

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. <i>The collapse of civilization and the return to barbarism.</i>
barbarity	The quality of being shockingly cruel and inhumane. <i>The barbarity of the act outraged millions.</i>
bloodthirstiness	A disposition to shed blood.
<u>cruelty</u>	Behaviour which causes physical or mental harm to another, especially a spouse, whether intentionally or not. <i>He has treated her with extreme cruelty.</i>
ferociousness	The trait of extreme cruelty.
<u>ferocity</u>	The state or quality of being ferocious. <i>The ferocity of the storm caught them by surprise.</i>
harshness	Excessive sternness. <i>Lies enable us to smooth over the cold brutal harshness of reality.</i>
murderousness	Cruelty evidence by a capability to commit murder.
<u>savagery</u>	(chiefly in historical or literary contexts) the condition of being primitive or uncivilized. <i>A crime of the utmost savagery.</i>
viciousness	The trait of extreme cruelty. <i>She was visibly shocked by the viciousness of the attack.</i>
wickedness	The quality of being wicked. <i>The wickedness of the regime.</i>



Usage Examples of "Brutality" as a noun

- *Brutality against civilians.*



Associations of “Brutality” (30 Words)

barbarism	Extreme cruelty or brutality. <i>The collapse of civilization and the return to barbarism.</i>
barbarous	Primitive in customs and culture. <i>A barbarous crime.</i>
bloodthirsty	(of a story or film) containing or depicting much violence. <i>Bloodthirsty yells.</i>
brutish	Resembling or characteristic of a brute. <i>He was coarse and brutish.</i>
cruel	(of persons or their actions) able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering. <i>People who are cruel to animals.</i>
draconian	Of or relating to Draco or his harsh code of laws. <i>The Nazis destroyed the independence of the press by a series of draconian laws.</i>

<u>ferocious</u>	Marked by extreme and violent energy. <i>A ferocious beating.</i>
<u>ferocity</u>	The state or quality of being ferocious. <i>The ferocity of the storm caught them by surprise.</i>
<u>fierce</u>	Violently agitated and turbulent. <i>The actress looked as fierce and fashion forward as ever.</i>
<u>gory</u>	Covered in blood. <i>A gory horror film.</i>
harsh	Cruel or severe. <i>Had harsh words.</i>
<u>heinous</u>	(of a person or wrongful act, especially a crime) utterly odious or wicked. <i>Heinous accusations.</i>
inhuman	Without compunction or human feeling. <i>The inhuman scale of the dinosaurs.</i>
inhumane	Lacking and reflecting lack of pity or compassion. <i>Humans are innately inhumane this explains much of the misery and suffering in the world.</i>
<u>merciless</u>	Having or showing no mercy. <i>The merciless summer heat.</i>
<u>notorious</u>	Known widely and usually unfavorably. <i>A notorious gangster.</i>
odious	Unequivocally detestable- Edmund Burke. <i>A pretty odious character.</i>
parricide	A person who commits parricide.
persecutor	Someone who torments. <i>He became known as a persecutor of dissidents.</i>
pitiless	(especially of weather) unrelentingly harsh or severe. <i>A night of pitiless rain.</i>
<u>repression</u>	The classical defense mechanism that protects you from impulses or ideas that would cause anxiety by preventing them from becoming conscious. <i>The long repression of Christian sects.</i>
<u>ruthless</u>	Without mercy or pity. <i>An act of ruthless ferocity.</i>
sadistic	Deriving pleasure from inflicting pain, suffering, or humiliation on others. <i>She took a sadistic pleasure in tormenting him.</i>
sanguinary	Marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed-G.W.Johnson. <i>This bitter and sanguinary war.</i>

savage	A representation of a bearded and semi-naked man with a wreath of leaves. A savage attack on the government.
truculence	Obstreperous and defiant aggressiveness.
<u>truculent</u>	Eager or quick to argue or fight; aggressively defiant. A truculent speech against the new government.
wicked	Playfully mischievous. A wicked cough.

