

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)

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

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| inflexibility | The quality of being rigid and rigorously severe. <i>The inflexibility of the metal.</i> |
| insensibility | Inability to be moved emotionally. <i>Your insensibility to the extreme importance of the mission we are on.</i> |
| lack of compassion | The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable. |
| lack of feeling | The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable. |
| lack of sentiment | The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable. |
| resistance | 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 resistance.</i> |
| rigidity | Inability to be to bent or be forced out of shape. <i>There was a regrettable rigidity in this decision.</i> |
| rigor | The quality of being valid and rigorous. <i>The rigors of boot camp.</i> |
| rigorousness | Something hard to endure. |
| rigour | Excessive sternness. <i>The rigours of a harsh winter.</i> |
| rigorousness | Excessive sternness. |
| ruggedness | The quality of being difficult to do. <i>The ruggedness of the mountains.</i> |
| severeness | Extreme plainness. |
| severity | Excessive sternness. <i>Severity of character.</i> |
| solidity | The consistency of a solid. <i>He exuded an aura of reassuring solidity.</i> |
| stiffness | Excessive sternness. <i>One flaw is the scholarly stiffness of the academics.</i> |
| unfeelingness | Devoid of passion or feeling; hardheartedness. |
| unkindness | Inconsiderate and harsh behaviour. <i>She had had enough of her father s unkindness.</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)

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

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

