

Need another word that means the same as “hardness”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “hardness” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Hardness” are: callosity, callousness, insensibility, unfeelingness, harshness, inclemency, rigor, rigorousness, rigour, rigourousness, severeness, severity, stiffness, ruggedness, firmness, solidity, rigidity, denseness, inflexibility, inelasticity, resistance, heartlessness, lack of compassion, lack of feeling, lack of sentiment, unkindness**

## Hardness as a Noun

### Definitions of "Hardness" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “hardness” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The quality of being difficult to do.*
- *The property of being rigid and resistant to pressure; not easily scratched; measured on Mohs scale.*
- *A quality of water that contains dissolved mineral salts that prevent soap from lathering.*
- *Excessive sternness.*
- *Devoid of passion or feeling; hardheartedness.*
- *The quality or condition of being hard.*



## Synonyms of "Hardness" as a noun (26 Words)

<b>callosity</b>	An area of skin that is thick or hard from continual pressure or friction (as the sole of the foot).
<b>callousness</b>	Insensitive and cruel disregard for others. <i>The <b>callousness</b> of using children to send a political message.</i>
<b>denseness</b>	The amount per unit size.
<b>firmness</b>	The trait of being resolute. <i>The <b>firmness</b> of his hand on my chest.</i>
<b>harshness</b>	The quality of being cruel or severe. <i>He slowly opened his eyes to the <b>harshness</b> of the light.</i>
<b>heartlessness</b>	An absence of concern for the welfare of others.
<b>inclemency</b>	Weather unsuitable for outdoor activities.
<b>inelasticity</b>	The lack of elasticity.

<b>inflexibility</b>	The quality of being rigid and rigorously severe. <i>The <b>inflexibility</b> of the metal.</i>
<b>insensibility</b>	Inability to be moved emotionally. <i>Your <b>insensibility</b> to the extreme importance of the mission we are on.</i>
<b>lack of compassion</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of feeling</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of sentiment</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>resistance</b>	The degree to which a substance or device opposes the passage of an electric current causing energy dissipation By Ohm s law resistance measured in ohms is equal to the voltage divided by the current. <i>Government forces were unable to crush guerrilla style <b>resistance</b>.</i>
<b>rigidity</b>	Inability to be to bent or be forced out of shape. <i>There was a regrettable <b>rigidity</b> in this decision.</i>
<b>rigor</b>	The quality of being valid and rigorous. <i>The <b>rigors</b> of boot camp.</i>
<b>rigorousness</b>	Something hard to endure.
<b>rigour</b>	Excessive sternness. <i>The <b>rigours</b> of a harsh winter.</i>
<b>rigorousness</b>	Excessive sternness.
<b>ruggedness</b>	The quality of being difficult to do. <i>The <b>ruggedness</b> of the mountains.</i>
<b>severeness</b>	Extreme plainness.
<b>severity</b>	Excessive sternness. <i><b>Severity</b> of character.</i>
<b>solidity</b>	The consistency of a solid. <i>He exuded an aura of reassuring <b>solidity</b>.</i>
<b>stiffness</b>	Excessive sternness. <i>One flaw is the scholarly <b>stiffness</b> of the academics.</i>
<b>unfeelingness</b>	Devoid of passion or feeling; hardheartedness.
<b>unkindness</b>	Inconsiderate and harsh behaviour. <i>She had had enough of her father s <b>unkindness</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Hardness" as a noun

- *A lack of mental hardness.*
- *People complained about the hardness of the chairs.*
- *He assigned a series of problems of increasing hardness.*
- *The costs of reducing hardness depend on the relative amounts of calcium and magnesium compounds that are present.*



## Associations of "Hardness" (30 Words)

<b>athletic</b>	Relating to athletes or athletics. <i>An <b>athletic</b> club.</i>
<b><u>awkwardness</u></b>	Unskillfulness resulting from a lack of training. <i>The <b>awkwardness</b> of youth.</i>
<b><u>consistency</u></b>	Consistent behaviour or treatment. <i>The <b>consistency</b> of measurement techniques.</i>
<b><u>diamond</u></b>	A tool with a small diamond for cutting glass. <i><b>Diamonds</b> were trumps.</i>
<b>firm</b>	Marked by firm determination or resolution not shakable. <i>You need a <b>firm</b> grip on the steering.</i>
<b>firmness</b>	The quality of being steady or securely and immovably fixed in place. <i>His <b>firmness</b> of purpose gained him a devoted following.</i>

<b>hard</b>	Causing great damage or hardship. <i>He d been a <b>hard</b> worker all his life.</i>
<b>inelasticity</b>	The lack of elasticity.
<b>inflexible</b>	Incapable of adapting or changing to meet circumstances. <i>Once she had made up her mind she was <b>inflexible</b>.</i>
<b>lubricity</b>	Feeling morbid sexual desire or a propensity to lewdness.
<b>obduracy</b>	Resoluteness by virtue of being unyielding and inflexible.
<b>rigid</b>	Incapable of or resistant to bending. <i>A face <b>rigid</b> with pain.</i>
<b>rigidity</b>	The quality of being rigid and rigorously severe. <i>The <b>rigidity</b> of the school system.</i>
<b>rigidness</b>	The physical property of being stiff and resisting bending.
<b>rigor</b>	The quality of being valid and rigorous. <i>The <b>rigors</b> of boot camp.</i>
<b>rigour</b>	Excessive sternness. <i>The <b>rigours</b> of a harsh winter.</i>
<b>seriously</b>	In a serious manner. <i>A play dealing <b>seriously</b> with the question of divorce.</i>
<b>severity</b>	Something hard to endure. <i>She stared at me with mock <b>severity</b>.</i>
<b>solid</b>	Of good quality and condition solidly built. <i>A cube is a <b>solid</b> figure with six sides.</i>
<b>solidity</b>	The quality of being solid and reliable financially or factually or morally. <i>The sheer strength and <b>solidity</b> of Romanesque architecture.</i>
<b>soundness</b>	A state or condition free from damage or decay. <i>You really have to question the <b>soundness</b> of these measures.</i>
<b>stiff</b>	In a stiff manner. <i>A long <b>stiff</b> climb up the bare hillside.</i>
<b>stiffness</b>	The property of moving with pain or difficulty. <i>Headache and neck <b>stiffness</b>.</i>
<b>strength</b>	The number of people comprising a group, typically a team or army. <i>The political and military <b>strength</b> of European governments.</i>
<b>strict</b>	Characterized by strictness severity or restraint. <i>A <b>strict</b> interpretation of the law.</i>
<b>strictly</b>	In a way that involves rigid enforcement or that demands obedience. <i>To be <b>strictly</b> accurate there are two Wolvertons.</i>

- stringent** Demanding strict attention to rules and procedures.  
***Stringent** safety measures.*
- strongly** With strength or in a strong manner.  
***Strongly** built vehicles.*
- unbending** Reserved, formal, or strict in one's behaviour or attitudes; austere and inflexible.  
*He was so **unbending** and uncompromising.*
- unpleasantness** The feeling caused by disagreeable stimuli; one pole of a continuum of states of feeling.  
*The recent **unpleasantness** of the weather.*

