

Need another word that means the same as “leniency”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “leniency” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Leniency” are: lenience, lenity, mildness, indulgence, mercifulness, mercy, clemency, forgiveness**

## Leniency as a Noun

### Definitions of "Leniency" as a noun

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

- *Mercifulness as a consequence of being lenient or tolerant.*
- *A disposition to yield to the wishes of someone.*
- *The fact or quality of being more merciful or tolerant than expected; clemency.*
- *Lightening a penalty or excusing from a chore by judges or parents or teachers.*

### Synonyms of "Leniency" as a noun (8 Words)

<b>clemency</b>	Leniency and compassion shown toward offenders by a person or agency charged with administering justice. <i>An appeal for <b>clemency</b>.</i>
<b>forgiveness</b>	The act of excusing a mistake or offense. <i>She is quick to ask <b>forgiveness</b> when she has overstepped the line.</i>
<b>indulgence</b>	In the Roman Catholic Church a grant by the Pope of remission of the temporal punishment in purgatory still due for sins after absolution The unrestricted sale of indulgences by pardoners was a widespread abuse during the later Middle Ages. <i>She regarded his affairs with a casual slightly amused <b>indulgence</b>.</i>

<b>lenience</b>	The fact or quality of being more merciful or tolerant than expected; clemency. <i>The accused pleaded for <b>lenience</b>.</i>
<b>lenity</b>	Mercifulness as a consequence of being lenient or tolerant. <i>A smile crossed her face but this unexpected <b>lenity</b> was short lived.</i>
<b>mercifulness</b>	Leniency and compassion shown toward offenders by a person or agency charged with administering justice. <i>In those days a wife had to depend on the <b>mercifulness</b> of her husband.</i>
<b>mercy</b>	Leniency and compassion shown toward offenders by a person or agency charged with administering justice. <i>The boy was screaming and begging for <b>mercy</b>.</i>
<b>mildness</b>	Lack of intensity. <i>The <b>mildness</b> of her disease.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Leniency" as a noun

- *The court could show leniency.*

## Associations of "Leniency" (30 Words)

<b>bear</b>	Bring in. <i>The loneliness is the hardest thing to <b>bear</b>.</i>
<b>benefic</b>	Beneficent or kindly. <i>A <b>benefic</b> star.</i>
<b>beneficence</b>	The quality of being kind or helpful or generous.
<b>benevolence</b>	An inclination to do kind or charitable acts.
<b>benignity</b>	An act of kindness. <i>His air of <b>benignity</b>.</i>
<b>bounteous</b>	Generously given or giving; bountiful. <i>The earth yields a <b>bounteous</b> harvest.</i>
<b>catholicity</b>	The quality of being universal; existing everywhere.
<b>clemency</b>	Leniency and compassion shown toward offenders by a person or agency charged with administering justice. <i>An appeal for <b>clemency</b>.</i>
<b>compassion</b>	Sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others. <i>The victims should be treated with <b>compassion</b>.</i>

<b>endure</b>	Remain in existence; last. <i>The new secretary had to <b>endure</b> a lot of unprofessional remarks.</i>
<b>forbear</b>	Politely or patiently restrain an impulse to do something; refrain. <i>She could not <b>forbear</b> weeping.</i>
<b>forbearance</b>	Good-natured tolerance of delay or incompetence. <i>His <b>forbearance</b> to reply was alarming.</i>
<b>generosity</b>	The quality of being kind and generous. <i>I was overwhelmed by the <b>generosity</b> of friends and neighbours.</i>
<b>generous</b>	Not petty in character and mind. <i>A <b>generous</b> assessment of his work.</i>
<b>humane</b>	Marked or motivated by concern with the alleviation of suffering. <i>The <b>humane</b> education of literary study.</i>
<b>indulgence</b>	In the Roman Catholic Church a grant by the Pope of remission of the temporal punishment in purgatory still due for sins after absolution The unrestricted sale of indulgences by pardoners was a widespread abuse during the later Middle Ages. <i>The notice given granted a final <b>indulgence</b> of four weeks.</i>
<b>indulgent</b>	Self indulgent. <i><b>Indulgent</b> grandparents.</i>
<b>largess</b>	Liberality in bestowing gifts; extremely liberal and generous of spirit.
<b>largesse</b>	A gift or money given (as for service or out of benevolence); usually given ostentatiously. <i>The distribution of <b>largesse</b> to the local population.</i>
<b>leeway</b>	The amount of freedom to move or act that is available. <i>The <b>leeway</b> is only about 2.</i>
<b>magnanimity</b>	Liberality in bestowing gifts; extremely liberal and generous of spirit. <i>Both sides will have to show <b>magnanimity</b>.</i>
<b>mercy</b>	Something for which to be thankful. <i>The boy was screaming and begging for <b>mercy</b>.</i>
<b>mildness</b>	Good weather with comfortable temperatures. <i>The tomatoes were sweet compensating for the <b>mildness</b> of the cheese.</i>
<b>munificence</b>	Liberality in bestowing gifts; extremely liberal and generous of spirit. <i>We must be thankful for his <b>munificence</b>.</i>
<b>patience</b>	Any of various forms of card game for one player, the object of which is to use up all one's cards by forming particular arrangements and sequences. <i>You can find bargains if you have the <b>patience</b> to sift through the rubbish.</i>

- persevering** Quietly and steadily persevering especially in detail or exactness.  
*With **persevering** or patient industry she revived the failing business.*
- satisfactory** (of evidence or a verdict) sufficient for the needs of the case.  
*The verdict is safe and **satisfactory**.*
- selflessness** Acting with less concern for yourself than for the success of the joint activity.  
*The **selflessness** and courage of officers killed in the line of duty.*
- softness** The trait of being effeminate (derogatory of a man).  
*The **softness** of her touch on his hands.*
- tolerance** The power or capacity of an organism to tolerate unfavorable environmental conditions.  
*An advocate of religious **tolerance**.*