

Need another word that means the same as “jagged”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “jagged” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Jagged” are: erose, jaggy, notched, toothed, scraggy, spiky, spiked, barbed, snaggy, pointed, ragged, craggy, rough, uneven, irregular, broken

Jagged as an Adjective

Definitions of "Jagged" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “jagged” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Having an irregularly notched or toothed margin as though gnawed.*
- *Having a sharply uneven surface or outline.*
- *With rough, sharp points protruding.*



Synonyms of "Jagged" as an adjective (16 Words)

- barbed** Having or covered with protective barbs or quills or spines or thorns or setae etc.
***Barbed** arrows.*
- broken** Having been broken.
*He pressed onwards over the **broken** ground.*
- craggy** Having hills and crags.
*A **craggy** coastline.*
- erose** Having an irregularly notched or toothed margin as though gnawed.
- irregular** Lacking continuity or regularity.
*An **irregular** heartbeat.*
- jaggy** Prickly.
*A **jaggy** sweater.*
- notched** Having an irregularly notched or toothed margin as though gnawed.
***Notched** bamboo sticks.*

- pointed** Having a sharpened or tapered tip or end.
*His face tapers to a **pointed** chin.*
- ragged** Suffering from exhaustion or stress.
*Hered the class into a **ragged** line.*
- rough** Violently agitated and turbulent.
***Rough** gemstones.*
- scraggy** (of a person or animal) thin and bony.
***Scraggy** mongrels.*
- snaggy** Having sharp, angular, or jagged projections.
*His teeth were **snaggy** and broken.*
- spiked** Having a long sharp point.
- spiky** Having or as if having especially high-pitched spots.
*His hair was dark and **spiky**.*
- toothed** Having an irregularly notched or toothed margin as though gnawed.
*Saw **toothed**.*
- uneven** Not fairly matched as opponents.
***Uneven** spacing.*



Usage Examples of "Jagged" as an adjective

- *The jagged edges gashed their fingers.*
- *The jagged outline of the crags.*
- *Her jagged nerves.*



Associations of "Jagged" (30 Words)

- approximative** (of a method, description, etc.) giving only an approximation to something.
*A crudely **approximative** outline.*
- asperity** Harshness of tone or manner.
*The **asperity** of northern winters.*
- asymmetric** Characterized by asymmetry in the spatial arrangement or placement of parts or components.
- bumpy** (of a journey or other movement) involving sudden jolts and jerks.
*A **bumpy** country road.*
- craggy** (of a man's face) rugged and rough-textured in an attractive way.
*A **craggy** coastline.*
- erratic** Having no fixed course.
***Erratic** winds are the bane of a sailor.*
- grating** Unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound.
*The continual praise of the good old days can become **grating**.*
- gravelly** Resembling, containing, or consisting of gravel.
*A dry **gravelly** soil.*

hilly	Having many hills. <i>Hilly terrain.</i>
hinterland	A remote and undeveloped area. <i>A market town serving its rich agricultural hinterland.</i>
imprecise	Not precise. <i>The witness could give only vague and imprecise descriptions.</i>
inexact	Not exact. <i>An inexact description.</i>
jag	Cut teeth into make a jagged cutting edge. <i>He clutched a jag of the rock.</i>
lined	Marked or covered with lines. <i>Their lined faces were immeasurably sad.</i>
mountainous	Very large; huge. <i>Mountainous waves.</i>
patchy	Irregular or uneven in quality, texture, etc. <i>Patchy fog.</i>
ragged	(of cloth or clothes) old and torn. <i>He looked a little ragged a little shadowy beneath the eyes.</i>
rugged	(of ground or terrain) having a broken, rocky, and uneven surface. <i>Rugged ground.</i>
serrate	Serrated. <i>Leaves with serrate margins.</i>
serrated	Notched like a saw with teeth pointing toward the apex. <i>A knife with a serrated edge.</i>
sharply	With a sudden, piercing physical sensation or effect; intensely. <i>Prices rose sharply.</i>
sketchy	(of a picture) resembling a sketch; consisting of outline without much detail. <i>A sketchy neighbourhood.</i>
stony	(of a meteorite) consisting mostly of rock, as opposed to metal. <i>Rough stony paths.</i>
toothed	Having an irregularly notched or toothed margin as though gnawed. <i>Saw toothed.</i>
unbalance	A lack of symmetry, balance, or stability. <i>This sharing can often unbalance even the closest of relationships.</i>
uneven	Lacking consistency. <i>Uneven spacing.</i>

unfinished Not brought to the desired final state.
*The building is still **unfinished**.*

unkind Inconsiderate and harsh to others.
*The **unkindest** cut of all.*

wavy Divided or edged with a line formed of alternating shallow curves.
*The leaf has a **wavy** edge.*

