

Need another word that means the same as "brutality"? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for "brutality" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Brutality" are: ferociousness, savagery, viciousness, barbarism, barbarity, cruelty, bloodthirstiness, ferocity, wickedness, murderousness, harshness

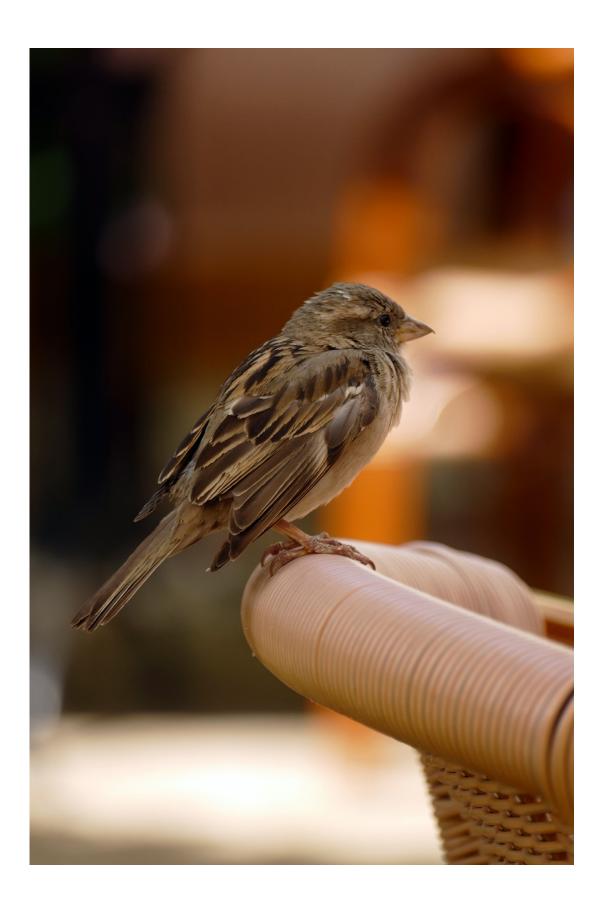
Brutality as a Noun

Definitions of "Brutality" as a noun

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

- Savage physical violence; great cruelty.
- The trait of extreme cruelty.
- A brutal barbarous savage act.







Synonyms of "Brutality" as a noun (11 Words)

barbarism A brutal barbarous savage act.

The collapse of civilization and the return to **barbarism**.

barbarityThe quality of being shockingly cruel and inhumane.

The **barbarity** of the act outraged millions.

bloodthirstiness A disposition to shed blood.

Behaviour which causes physical or mental harm to another, especially a

cruelty spouse, whether intentionally or not.

He has treated her with extreme **cruelty**.

ferociousness The trait of extreme cruelty.

The state or quality of being ferocious.

The **ferocity** of the storm caught them by surprise.

harshness Excessive sternness.

Lies enable us to smooth over the cold brutal **harshness** of reality.

murderousness Cruelty evidence by a capability to commit murder.

(chiefly in historical or literary contexts) the condition of being primitive

savagery or uncivilized.

A crime of the utmost **savagery**.

viciousness The trait of extreme cruelty.

She was visibly shocked by the **viciousness** of the attack.

The quality of being wicked.

wickedness
The wickedness of the regime.





Usage Examples of "Brutality" as a noun

• Brutality against civilians.





Associations of "Brutality" (30 Words)

barbarism Extreme cruelty or brutality.

The collapse of civilization and the return to **barbarism**.

barbarous Primitive in customs and culture.

A **barbarous** crime.

(of a story or film) containing or depicting much violence.

bloodthirsty Bloodthirsty yells.

brutish Resembling or characteristic of a brute.

He was coarse and brutish.

cruel (of persons or their actions) able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering.

People who are cruel to animals.

Of or relating to Draco or his harsh code of laws.

draconian The Nazis destroyed the independence of the press by a series of **draconian**

laws.



ferocious Marked by extreme and violent energy.

A **ferocious** beating.

The state or quality of being ferocious.

The **ferocity** of the storm caught them by surprise.

Violently agitated and turbulent.

The actress looked as **fierce** and fashion forward as ever.

gory Covered in blood. A **gory** horror film.

harsh Cruel or severe.

Had harsh words.

heinous (of a person or wrongful act, especially a crime) utterly odious or wicked.

Heinous accusations.

inhuman Without compunction or human feeling.

The **inhuman** scale of the dinosaurs.

Lacking and reflecting lack of pity or compassion.

inhumane Humans are innately **inhumane** this explains much of the misery and

suffering in the world.

merciless Having or showing no mercy.

The **merciless** summer heat.

notorious Known widely and usually unfavorably.

A **notorious** gangster.

odious Unequivocally detestable- Edmund Burke.

A pretty **odious** character.

parricide A person who commits parricide.

persecutor Someone who torments.

He became known as a **persecutor** of dissidents.

pitiless (especially of weather) unrelentingly harsh or severe.

A night of **pitiless** rain.

The classical defense mechanism that protects you from impulses or ideas

repression that would cause anxiety by preventing them from becoming conscious.

The long **repression** of Christian sects.

ruthless Without mercy or pity.

An act of **ruthless** ferocity.

Sadistic Deriving pleasure from inflicting pain, suffering, or humiliation on others.

She took a **sadistic** pleasure in tormenting him.

sanguinary Marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed-G.W.Johnson.

This bitter and **sanguinary** war.



A representation of a bearded and semi-naked man with a wreath of leaves. savage

A **savage** attack on the government.

Obstreperous and defiant aggressiveness. truculence

Eager or quick to argue or fight; aggressively defiant. A **truculent** speech against the new government. **truculent**

Playfully mischievous. wicked

A wicked cough.



