

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.*

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

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

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

