

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**.*

adaptable

Able to be modified for a new use or purpose.
*Telephone links that are **adaptable** for modems.*

adjustable

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.
*Cover the tables with **changeable** cloths.*

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| compromising | Making or willing to make concessions. <i>She found herself in a compromising situation.</i> |
| conciliatory | Making or willing to make concessions. <i>A conciliatory visit.</i> |
| <u>cooperative</u> | Willing to adjust to differences in order to obtain agreement. <i>Every member has clearly defined tasks in a cooperative enterprise.</i> |
| ductile | Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out. <i>Ductile copper.</i> |
| elastic | Able to encompass much variety and change; flexible and adaptable. <i>An elastic band.</i> |
| flexile | Pliant and flexible. <i>The serpent s flexile body.</i> |
| <u>fluid</u> | Characteristic of a fluid capable of flowing and easily changing shape. <i>Liquid or fluid assets.</i> |
| <u>forgiving</u> | (of a thing) easy or safe to deal with. <i>Snow is a forgiving surface on which to fall.</i> |
| limber | (used of e.g. personality traits) readily adaptable. <i>I have to practise to keep myself limber.</i> |
| long-suffering | Patiently bearing continual wrongs or trouble. |
| <u>malleable</u> | Easily influenced; pliable. <i>A malleable metal can be beaten into a sheet.</i> |
| open | Of a victor having won an open competition. <i>Open sports cars.</i> |
| open to change | Ready or willing to receive favorably. |
| open-ended | Without fixed limits or restrictions. |
| <u>plastic</u> | Made of plastic. <i>Rendering the material more plastic.</i> |
| <u>pliable</u> | Capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking. <i>Pliable teenage minds.</i> |
| pliant | Capable of being influenced or formed. <i>Pliant willow stems.</i> |
| stretchable | Capable of being easily stretched and resuming former size or shape. |

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.

workable

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)

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| <u>adaptable</u> | Able to be modified for a new use or purpose. <i>The frame was adaptable to cloth bolts of different widths.</i> |
| <u>adjustable</u> | Capable of being changed so as to match or fit. <i>An adjustable spanner.</i> |
| <u>bouncy</u> | Marked by lively action. <i>A bouncy ball.</i> |
| collapsible | (of an object) able to be folded into a small space. <i>A collapsible bed.</i> |
| convertible | A convertible security. <i>Nationalism is too easily convertible into bitterness and selfishness.</i> |
| distensible | Capable of being distended; able to stretch and expand. <i>The stomach is a distensible organ.</i> |
| distension | Swelling, especially in part of the body, caused by pressure from inside. <i>She complained of abdominal distension after meals.</i> |
| ductile | Easily influenced. <i>Ductile copper.</i> |
| 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. <i>The definition of nationality is elastic in this cosmopolitan country.</i> |
| elasticity | The ability of an object or material to resume its normal shape after being stretched or compressed; stretchiness. <i>The price elasticity of electricity demand.</i> |
| extensible | Capable of being protruded or stretched or opened out. <i>Silk is an exceptionally strong extensible and tough material.</i> |
| flexibility | The quality of bending easily without breaking. <i>The government has shown flexibility in applying its policy.</i> |
| <u>impressionable</u> | Easily influenced. <i>An impressionable youngster.</i> |
| labile | Liable to change; easily altered. <i>Persons whose blood pressure is more labile will carry an enhanced risk of heart attack.</i> |
| limber | Attach the limber. <i>The violist limbered her wrists before the concert.</i> |

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| malleability | The property of being physically malleable; the property of something that can be worked or hammered or shaped without breaking. |
| <u>malleable</u> | Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out. <i>A malleable metal can be beaten into a sheet.</i> |
| plastically | In a plastic manner. |
| plasticity | The property of being physically malleable; the property of something that can be worked or hammered or shaped without breaking. <i>Fine clay at the right degree of plasticity is more useful.</i> |
| <u>pliable</u> | Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out. <i>Pliable teenage minds.</i> |
| pliant | Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out. <i>A more pliant prime minister.</i> |
| <u>resilient</u> | Elastic; rebounds readily. <i>A shoe with resilient cushioning.</i> |
| rubber | A piece of rubber used for erasing pencil or ink marks. <i>A rubber dinghy.</i> |
| stretch | Become longer by being stretched and pulled. <i>The cost of the court case has stretched their finances to the limit.</i> |
| stretched | Extended or spread over a wide area or distance. <i>Well stretched muscles are less susceptible to injury.</i> |
| stretching | Act of expanding by lengthening or widening. |
| <u>supple</u> | Moving and bending with ease. <i>My mind is becoming more supple.</i> |
| tensile | Relating to tension. <i>Made of highly tensile steel alloy.</i> |
| <u>versatile</u> | Able to move freely in all directions. <i>A versatile sewing machine.</i> |

