

Need another word that means the same as "adversity"? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for "adversity" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Adversity" are: hardship, misfortune, ill luck, bad luck, trouble, difficulty, distress, disaster, misadventure, suffering, affliction, sorrow, misery, heartbreak, heartache, wretchedness, tribulation, woe, pain, trauma, torment, torture

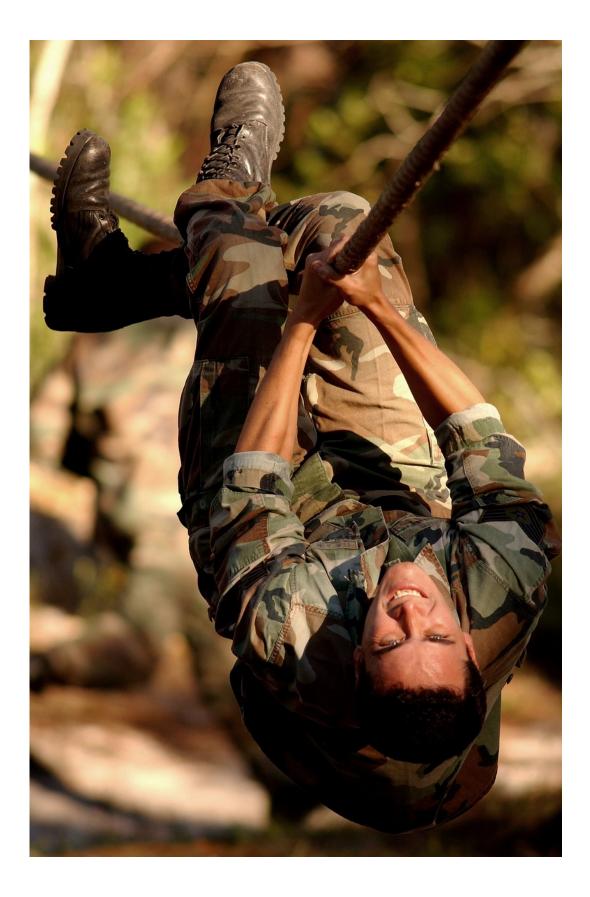
Adversity as a Noun

Definitions of "Adversity" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "adversity" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A state of misfortune or affliction.
- A stroke of ill fortune; a calamitous event.
- A difficult or unpleasant situation.







Synonyms of "Adversity" as a noun (22 Words)

affliction	The state of being in pain. A crippling affliction of the nervous system.
bad luck	That which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency.
difficulty	A factor causing trouble in achieving a positive result or tending to produce a negative result. <i>They agreed about the difficulty of the climb.</i>
disaster	A sudden accident or a natural catastrophe that causes great damage or loss of life. A string of personal disaster s.
distress	Difficulty caused by lack of money. A distress call.
hardship	Something that causes or entails suffering-James Boswell. I cannot think it a hardship that more indulgence is allowed to men than to women.
heartache	Emotional anguish or grief, typically caused by the loss or absence of someone loved. <i>The familiar pang of heartache</i> .
<u>heartbreak</u>	Overwhelming distress. An unforgettable tale of joy and heartbreak .
ill luck	An often persistent bodily disorder or disease; a cause for complaining.
misadventure	An unfortunate incident; a mishap. The petty misdemeanours and misadventure s of childhood.
<u>misery</u>	A person who is constantly miserable or discontented. <i>The misery of the miner s existence.</i>
<u>misfortune</u>	Bad luck. Never laugh at other people s misfortune s.
pain	A somatic sensation of acute discomfort. It s not a huge problem just a bit of a pain .
<u>sorrow</u>	An event or circumstance that causes sorrow. It was a great sorrow to her when they separated.
suffering	Psychological suffering. His disregard for the suffering s of his fellow countrymen.
torment	A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented. So great was his harassment that he wanted to destroy his torment ors.



<u>torture</u>	Extreme mental distress. A torture chamber.
<u>trauma</u>	Any physical damage to the body caused by violence or accident or fracture etc. A personal trauma like the death of a child.
tribulation	An annoying or frustrating or catastrophic event. The tribulation s of being a megastar.
trouble	Effort or exertion made to do something, especially when inconvenient. <i>What is the trouble</i> .
woe	Misery resulting from affliction. To add to his woe s customers have been spending less.
	A state of ill being due to offliction on misfortune

wretchedness A state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune. He has compiled a record second to none in its wretchedness.

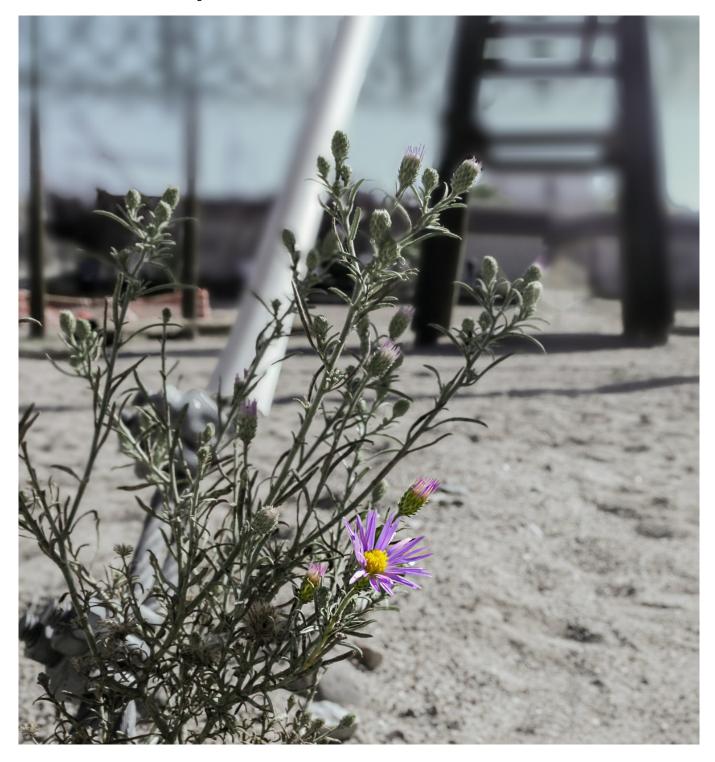


Usage Examples of "Adversity" as a noun

• Debt-ridden farmers struggling with adversity.



- Resilience in the face of adversity.
- She overcame many adversities.





Associations of "Adversity" (30 Words)

<u>aftermath</u>	The consequences of an event (especially a catastrophic event. <i>The aftermath of war.</i>
aftershock	A tremor (or one of a series of tremors) occurring after the main shock of an earthquake.
aid	Financial or material help given to a country or area in need. A teaching aid .
befall	Happen, occur, or be the case in the course of events or by chance (Santayana. <i>He promised that no harm would befall her.</i>
<u>beset</u>	Assail or attack on all sides. She was beset with self doubt.
betide	Become of; happen to. I waited with beating heart not knowing what would betide .
blow	An act of blowing an instrument. Blow on the soup to cool it down.
<u>calamity</u>	An event resulting in great loss and misfortune. <i>Emergency measures may be necessary in order to avert a calamity.</i>
cataclysm	A sudden violent change in the earth's surface. The cataclysm of the First World War.
catastrophe	A sudden violent change in the earth's surface. Lack of funds has resulted in a catastrophe for our school system.
<u>dilemma</u>	State of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options. <i>The insoluble dilemma of adolescence.</i>
disaster	A state of extreme (usually irremediable) ruin and misfortune. <i>His policies were a disaster</i> .
disruption	Disturbance or problems which interrupt an event, activity, or process. <i>No industry is immune to digital disruption.</i>
<u>earthquake</u>	A disturbance that is extremely disruptive. A political earthquake .
hardship	Something that causes or entails suffering. A life of hardship .
holocaust	Destruction or slaughter on a mass scale, especially caused by fire or nuclear war. A nuclear holocaust .



<u>impending</u>	(of an event regarded as threatening or significant) about to happen; forthcoming. <i>The author had returned to his country ahead of the impending war.</i>
misadventure	An instance of misfortune. The coroner recorded a verdict of death by misadventure .
mischance	An unlucky occurrence. By pure mischance the secret was revealed.
<u>misfortune</u>	An unfortunate state resulting from unfavorable outcomes. Never laugh at other people s misfortune s.
<u>mishap</u>	An instance of misfortune. Although there were a few minor mishap s none of the pancakes stuck to the ceiling.
<u>needy</u>	Needy people collectively. Needy and elderly people.
perturbation	A disposition that is confused or nervous and upset. The term distress connotes some degree of perturbation and emotional upset.
<u>plight</u>	A dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation. <i>The woeful plight of homeless people.</i>
seismic	Subject to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration. After a few days of seismic activity the volcanic eruption started.
suffering	Psychological suffering. <i>Suffering</i> refugees.
<u>survival</u>	A natural process resulting in the evolution of organisms best adapted to the environment. His shorts were a survival from his army days.
<u>tragedy</u>	The dramatic genre represented by tragedies. <i>His life had been plagued by tragedy.</i>
unaccustomed	Unusual or unfamiliar. Many varieties of unaccustomed foods.
worst	To the highest degree of inferiority or badness. So pure of heart that his worst is another man s best.



