

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)

clemency	Leniency and compassion shown toward offenders by a person or agency charged with administering justice. <i>An appeal for clemency.</i>
forgiveness	The act of excusing a mistake or offense. <i>She is quick to ask forgiveness when she has overstepped the line.</i>
indulgence	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 indulgence.</i>

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

Usage Examples of "Leniency" as a noun

- *The court could show leniency.*

Associations of "Leniency" (30 Words)

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

endure	Remain in existence; last. <i>The new secretary had to endure a lot of unprofessional remarks.</i>
forbear	Politely or patiently restrain an impulse to do something; refrain. <i>She could not forbear weeping.</i>
forbearance	Good-natured tolerance of delay or incompetence. <i>His forbearance to reply was alarming.</i>
generosity	The quality of being kind and generous. <i>I was overwhelmed by the generosity of friends and neighbours.</i>
generous	Not petty in character and mind. <i>A generous assessment of his work.</i>
humane	Marked or motivated by concern with the alleviation of suffering. <i>The humane education of literary study.</i>
indulgence	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 indulgence of four weeks.</i>
indulgent	Self indulgent. <i>Indulgent grandparents.</i>
largess	Liberality in bestowing gifts; extremely liberal and generous of spirit.
largesse	A gift or money given (as for service or out of benevolence); usually given ostentatiously. <i>The distribution of largesse to the local population.</i>
leeway	The amount of freedom to move or act that is available. <i>The leeway is only about 2.</i>
magnanimity	Liberality in bestowing gifts; extremely liberal and generous of spirit. <i>Both sides will have to show magnanimity.</i>
mercy	Something for which to be thankful. <i>The boy was screaming and begging for mercy.</i>
mildness	Good weather with comfortable temperatures. <i>The tomatoes were sweet compensating for the mildness of the cheese.</i>
munificence	Liberality in bestowing gifts; extremely liberal and generous of spirit. <i>We must be thankful for his munificence.</i>
patience	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 patience 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**.*