

Need another word that means the same as “detriment”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “detriment” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Detriment” are: hurt, harm, damage, injury, impairment, loss, prejudice, disadvantage, disservice, ill, wrong, mischief

Detriment as a Noun

Definitions of "Detriment" as a noun

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

- *The state of being harmed or damaged.*
- *A damage or loss.*
- *A cause of harm or damage.*

Synonyms of "Detriment" as a noun (12 Words)

damage	Loss of military equipment. <i>How much is the damage.</i>
disadvantage	An unfavourable circumstance or condition that reduces the chances of success or effectiveness. <i>Situations of serious social and economic disadvantage.</i>
disservice	A harmful action. <i>You have done a disservice to the African people by ignoring this fact.</i>
<u>harm</u>	Actual or potential ill effects or danger. <i>I can t see any harm in it.</i>

hurt	Feelings of mental or physical pain. <i>Her eyes reflected her unhappiness and hurt.</i>
ill	A problem or misfortune. <i>A lengthy work on the ills of society.</i>
impairment	The occurrence of a change for the worse. <i>Hearing impairment.</i>
injury	An act that causes someone or something to receive physical damage. <i>Compensation for injury to feelings.</i>
loss	The feeling of grief after losing someone or something of value. <i>He will be a great loss to many people.</i>
mischief	A wrong or hardship that a statute is designed to remove or for which the common law affords a remedy. <i>She ll make sure Danny doesn t get into mischief.</i>
prejudice	Harm or injury that results or may result from some action or judgement. <i>Prejudice resulting from delay in the institution of the proceedings.</i>
wrong	An unjust, dishonest, or immoral act. <i>I have done you a great wrong.</i>

Usage Examples of "Detriment" as a noun

- *Such tests are a detriment to good education.*
- *He is engrossed in his work to the detriment of his married life.*
- *Light industry can be carried out in a residential area without detriment to its amenities.*

Associations of "Detriment" (30 Words)

break	An instance of breaking something or the point where something is broken. <i>His voice is breaking he should no longer sing in the choir.</i>
broken	Out of working order busted is an informal substitute for broken. <i>Tear off the stub above the broken line.</i>
contusion	An injury that doesn't break the skin but results in some discoloration. <i>A dark contusion on his cheek was beginning to swell.</i>
damage	Suffer or be susceptible to damage. <i>The snow damaged the roof.</i>
deafness	Partial or complete loss of hearing. <i>The deafness shown by political leaders.</i>

destroy	Destroy completely damage irreparably. <i>Their terrier was destroyed after the attack.</i>
destroyed	Destroyed physically or morally. <i>Alzheimer s is responsible for her destroyed mind.</i>
<u>disable</u>	Injure permanently. <i>Their choice disables them from pursuing certain avenues.</i>
disfigure	Spoil the appearance of. <i>Litter disfigures the countryside.</i>
fatality	Helplessness in the face of fate. <i>A sense of fatality gripped her.</i>
hamstring	Cripple a person or animal by cutting their hamstrings. <i>He pulled a hamstring.</i>
<u>harm</u>	Cause or do harm to. <i>These pills won t harm your system.</i>
<u>impair</u>	Make worse or less effective. <i>A noisy job could permanently impair their hearing.</i>
<u>impairment</u>	The act of making something futile and useless (as by routine). <i>Hearing impairment.</i>
injure	Harm or impair (something). <i>He injured his back helping the girl.</i>
injury	A casualty to military personnel resulting from combat. <i>All escaped without serious injury.</i>
irremediable	Impossible to remedy or correct or redress. <i>Irremediable marital breakdowns.</i>
irreparable	Impossible to repair, rectify, or amend. <i>They were doing irreparable damage to my heart and lungs.</i>
<u>lame</u>	Make a person or animal lame. <i>His horse went lame.</i>
maim	Wound or injure (a person or animal) so that part of the body is permanently damaged. <i>100 000 soldiers were killed or maimed.</i>
mar	A mark or flaw that spoils the appearance of something especially on a person s body. <i>Violence marred a number of New Year celebrations.</i>
maul	Take part in a maul. <i>The forwards rucked and mauled to near perfection.</i>

mutilate	Inflict a violent and disfiguring injury on. <i>The madman mutilates art work.</i>
ruin	Fall into ruin. <i>The castle was ruined when dynamite was used to demolish one of the corner towers.</i>
shatter	Upset (someone) greatly. <i>Bullets riddled the bar top glasses shattered bottles exploded.</i>
<u>smash</u>	An act or sound of something smashing. <i>The window smashed.</i>
spoil	The act of spoiling something by causing damage to it. <i>To the victor belong the spoils of the enemy.</i>
unrepaired	Not repaired; unmended, unrestored.
vitiate	Make imperfect. <i>Development programmes have been vitiated by the rise in population.</i>