

Need another word that means the same as “bumpy”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “bumpy” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bumpy” are: jolting, jolty, jumpy, rocky, rough, uneven, irregular, bouncy, uncomfortable, choppy, jerky, jarring, jouncy, turbulent, inconsistent, variable, varying, changeable, fluctuating, intermittent, wavering, erratic, patchy**

## **Bumpy as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Bumpy" as an adjective**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “bumpy” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *(of a journey or other movement) involving sudden jolts and jerks.*
- *Covered with or full of bumps.*
- *(of a surface) uneven, with many patches raised above the rest.*
- *Causing or characterized by jolts and irregular movements.*



## Synonyms of "Bumpy" as an adjective (23 Words)

<b><u>bouncy</u></b>	(of a person) confident and lively. <b><i>Bouncy</i></b> 1960s tunes.
<b>changeable</b>	Such that alteration is possible; having a marked tendency to change. A <b><i>changeable</i></b> climate.
<b><u>choppy</u></b>	(of a sea, lake, or river) having many small waves. A <b><i>choppy</i></b> bob.
<b><u>erratic</u></b>	Likely to perform unpredictably. <b><i>Erratic</i></b> behavior.
<b>fluctuating</b>	Having unpredictable ups and downs. A <b><i>fluctuating</i></b> level of demand.
<b>inconsistent</b>	Not in agreement. <b><i>Inconsistent</i></b> with the roadmap.
<b><u>intermittent</u></b>	Occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady. <b><i>Intermittent</i></b> rain showers.

<b><u>irregular</u></b>	(of a verb or other word) having inflections that do not conform to the usual rules. <i><b>Irregular</b> warfare.</i>
<b><u>jarring</u></b>	Incongruous in a striking or shocking way; clashing. <i>The telephone struck a <b>jarring</b> note in those Renaissance surroundings.</i>
<b>jerky</b>	Contemptibly foolish. <i>The coach drew to a <b>jerky</b> halt.</i>
<b>jolting</b>	Causing or characterized by jolts and irregular movements.
<b>jolty</b>	Causing or characterized by jolts and irregular movements.
<b>jouncy</b>	Moving in a jolting or bouncy manner. <i>A catchy <b>jouncy</b> dance number.</i>
<b>jumpy</b>	(of a person) anxious and uneasy. <i>A <b>jumpy</b> pulse.</i>
<b>patchy</b>	Not of the same quality throughout; inconsistent. <i>My knowledge of Egyptology is <b>patchy</b>.</i>
<b><u>rocky</u></b>	Tending to rock or shake; unsteady. <i>Older types of sash windows are a bit <b>rocky</b>.</i>
<b>rough</b>	Lacking refinement or finesse. <i><b>Rough</b> ground.</i>
<b><u>turbulent</u></b>	Characterized by conflict, disorder, or confusion; not stable or calm. <i>The country's <b>turbulent</b> history.</i>
<b><u>uncomfortable</u></b>	Providing or experiencing physical discomfort. <i>His hard <b>uncomfortable</b> bed.</i>
<b><u>uneven</u></b>	Not regular, consistent, or equal. <i><b>Uneven</b> spacing.</i>
<b>variable</b>	(of a wind) tending to change direction. <i>The quality of hospital food is highly <b>variable</b>.</i>
<b><u>varying</u></b>	Differing in size, amount, degree, or nature. <i><b>Varying</b> degrees of success.</i>
<b>wavering</b>	Uncertain in purpose or action. <i>A <b>wavering</b> flame.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Bumpy" as an adjective

- *A bumpy country road.*
- *Investors could be in for a bumpy ride.*
- *The bumpy flight brought on a bout of airsickness.*
- *The car jolted on the bumpy road.*



## Associations of "Bumpy" (30 Words)

<b>accident</b>	An incidence of incontinence by a child or animal. <i>Members belong to the House of Lords through hereditary right or <b>accident</b> of birth.</i>
<b>ambush</b>	Hunt quarry by stalking and ambushing. <i>Seven members of a patrol were killed in an <b>ambush</b>.</i>
<b>asymmetric</b>	Characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components.
<b>backlash</b>	Recoil arising between parts of a mechanism. <i>Typical gearbox <b>backlash</b> in these systems is 2.</i>
<b>bounce</b>	Hit something so that it bounces. <i>The rubber ball <b>bounced</b>.</i>
<b>countryside</b>	The inhabitants of countryside areas. <i>The political influence of the <b>countryside</b> remains strong.</i>
<b>craggy</b>	(of a landscape) having many crags. <i>A <b>craggy</b> coastline.</i>
<b>derailment</b>	An accident in which a train runs off its track. <i>The <b>derailment</b> of the peace process.</i>
<b>forth</b>	From a particular thing or place or position forth is obsolete. <i>From that day <b>forth</b> he gave me endless friendship.</i>
<b>gigantic</b>	So exceedingly large or extensive as to suggest a giant or mammoth. <i>A <b>gigantic</b> redwood.</i>
<b>hilly</b>	Having hills and crags. <i>A remote <b>hilly</b> district.</i>
<b>hinterland</b>	A remote and undeveloped area. <i>A market town serving its rich agricultural <b>hinterland</b>.</i>
<b>jagged</b>	With rough, sharp points protruding. <i>Her <b>jagged</b> nerves.</i>
<b>landlocked</b>	(of a fish, especially a North American salmon) cut off from the sea in the past and now confined to fresh water. <i>I was raised in <b>landlocked</b> Winnipeg.</i>
<b>leap</b>	Move forward by leaps and bounds. <i>A <b>leap</b> of 75 per cent in two years.</i>
<b>mountainous</b>	Containing many mountains. <i>Struggling under <b>mountainous</b> debts.</i>

<b>patchy</b>	Not of the same quality throughout; inconsistent. <i>Your coursework was <b>patchy</b>.</i>
<b>ragged</b>	Lacking finish, smoothness, or uniformity. <i>Hered the class into a <b>ragged</b> line.</i>
<b>rebound</b>	The act of securing possession of the rebounding basketball after a missed shot. <i>They revealed a big <b>rebound</b> in profits for last year.</i>
<b>recoil</b>	The action of recoiling. <i>Ronni felt herself <b>recoil</b> at the very thought.</i>
<b>rock</b>	A mass of rock projecting above the earth's surface or out of the sea. <i>A stick of <b>rock</b>.</i>
<b>rough</b>	With roughness or violence rough is an informal variant for roughly. <i>The rear of the column was attacked by <b>roughs</b>.</i>
<b>rugged</b>	Having or requiring toughness and determination. <i>A <b>rugged</b> competitive examination.</i>
<b>serrated</b>	Having or denoting a jagged edge; sawlike. <i>A knife with a <b>serrated</b> edge.</i>
<b>spring</b>	Move rapidly or suddenly from a constrained position by or as if by the action of a spring. <i>With a sudden <b>spring</b> he leapt on to the table.</i>
<b>toothed</b>	Having an irregularly notched or toothed margin as though gnawed. <i>Saw <b>toothed</b>.</i>
<b>train</b>	Go by train. <i>The dogs are <b>trained</b> to sniff out illegal stowaways.</i>
<b>unbalance</b>	A lack of balance or state of disequilibrium. <i>The death of his parents <b>unbalanced</b> him.</i>
<b>uneven</b>	Not divisible by two. <i><b>Uneven</b> ground.</i>
<b>wavy</b>	Uneven by virtue of having wrinkles or waves. <i>The leaf has a <b>wavy</b> edge.</i>

