

Need another word that means the same as “complication”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “complication” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Complication” are: ramification, complicatedness, knottiness, tortuousness, difficulty, problem, issue, obstacle, hurdle, stumbling block, barrier, impediment, complexity, intricacy, convolution, convolutedness, elaboration

Complication as a Noun

Definitions of "Complication" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “complication” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A circumstance that complicates something; a difficulty.*
- *A development that complicates a situation.*
- *Puzzling complexity.*
- *A secondary disease or condition aggravating an already existing one.*
- *An involved or confused condition or state.*
- *The act or process of complicating.*
- *Any disease or disorder that occurs during the course of (or because of) another disease.*
- *A situation or condition that is complex or confused.*



Synonyms of "Complication" as a noun (17 Words)

barrier	Any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective. <i>Intolerance is a barrier to understanding.</i>
complexity	The state or quality of being intricate or complicated. <i>He enjoyed the complexity of modern computers.</i>
complicatedness	A remark (or act) expressing praise and admiration.
convolutedness	The action of coiling or twisting or winding together.
convolution	The state of being or process of becoming coiled or twisted. <i>The flexibility of the polymer chain allows extensive convolution.</i>

difficulty	A condition or state of affairs almost beyond one's ability to deal with and requiring great effort to bear or overcome. <i>They agreed about the difficulty of the climb.</i>
elaboration	The result of improving something. <i>The concept needs more elaboration than a short essay allows.</i>
<u>hurdle</u>	A horse race over a series of hurdles. <i>A handicap hurdle.</i>
<u>impediment</u>	Any structure that makes progress difficult. <i>A serious impediment to scientific progress.</i>
intricacy	Marked by elaborately complex detail. <i>The intricacy of the procedure.</i>
issue	Supplies as food or clothing or ammunition issued by the government. <i>Raising awareness of environmental issues.</i>
knottiness	Puzzling complexity.
obstacle	An obstruction that stands in the way (and must be removed or surmounted or circumvented). <i>Lack of imagination is an obstacle to one's advancement.</i>
problem	An inquiry starting from given conditions to investigate or demonstrate a fact, result, or law. <i>What's the problem.</i>
<u>ramification</u>	The act of branching out or dividing into branches. <i>A coronary angiogram showed ramification of the right coronary artery close to the ostium.</i>
stumbling block	An unsteady uneven gait.
tortuousness	A tortuous and twisted shape or position.



Usage Examples of "Complication" as a noun

- *There is a complication concerning ownership of the site.*
- *Bed sores are a common complication in cases of paralysis.*
- *Her coming was a serious complication.*
- *She developed complications after the surgery.*
- *To add further complication, English-speakers use a different name.*



Associations of "Complication" (30 Words)

accompanying	Following or accompanying as a consequence. <i>Owning a home brings with it a horde of accompanying expenses.</i>
arise	(of a problem, opportunity, or situation) emerge; become apparent. <i>New difficulties had arisen.</i>
cause	Cause to do cause to act in a specified manner. <i>He had no cause to complain.</i>
challenge	Issue a challenge to. <i>Incumbent Democrats are being challenged in the 29th district.</i>
consequent	(of a stream or valley) having a direction or character determined by the original slope of the land before erosion. <i>You've got a university place consequent on your exam results.</i>
<u>consequential</u>	Resulting from an act, but not immediately and directly. <i>A loss of confidence and a consequential withdrawal of funds.</i>

difficulty	The state or condition of being difficult. <i>Had difficulty walking.</i>
dilemma	State of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options. <i>The insoluble dilemma of adolescence.</i>
earthshaking	Sufficiently significant to affect the whole world. <i>Earthshaking proposals.</i>
factorize	Resolve (a polynomial) into factors. <i>F factorizes completely into linear factors.</i>
inconvenience	To cause inconvenience or discomfort to. <i>The inconveniences of life in a remote city.</i>
incur	Make oneself subject to; bring upon oneself; become liable to. <i>I will pay any expenses incurred.</i>
insurmountable	Impossible to surmount. <i>Insurmountable disadvantages.</i>
malaise	A general feeling of discomfort, illness, or unease whose exact cause is difficult to identify. <i>A society afflicted by a deep cultural malaise.</i>
malfunction	A failure to function normally. <i>A computer malfunction.</i>
momentous	Of very great significance. <i>A momentous decision.</i>
nuisance	A bothersome annoying person. <i>It s a nuisance having all those people clomping through the house.</i>
perturb	Disturb or interfere with the usual path of an electron or atom. <i>She was rather perturbed by the news that her father was seriously ill.</i>
plight	A dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation. <i>We must direct our efforts towards relieving the plight of children living in poverty.</i>
predicament	A difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation. <i>Finds himself in a most awkward predicament.</i>
problem	A proposition in which something has to be constructed. <i>Urban problems such as traffic congestion and smog.</i>
quandary	A situation from which extrication is difficult especially an unpleasant or trying one. <i>A legal quandary.</i>

<u>ramification</u>	An arrangement of branching parts. <i>An extended family with its ramifications of neighbouring in laws.</i>
resolve	Settle or find a solution to (a problem or contentious matter). <i>Alpha zein is often resolved into two major size components.</i>
serious	Completely lacking in playfulness. <i>Gave me a serious look.</i>
setback	An unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; something that is thwarting or frustrating. <i>A serious setback for the peace process.</i>
trouble	Take the trouble to do something concern oneself. <i>The government s policies ran into trouble.</i>
troubleshoot	Analyse and solve serious problems for a company or other organization. <i>When managers troubleshoot it strengthens the whole team.</i>
<u>turbulent</u>	(of air or water) moving unsteadily or violently. <i>Her turbulent emotions.</i>
<u>unsolved</u>	Not solved. <i>Many crimes remain unsolved.</i>

