

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)

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

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

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

