

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)

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

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

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

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

