled or abounding with fog or mist. misty

The evening was cold and **misty**.

Marked by a fluid discharge. moist

Her brother s eyes became **moist**.

Wetness caused by water. moisture

*In freshly felled wood the moisture content varies.* 

Make (something, especially the skin) less dry. moisturize

Revitalize your face **moisturize** your skin.



**quagmire** A soft wet area of low-lying land that sinks underfoot.

Torrential rain turned the building site into a **quagmire**.

of the sky the clouds etc send down rain.

He fell under the **rain** of blows.

rainy Wet by periods of rain.

Rainy days.

Of a nerve fiber or impulse originating outside and passing toward the central

**receptive** nervous system.

The institution was **receptive** to new ideas.

Denoting fats containing a high proportion of fatty acid molecules without

**saturated** double bonds considered to be less healthy in the diet than unsaturated fats.

Soybeans are low in **saturated** fats and sodium.

Having the consistency of dough because of insufficient leavening or improper

**soggy** cooking.

We squelched through the **soggy** ground.

**sponge** Gather sponges in the ocean.

The gateau is made with moist **sponge**.

An area of low-lying, uncultivated ground where water collects; a bog or

**swamp** marsh.

The country was **swamp**ed with goods from abroad.

**swampy** (of soil) soft and watery.

A **swampy** area.

thirsty Needing moisture.

A huge **thirsty** 5 3 litre engine.

**tropics**The part of the Earth's surface between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of

Capricorn; characterized by a hot climate.

**vapor** The process of becoming a vapor.

Cause to become wet.

She said she d **wet** the tea immediately because they must be parched.



