

Need another word that means the same as “liability”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “liability” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Liability” are: indebtedness, accountability, responsibility, answerability, debt, debit, hindrance, encumbrance, burden, handicap, nuisance, inconvenience

Liability as a Noun

Definitions of "Liability" as a noun

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

- *An obligation to pay money to another party.*
- *The state of being legally responsible for something.*
- *The state of being legally obliged and responsible.*
- *A person or thing whose presence or behaviour is likely to put one at a disadvantage.*
- *The quality of being something that holds you back.*
- *A thing for which someone is responsible, especially an amount of money owed.*



Synonyms of "Liability" as a noun (12 Words)

	Responsibility to someone or for some activity.
accountability	<i>Lack of accountability has corroded public respect for business and political leaders.</i>
answerability	Responsibility to someone or for some activity. <i>The answerability of governments to the citizenry.</i>
<u>burden</u>	The main theme or gist of a speech, book, or argument. <i>The schooner Wyoming of about 6 000 tons burden.</i>
debit	An entry recording a sum owed, listed on the left-hand side or column of an account. <i>A further debit of 21 6s 6d had been received from the Locomotive Department.</i>
<u>debt</u>	An obligation to pay or do something. <i>A way to reduce Third World debt.</i>

encumbrance	A charge against property (as a lien or mortgage). <i>The horse raised its hind leg as if to rid itself of an encumbrance.</i>
handicap	A race or contest in which a handicap is imposed. <i>Not being able to drive was something of a handicap.</i>
<u>hindrance</u>	The act of hindering or obstructing or impeding. <i>The visitor can wander around without hindrance.</i>
inconvenience	The quality of not being useful or convenient. <i>The inconvenience of having to change trains.</i>
indebtedness	An obligation to pay money to another party. <i>I wish to express my indebtedness to my parents for all they have done.</i>
nuisance	(law) a broad legal concept including anything that disturbs the reasonable use of your property or endangers life and health or is offensive. <i>I hope you re not going to make a nuisance of yourself.</i>
responsibility	The state or fact of having a duty to deal with something or of having control over someone. <i>The group has claimed responsibility for a string of murders.</i>



Usage Examples of "Liability" as a noun

- *She said the party had become a liability to green politics.*
- *Once you contact the card protection scheme your liability for any loss ends.*
- *Valuing the company's liabilities and assets.*



Associations of "Liability" (30 Words)

- accomplice** A person who helps another commit a crime.
 *An **accomplice** in the murder.*
- actionable** Able to be done or acted on; having practical value.
 *Slander is an **actionable** offense.*

allied	Connected; related. <i>Members of the medical and allied professions.</i>
<u>amnesty</u>	The formal act of liberating someone. <i>An amnesty for political prisoners.</i>
antitrust	(of legislation, chiefly in the US) preventing or controlling trusts or other monopolies, and so promoting fair competition in business.
asperity	Harshness of tone or manner. <i>He pointed this out with some asperity.</i>
<u>austere</u>	(of living conditions or a way of life) having no comforts or luxuries. <i>An austere expression.</i>
<u>collusion</u>	Collusion between ostensible opponents in a lawsuit. <i>The armed forces were working in collusion with drug traffickers.</i>
complicity	Guilt as an accomplice in a crime or offense. <i>They were accused of complicity in the attempt to overthrow the government.</i>
<u>confederate</u>	Someone who assists in a plot. <i>Where was his confederate the girl who had stolen Richard's wallet.</i>
conspirator	A member of a conspiracy. <i>Conspirators had planned to seize the state.</i>
<u>cooperative</u>	Done with or working with others for a common purpose or benefit. <i>They have been extremely considerate, polite and cooperative.</i>
enforcement	The act of compelling observance of or compliance with a law, rule, or obligation. <i>The strict enforcement of environmental regulations.</i>
<u>ethical</u>	Adhering to ethical and moral principles. <i>An ethical lawyer.</i>
henchman	Someone who assists in a plot. <i>The dictator's henchman.</i>
<u>implicate</u>	A thing implied. <i>He implicated his government in the murders of three judges.</i>
<u>law</u>	Statute law and the common law. <i>He was still practising law.</i>
legal	Relating to theological legalism. <i>A yellow legal pad.</i>
litigation	The process of taking legal action. <i>The company wishes to avoid litigation.</i>

martinet	A person who demands complete obedience; a strict disciplinarian. <i>The woman in charge was a martinet who treated all those beneath her like children.</i>
moralist	A person given to moralizing.
rigid	Not adaptable in outlook, belief, or response. <i>A rigid strip of metal.</i>
rigor	The quality of being valid and rigorous. <i>The rigors of boot camp.</i>
rigour	Severity or strictness. <i>His analysis is lacking in rigour.</i>
strict	Characterized by strictness severity or restraint. <i>A strict vegetarian.</i>
strictly	In a rigorous manner. <i>That visit was strictly business.</i>
<u>stringent</u>	Demanding strict attention to rules and procedures. <i>Stringent guidelines on air pollution.</i>
<u>testimony</u>	A solemn protest or declaration. <i>His blackened finger was testimony to the fact that he had played in pain.</i>
tort	Any wrongdoing for which an action for damages may be brought. <i>The law of tort.</i>
<u>validity</u>	The quality of being valid and rigorous. <i>One might question the validity of our data.</i>

