

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

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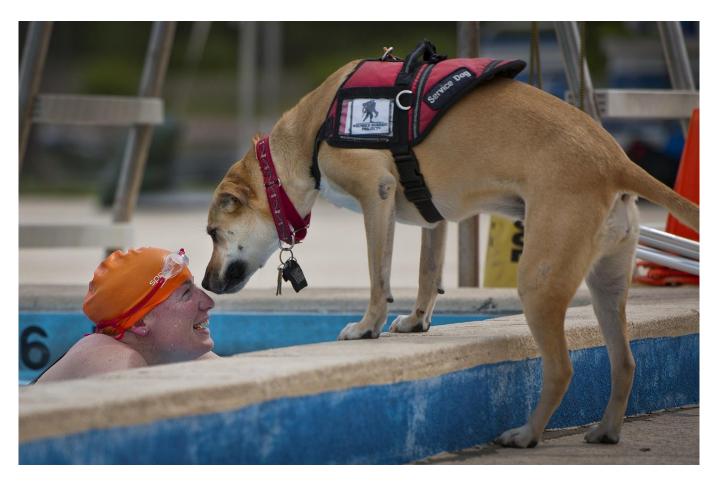
Disability as a Noun

Definitions of "Disability" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "disability" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities.
- The condition of being unable to perform as a consequence of physical or mental unfitness.
- A disadvantage or handicap, especially one imposed or recognized by the law.





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

affliction A condition of suffering or distress due to ill health.

A crippling **affliction** of the nervous system.

An illness, typically a minor one.

The doctor diagnosed a common stomach **ailment**.

complaint (criminal law) a pleading describing some wrong or offense.

I have no **complaint**s about the hotel.

The state of good health especially in the phrases in condition or in shape or

condition out of condition or out of shape.

The baby was in good **condition** at birth.

disablement The condition of being unable to perform as a consequence of physical or

mental unfitness.



disease

A disorder of structure or function in a human, animal, or plant, especially

one that produces specific symptoms or that affects a specific location and is

not simply a direct result of physical injury.

We are suffering from the British **disease** of self deprecation.

disorder A condition in which things are not in their expected places.

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the **disorder**.

dysfunction Disruption of normal social relations. Sexual relationship **dysfunction**.

handicap A race or contest in which a handicap is imposed.

He plays off a **handicap** of 10.

Impairment of normal physiological function affecting part or all of an

<u>illness</u> organism.

I ve never missed a day s work through **illness**.

impairment The occurrence of a change for the worse.

A degree of physical or mental **impairment**.

Any unwholesome or desperate condition.

malady

An incurable malady.





Usage Examples of "Disability" as a noun

- Differing types of disability.
- The plaintiff was under a disability.
- Children with severe physical disabilities.
- Reading disability.



Associations of "Disability" (30 Words)

aphasia Inability (or impaired ability) to understand or produce speech, as a result of

brain damage.

barrier A fence or other obstacle that prevents movement or access.

The mountain **barrier** between Norway and Sweden.

blindly Without preparation or reflection; without a rational basis.

Don t **blindly** accept dogma as justification.



blindness The state of being blind or lacking sight.

A leading cause of **blindness** in the elderly.

cataract A sudden rush of water; a downpour.

The river descends in a succession of spectacular **cataract**s.

deafnessThe state of being unwilling or unable to hear or pay attention to something.

Loud music is a cause of **deafness**.

deformityThe state of being deformed or misshapen.

Respiratory problems caused by spinal **deformity**.

A chronic or persistent disorder of the mental processes caused by brain

dementia disease or injury and marked by memory disorders, personality changes, and

impaired reasoning.

deterrent. Able or intended to deter.

Cameras are a major **deterrent** to crime.

difficulty A thing that is hard to accomplish, deal with, or understand.

I managed with **difficulty** to struggle upright.

(of an action or circumstance) prevent or discourage (someone) from doing

disable something.

He was **disable**d in a car accident.

A general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or

dyslexia interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general

intelligence.

. . Cripple by cutting the hamstring.

hamstring

He pulled a hamstring.

handicap

A race or contest in which a handicap is imposed.

Not being able to drive was something of a **handicap**.

hinderance The act of hindering or obstructing or impeding.

hindrance Any obstruction that impedes or is burdensome.

A **hindrance** to the development process.

hurtHurt the feelings of.
Ow You re **hurt**ing me.

Impairment of normal physiological function affecting part or all of an

illness organism.

I ve never missed a day s work through **illness**.

Damage that results in a reduction of strength or quality.

A degree of physical or mental **impairment**.

A defect in a person's speech, such as a lisp or stammer.

A serious **impediment** to scientific progress.



Prevent from functioning in a normal way. *He was incapacitated by a heart attack.* incapacitate

An instance of being injured. injury

Compensation for **injury** to feelings.

(of a difficulty or obstacle) impossible to overcome. insuperable

Insuperable odds.

Terminate. interrupt

The buzzer **interrupt**ed his thoughts.

Make a person or animal lame. lame

His horse went lame.

Wound or injure (a person or animal) so that part of the body is permanently

maim damaged.

People were **maim**ed by the explosion.

An obstruction that stands in the way (and must be removed or surmounted

obstacle or circumvented.

Lack of imagination is an **obstacle** to one s advancement.

The physical condition of blocking or filling a passage with an obstruction.

obstruction Obstruction of justice.

People who are sick. sick

He looked pretty **sick** at that but he eventually agreed.



