

Need another word that means the same as “harms”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “harms” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Harms” are: damage, hurt, scathe, injury, trauma, impairment

Harms as a Noun

Definitions of "Harms" as a noun

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

- *The act of damaging something or someone.*
- *Any physical damage to the body caused by violence or accident or fracture etc.*
- *The occurrence of a change for the worse.*



Synonyms of "Harms" as a noun (6 Words)

- damage** The amount of money needed to purchase something.
*Bombing caused extensive **damage** to the town.*
- hurt** Feelings of mental or physical pain.
*Rolling properly into a fall minimizes **hurt**.*
- impairment** The condition of being unable to perform as a consequence of physical or mental unfitness.
*A degree of physical or mental **impairment**.*
- injury** An instance of being injured.
*An ankle **injury**.*
- scathe** The act of damaging something or someone.
*It was cheering to hear that you had got through winter and diphtheria without **scathe**.*

trauma

An emotional wound or shock often having long-lasting effects.
*The event is relived with all the accompanying **trauma**.*



Associations of "Harms" (30 Words)

con	Deprive of by deceit. <i>The Charter is a glossy public relations con.</i>
damage	Inflict damage upon. <i>How much is the damage.</i>
damaging	Designed or tending to discredit, especially without positive or helpful suggestions. <i>Damaging to career and reputation.</i>
defect	Desert (a cause, a country or an army), often in order to join the opposing cause, country, or army. <i>The property is free from defect.</i>
demerit	A mark against a person for misconduct or failure; usually given in school or armed forces. <i>They discussed the merits and demerits of her novel.</i>
detriment	The state of being harmed or damaged. <i>He is engrossed in his work to the detriment of his married life.</i>
detrimental	Tending to cause harm. <i>Recent policies have been detrimental to the interests of many old people.</i>
disadvantage	Put at a disadvantage hinder harm. <i>A major disadvantage is the limited nature of the data.</i>
disfigure	Spoil the appearance of. <i>The vandals disfigured the statue.</i>
downside	A negative aspect of something that is generally positive. <i>A magazine feature on the downside of fashion modelling.</i>
drawback	An amount of excise or import duty remitted on goods exported. <i>They had been complaining of difficulties in getting quick reimbursement of duty drawback.</i>
failing	Failure to reach a minimum required performance. <i>Received failing grades.</i>
fatal	Leading to failure or disaster. <i>There were three fatal flaws in the strategy.</i>
fault	Of a rock formation be broken by a fault or faults. <i>It took much longer to find the fault than to fix it.</i>
flawed	(of a person) having a weakness in character. <i>A flawed hero.</i>

<u>harmful</u>	Causing or capable of causing harm. <i>Harmful effects of smoking.</i>
<u>inadequacy</u>	Unsatisfactoriness by virtue of being inadequate. <i>The inadequacy of unemployment benefits.</i>
injurious	(of language) maliciously insulting; libellous. <i>Food which is injurious to health.</i>
injury	A casualty to military personnel resulting from combat. <i>An ankle injury.</i>
irremediable	Impossible to cure or put right. <i>Irremediable marital breakdowns.</i>
libel	The action or crime of publishing a libel. <i>He was found guilty of a libel on a Liverpool inspector of taxes.</i>
libellous	(used of statements) harmful and often untrue; tending to discredit or malign. <i>A libellous newspaper story.</i>
maleficent	Harmful or evil in intent or effect. <i>He did not act with any maleficent motivation.</i>
<u>mischief</u>	Playfulness that is intended to tease or create trouble. <i>She was bent on making mischief.</i>
misconceive	Interpret in the wrong way. <i>Criticism of the trade surplus in Washington is misconceived.</i>
<u>misunderstanding</u>	A failure to understand something correctly. <i>A misunderstanding of the government's plans.</i>
neurotoxin	A poison which acts on the nervous system.
prejudicial	Causing harm or injury. <i>The proposals were considered prejudicial to the city centre.</i>
<u>shortcoming</u>	A failing or deficiency. <i>He is so forthright about his shortcomings it's hard to chastise him.</i>
unforced	Not brought about by coercion or force. <i>An unforced cheerfulness.</i>

