

Need another word that means the same as "frail"? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for "frail" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Frail" are: delicate, fragile, fallible, imperfect, weak, infirm, weakened, feeble, enfeebled, debilitated, incapacitated, wasted, breakable, flimsy, insubstantial, susceptible, impressionable, malleable, vulnerable, defenceless, impotent, lady, adult female, female

Frail as a Noun

Definitions of "Frail" as a noun

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

- The weight of a frail (basket) full of raisins or figs; between 50 and 75 pounds.
- A woman.
- A basket for holding dried fruit (especially raisins or figs.





Synonyms of "Frail" as a noun (3 Words)

 ${\bf adult\ female}\ {\bf Any\ mature\ animal}.$

female A female animal or plant.

Females may lay several hundred eggs in two to four weeks.

lady

A woman of refinement.

A **lady** doctor.





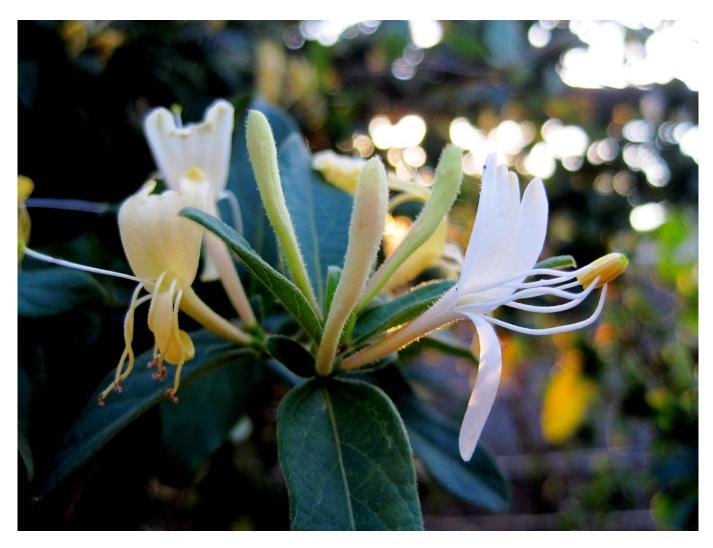
Frail as an Adjective

Definitions of "Frail" as an adjective

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

- Weak in character or morals.
- (of a person) weak and delicate.
- Wanting in moral strength, courage, or will; having the attributes of man as opposed to e.g. divine beings.
- Easily broken or damaged or destroyed.
- Physically weak.
- Easily damaged or broken; weak.





Synonyms of "Frail" as an adjective (21 Words)

breakable Capable of being broken or damaged.

Earthenware pottery is **breakable**.

debilitated In a very weakened and infirm state.

A **debilitated** patient.

defenceless

Lacking weapons for self-defense.

Attacks on **defenceless** civilians.

delicate Easily broken or damaged or destroyed.

A **delicate** sweet flavour.

enfeebled Made weak or feeble.

An **enfeebled** old woman.



Capable of making mistakes or being wrong. fallible

I m only a **fallible** human.

Pathetically lacking in force or effectiveness. feeble

By now he was too **feeble** to leave his room.

Lacking substance or significance. flimsy

Flimsy construction.

(of an object) easily broken or damaged. **fragile**

His **fragile** health somewhat improved.

(of a cadence) ending on the dominant chord. **imperfect**

Imperfect mortals.

(of a male animal) unable to copulate. impotent

Felt **impotent** rage.

Easily impressed or influenced. **impressionable** An **impressionable** youngster.

Deprived of strength or power; debilitated. incapacitated

Richard was temporarily **incapacitated**.

Lacking firmness of will or character or purpose. infirm

Infirm of purpose give me the daggers.

Lacking strength and solidity. insubstantial

The huts are relatively few and **insubstantial**.

Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out. **malleable**

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

(of a person) easily influenced by feelings or emotions; sensitive. **susceptible**

The problem is not **susceptible** of a simple solution.

Susceptible to attack. vulnerable

A **vulnerable** bridge.

Serving no useful purpose; having no excuse for being. wasted

Advice is **wasted** words.

Relating to or denoting the weakest of the known kinds of force between

particles which acts only at distances less than about 10 cm is very much

weak weaker than the electromagnetic and the strong interactions and

conserves neither strangeness parity nor isospin.

A cup of **weak** coffee.

Made weak or weaker. weakened

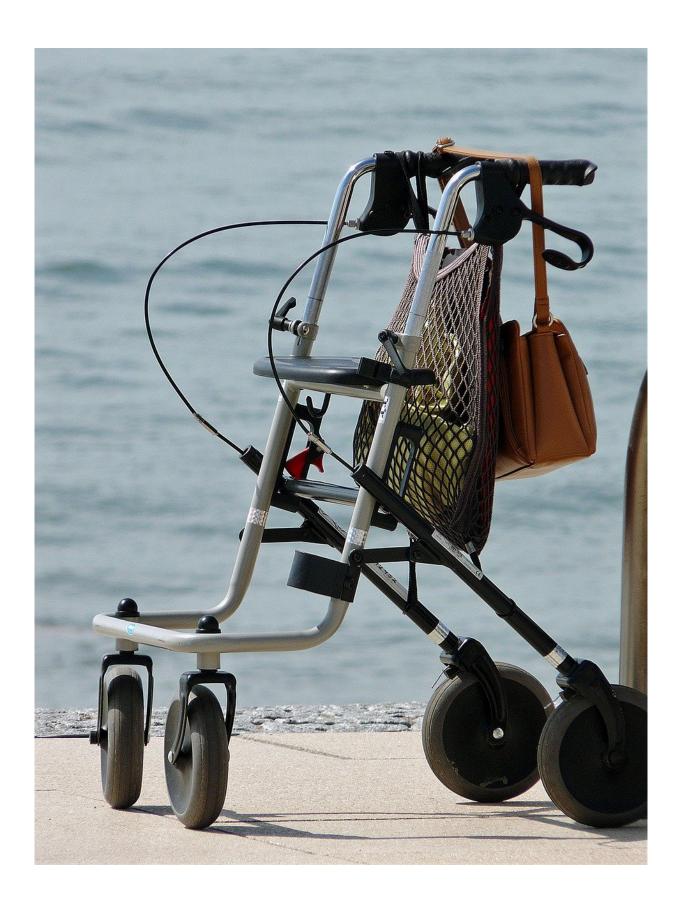




Usage Examples of "Frail" as an adjective

- A frail craft.
- His small, frail body.
- The country's frail economy.
- An invalid's frail body.
- Frail humanity.
- The balcony is frail.
- She looked frail and vulnerable.







Associations of "Frail" (30 Words)

Used of tobacco aging as a preservative process aged is pronounced as one

aged syllable.

Replica guitar with **aged** finish.

aging Acquiring desirable qualities by being left undisturbed for some time.

crone An ugly old woman.

debilitated Lacking energy or vitality.

A **debilitated** patient.

decrepit Worn and broken down by hard use.

A row of **decrepit** houses.

decrepitude A state of deterioration due to old age or long use.

He had passed directly from middle age into **decrepitude**.

(of a building or object) in a state of disrepair or ruin as a result of age or

dilapidated neglect.

The tank was now rather **dilapidated**.

Mental infirmity as a consequence of old age; sometimes shown by foolish

dotage infatuations.

You could live here and look after me in my **dotage**.

elderly (of a machine or similar object) showing signs of age.

A couple of **elderly** cars.

emaciated Abnormally thin or weak, especially because of illness or a lack of food.

She was so emaciated she could hardly stand.

emaciation The state of being abnormally thin or weak.

Thin to the point of **emaciation**.

fading Weakening in force or intensity.

Lacking bodily or muscular strength or vitality.

I know it s feeble but I ve never been one to stand up for myself.

(of a person) not strong or sturdy; delicate and vulnerable.

fragile (Of a person) not strong or sturdy; deficate and vulnerable

Fragile porcelain plates.

incompetent An incompetent person.

Incompetent witnesses.

infirm Lacking firmness of will or character or purpose - Shakespeare.

Those who were old or **infirm**.

infirmity Physical or mental weakness.

Old age and **infirmity** come to men and women alike.



A tendency to limp a gait impeded by injury or stiffness.

The badly damaged aircraft **limp**ed back to Sicily.

osteoporosis Abnormal loss of bony tissue resulting in fragile porous bones attributable to

a lack of calcium; most common in postmenopausal women.

The form, size, and development of a person's body.

They were much alike in **physique**.

Too soon or too hasty.

A premature infant.

ramshackle In deplorable condition.

A ramshackle old pier.

. . Affected with, suffering from, or characteristic of rickets.

rickety

Rickety limbs and joints.

senescence The condition or process of deterioration with age.

senescent Growing old.

Senile Mentally or physically infirm with age.

Senile decay.

Mental infirmity as a consequence of old age; sometimes shown by foolish

senility infatuations.

weak

The onset of **senility**.

vulnerable Susceptible to attack.

Vulnerable parts of the body.

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weakly In a weak or feeble manner or to a minor degree.

She leaned **weakly** against the wall.



