

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)

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

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

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

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

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