

Need another word that means the same as “impairment”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “impairment” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Impairment” are: deterioration, disability, disablement, handicap, constipation, deadening, stultification, damage, harm**

## **Impairment as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Impairment" as a noun**

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

- *The condition of being unable to perform as a consequence of physical or mental unfitness.*
- *A symptom of reduced quality or strength.*
- *The act of making something futile and useless (as by routine).*
- *Damage that results in a reduction of strength or quality.*
- *The state or fact of being impaired, especially in a specified faculty.*
- *The occurrence of a change for the worse.*



## Synonyms of "Impairment" as a noun (9 Words)

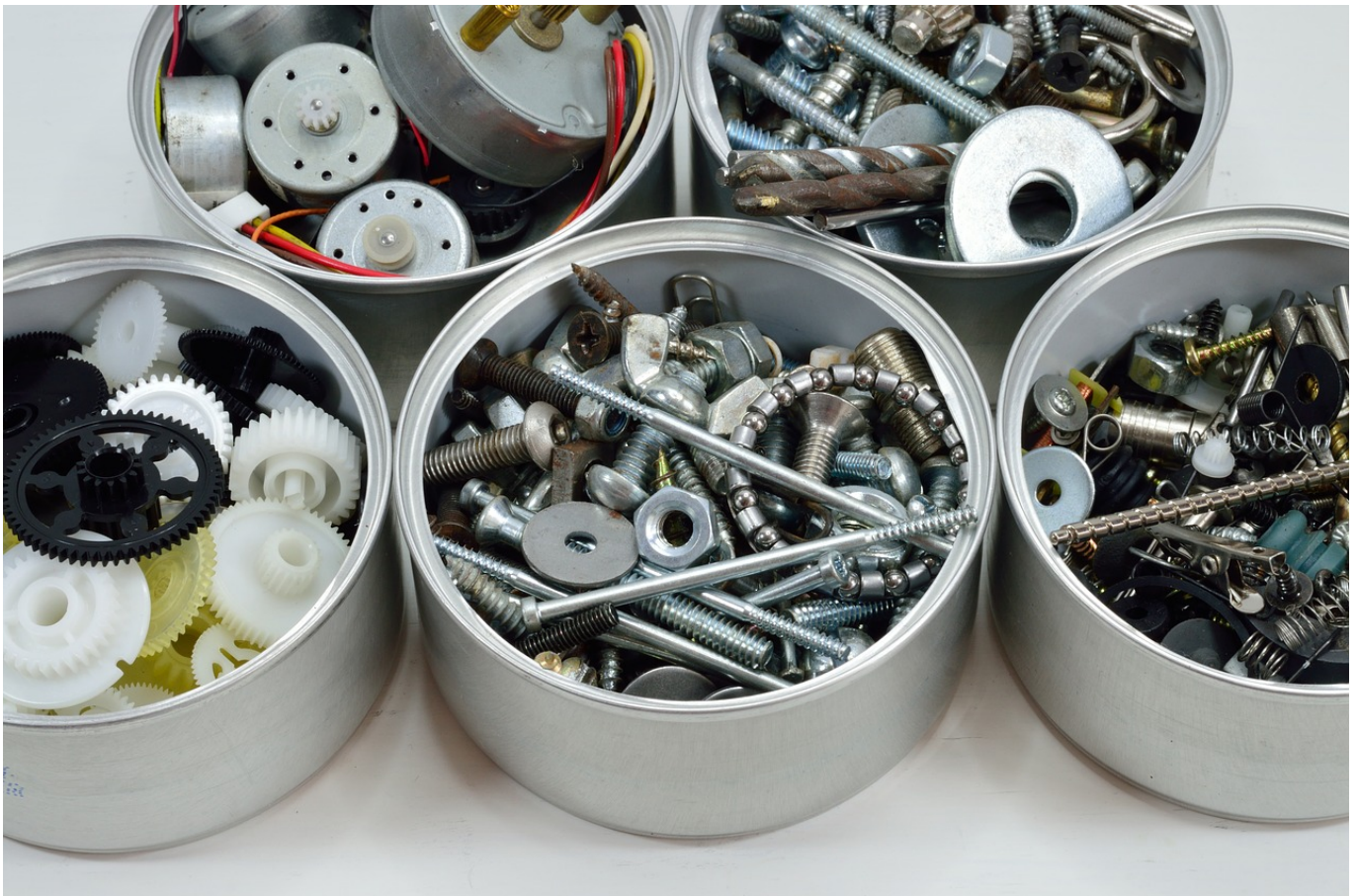
- constipation** A condition in which there is difficulty in emptying the bowels, usually associated with hardened faeces.  
*Literary **constipation**.*
- damage** A sum of money claimed or awarded in compensation for a loss or an injury.  
*The **damage** to his reputation was considerable.*
- deadening** The act of making something futile and useless (as by routine).
- deterioration** Process of changing to an inferior state.  
*A **deterioration** in the condition of the patient.*
- [disability](#)** A disadvantage or handicap, especially one imposed or recognized by the law.  
*Differing types of **disability**.*

**disablement** The condition of being unable to perform as a consequence of physical or mental unfitness.

**handicap** A race or contest in which a handicap is imposed.  
*He plays off a **handicap** of 10.*

**harm** Material damage.  
*I didn't mean to cause him any **harm**.*

**stultification** Derision of someone or something as foolish or absurd or inconsistent.



### Usage Examples of "Impairment" as a noun

- *A degree of physical or mental impairment.*
- *A speech impairment.*
- *Hearing impairment.*



## Associations of "Impairment" (30 Words)

<b>amnesia</b>	A partial or total loss of memory. <i>They were suffering from <b>amnesia</b>.</i>
<b>aphasia</b>	Inability (or impaired ability) to understand or produce speech, as a result of brain damage.
<b>blindly</b>	Without seeing or looking. <i>Don't <b>blindly</b> accept dogma as justification.</i>
<b>blindness</b>	The state of being blind or lacking sight. <i>The field of vision gradually narrows and <b>blindness</b> can result.</i>
<b>cataract</b>	A large waterfall; violent rush of water over a precipice. <i>The river descends in a succession of spectacular <b>cataracts</b>.</i>
<b>deafness</b>	The condition of lacking the power of hearing or having impaired hearing. <i>The baby is at risk of being born with profound <b>deafness</b>.</i>
<b>dementia</b>	Mental deterioration of organic or functional origin.

<b><u>disability</u></b>	A physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities. <i>Differing types of <b>disability</b>.</i>
<b><u>disable</u></b>	Injure permanently. <i>The raiders tried to <b>disable</b> the alarm system.</i>
<b>dyslexia</b>	A general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general intelligence.
<b>epilepsy</b>	A neurological disorder marked by sudden recurrent episodes of sensory disturbance, loss of consciousness, or convulsions, associated with abnormal electrical activity in the brain.
<b>eyesight</b>	A person's ability to see. <i>Poor <b>eyesight</b> ended his plans for a naval career.</i>
<b>forgetfulness</b>	Unawareness caused by neglectful or heedless failure to remember. <i>She teased him for his <b>forgetfulness</b>.</i>
<b>hamstring</b>	Cripple by cutting the hamstring. <i>He pulled a <b>hamstring</b>.</i>
<b>handicap</b>	A race or contest in which a handicap is imposed. <i>He was born with a significant visual <b>handicap</b>.</i>
<b>hypnotist</b>	A person who induces hypnosis. <i>An expert clinician and skilled <b>hypnotist</b>.</i>
<b><u>illness</u></b>	A disease or period of sickness affecting the body or mind. <i>He died after a long <b>illness</b>.</i>
<b>incapacitate</b>	Deprive (someone) of their legal capacity. <i>He was <b>incapacitated</b> by a heart attack.</i>
<b><u>lame</u></b>	Make a person or animal lame. <i>A <b>lame</b> argument.</i>
<b>maim</b>	Injure or wound seriously and leave permanent disfiguration or mutilation. <i>100 000 soldiers were killed or <b>maimed</b>.</i>
<b>migraine</b>	A severe recurring vascular headache; occurs more frequently in women than men. <i>I m getting a <b>migraine</b>.</i>
<b>numbness</b>	The state of being numb. <i>Tingling and <b>numbness</b> in the left arm.</i>
<b><u>oblivion</u></b>	Destruction or extinction. <i>His name will fade into <b>oblivion</b>.</i>

- palsy** Affect with palsy.  
*Is the calmness of philosophy or the **palsy** of insensibility to be looked for.*
- paralysis** The loss of the ability to move (and sometimes to feel anything) in part or most of the body, typically as a result of illness, poison, or injury.  
*A creeping **paralysis** accompanied by nausea and vomiting.*
- psychosis** Any severe mental disorder in which contact with reality is lost or highly distorted.  
*They were suffering from a **psychosis**.*
- schizophrenia** Any of several psychotic disorders characterized by distortions of reality and disturbances of thought and language and withdrawal from social contact.  
*Gibraltar's **schizophrenia** continues to be fed by colonial pride.*
- senile** Mentally or physically infirm with age.  
*She couldn't cope with her **senile** husband.*

