

Need another word that means the same as "flexible"? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for "flexible" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Flexible" are: elastic, pliable, pliant, flexile, whippy, compromising, conciliatory, supple, bendable, malleable, stretchable, workable, limber, ductile, tensile, plastic, adaptable, adjustable, open-ended, open, open to change, changeable, variable, fluid, versatile, accommodating, amenable, biddable, willing to compromise, cooperative, tolerant, forgiving, long-suffering

Flexible as an Adjective

Definitions of "Flexible" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "flexible" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Bending and snapping back readily without breaking.
- Capable of being changed.
- Able to adjust readily to different conditions.
- Able to be easily modified to respond to altered circumstances.
- Making or willing to make concessions.
- (of a person) ready and able to change so as to adapt to different circumstances.
- Capable of bending easily without breaking.
- Able to flex; able to bend easily.





Synonyms of "Flexible" as an adjective (33 Words)

accommodating

Helpful in bringing about a harmonious adaptation.

We always found the our local branch most accommodating.

Able to be modified for a new use or purpose.

Telephone links that are **adaptable** for modems.

Capable of being changed so as to match or fit.

Adjustable interest rates.

amenable Capable of being acted upon in a particular way; susceptible.

The president is **amenable** to the constitutional court.

bendable Capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking.

biddable Meekly ready to accept and follow instructions.

A gentle **biddable** soul.

changeable Subject to change.

<u>adjustable</u>

Cover the tables with **changeable** cloths.



compromisingMaking or willing to make concessions.

She found herself in a compromising situation.

conciliatory Making or willing to make concessions.

A conciliatory visit.

Willing to adjust to differences in order to obtain agreement.

<u>cooperative</u> Every member has clearly defined tasks in a **cooperative**

enterprise.

ductile Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out.

Ductile copper.

Able to encompass much variety and change; flexible and

elastic adaptable.

An **elastic** band.

flexile Pliant and flexible.

The serpent s **flexile** body.

Characteristic of a fluid capable of flowing and easily changing

<u>fluid</u> shape.

Liquid or **fluid** assets.

forgiving (of a thing) easy or safe to deal with.

Snow is a **forgiving** surface on which to fall.

limber (used of e.g. personality traits) readily adaptable.

I have to practise to keep myself **limber**.

long-suffering Patiently bearing continual wrongs or trouble.

malleable Easily influenced; pliable.

A **malleable** metal can be beaten into a sheet.

Of a victor having won an open competition.

Open sports cars.

open to changeopen-endedReady or willing to receive favorably.Without fixed limits or restrictions.

plastic Made of plastic.

Rendering the material more **plastic**.

Capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking.

Pliable teenage minds.

capable of being influenced or formed.

Pliant willow stems.

stretchable Capable of being easily stretched and resuming former size or

shape.



workable

Supple Gracefully thin and bending and moving with ease.

Her **supple** fingers.

tensile Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out.

Made of highly **tensile** steel alloy.

tolerant Tolerant and forgiving under provocation.

Injustice can make us **tolerant** and forgiving.

variable (of a quantity) able to assume different numerical values.

Awards can be for variable amounts.

versatile Changeable; inconstant.

He was **versatile** enough to play on either wing.

whippy

Bending and snapping back readily without breaking.

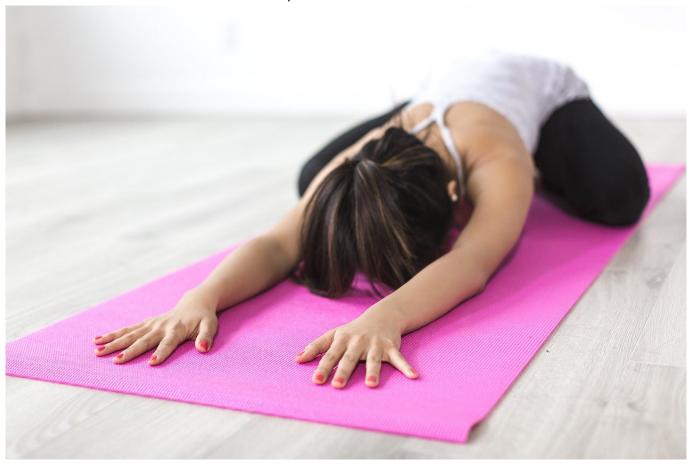
New growths of **whippy** *sapling twigs.*

willing to compromise Disposed or inclined toward.

Capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as

they are.

A workable peace settlement.





Usage Examples of "Flexible" as an adjective

- Flexible schedules.
- You can save money if you're flexible about where your room is located.
- Slim flexible birches.
- A flexible personality.
- Small businesses which are dependent on flexible working hours.
- Flexible rubber seals.





Associations of "Flexible" (30 Words)

Able to be modified for a new use or purpose.

The frame was **adaptable** to cloth bolts of different widths.

adjustable Capable of being changed so as to match or fit.

An **adjustable** spanner.

bouncy Marked by lively action.

A **bouncy** ball.

collapsible (of an object) able to be folded into a small space.

A **collapsible** bed.

convertibleA convertible security.

Nationalism is too easily **convertible** into bitterness and selfishness.

distensible Capable of being distended; able to stretch and expand.

The stomach is a **distensible** organ.

distension Swelling, especially in part of the body, caused by pressure from inside.

She complained of abdominal **distension** after meals.

ductile Easily influenced.

Ductile copper.

ductility

The malleability of something that can be drawn into threads or wires or

hammered into thin sheets.

elastic A fabric made of yarns containing an elastic material.

The definition of nationality is **elastic** in this cosmopolitan country.

The ability of an object or material to resume its normal shape after being

elasticity stretched or compressed; stretchiness.

The price **elasticity** of electricity demand.

extensible Capable of being protruded or stretched or opened out.

Silk is an exceptionally strong **extensible** and tough material.

flexibility

The quality of bending easily without breaking.

The government has shown flexibility in apply.

The government has shown **flexibility** in applying its policy.

impressionable Easily influenced.

An **impressionable** youngster.

Liable to change; easily altered.

labile Persons whose blood pressure is more **labile** will carry an enhanced risk

of heart attack.

limber Attach the limber.

The violist **limber**ed her wrists before the concert.



malleability The property of being physically malleable; the property of something

that can be worked or hammered or shaped without breaking.

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plastically In a plastic manner.

The property of being physically malleable; the property of something

plasticity that can be worked or hammered or shaped without breaking.

Fine clay at the right degree of **plasticity** is more useful.

Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out.

Pliable teenage minds.

Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out.

A more **pliant** prime minister.

resilient Elastic; rebounds readily.

A shoe with **resilient** cushioning.

rubber A piece of rubber used for erasing pencil or ink marks.

A **rubber** dinghy.

stretch

Become longer by being stretched and pulled.

The cost of the court case has **stretch**ed their finances to the limit.

stretched Extended or spread over a wide area or distance.

Well **stretched** muscles are less susceptible to injury.

stretching Act of expanding by lengthening or widening.

Moving and bending with ease.

My mind is becoming more **supple**.

tensile Relating to tension.

Made of highly **tensile** steel alloy.

Able to move freely in all directions.

versatile

A versatile sewing machine.



