

Need another word that means the same as “badness”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “badness” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Badness” are: bad, severeness, severity, mischievousness, naughtiness

Badness as a Noun

Definitions of "Badness" as a noun

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

- *An attribute of mischievous children.*
- *Lack of or failure to conform to moral virtue; wickedness; evil.*
- *That which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency.*
- *Poor quality or low standard.*
- *Used of the degree of something undesirable e.g. pain or weather.*



Synonyms of "Badness" as a noun (5 Words)

bad	That which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency. <i>Take the bad with the good.</i>
mischievousness	Reckless or malicious behavior that causes discomfort or annoyance in others.
naughtiness	An attribute of mischievous children.
severeness	Excessive sternness.
severity	Extreme plainness. <i>She stared at me with mock severity.</i>



Usage Examples of "Badness" as a noun

- *The concepts of goodness and badness.*
- *The badness of the writing is astonishing.*
- *None of you are doing justice to the badness of this film.*
- *She is not doing this out of badness.*



Associations of "Badness" (30 Words)

barbarous

Primitive in customs and culture.
*Avoiding **barbarous** sentences or ambiguities.*

beastly

In a beastly manner.
***Beastly** immorality.*

cruel

Spoil or ruin (an opportunity or a chance of success).
*The winters are long hard and **cruel**.*

<u>decadent</u>	A person who has fallen into a decadent state morally or artistically. <i>A decadent soak in a scented bath.</i>
<u>demon</u>	Something very insidious and harmful. <i>A friend of mine is a demon cook.</i>
<u>demonic</u>	Extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell. <i>Her laughter was demonic.</i>
deride	Express contempt for; ridicule. <i>The decision was derided by environmentalists.</i>
devilry	Wicked and cruel behavior. <i>Some spirit of devilry made me go on teasing her.</i>
diabolic	Showing the cunning or ingenuity or wickedness typical of a devil. <i>Diabolical sorcerers under the influence of devils.</i>
<u>diabolical</u>	Extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell. <i>A singer with an absolutely diabolical voice.</i>
<u>discredit</u>	The state of being held in low esteem. <i>The ships were a discredit to the country.</i>
disrespect	A manner that is generally disrespectful and contemptuous. <i>Growing disrespect for the rule of law.</i>
evil	Of a force or spirit embodying or associated with the forces of the devil. <i>Stories about the evil effects of television on children make good copy.</i>
fail	Fail to do something leave something undone. <i>She failed in her obligations as a good daughter in law.</i>
fiendish	Extremely awkward or complex. <i>Fiendish methods of torture.</i>
<u>gory</u>	Covered with blood. <i>A gory dagger.</i>
<u>hellish</u>	Extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell. <i>Hellish weather.</i>
horrible	Provoking horror- Winston Churchill. <i>War is beyond all words horrible.</i>
<u>improper</u>	Not suitable or right or appropriate. <i>It was considered improper to leave one's house on Christmas Day.</i>
iniquity	Immoral or grossly unfair behaviour. <i>A den of iniquity.</i>
<u>mischief</u>	A person responsible for harm or annoyance. <i>Her eyes twinkled with irrepressible mischief.</i>

rude	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>Isabel had always been in rude health.</i>
rudely	In an offensive or bad-mannered way. <i>She is seen gesturing rudely to the paparazzi.</i>
unethical	Not conforming to approved standards of social or professional behavior. <i>It is unethical to torment any creature for entertainment.</i>
unfortunately	By bad luck. <i>Unfortunately we do not have the time to interview every applicant.</i>
<u>unjust</u>	Not fair; marked by injustice or partiality or deception. <i>An unjust accusation.</i>
vice	Moral weakness. <i>Hypocrisy is a particularly sinister vice.</i>
vicious	Able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering. <i>A vicious assault.</i>
wicked	Intensely or extremely bad or unpleasant in degree or quality. <i>A wicked prank.</i>
<u>worse</u>	Changed for the worse in health or fitness. <i>Her cold is worse.</i>

