

Need another word that means the same as “mistreatment”? Find 7 synonyms for “mistreatment” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Mistreatment” are: ill treatment, maltreatment, abuse, ill use, ill usage, beating, rough handling**

## **Mistreatment as a Noun**

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

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

- *The practice of treating (someone or something) badly.*
- *The action of mistreating or fact of being mistreated; ill-treatment.*



## Synonyms of "Mistreatment" as a noun (7 Words)

- abuse** A rude expression intended to offend or hurt.  
*Protection against fraud and **abuse**.*
- beating** A punishment or assault in which the victim is hit repeatedly.  
*Torture methods included **beating**.*
- ill treatment** An often persistent bodily disorder or disease; a cause for complaining.
- ill usage** An often persistent bodily disorder or disease; a cause for complaining.
- ill use** An often persistent bodily disorder or disease; a cause for complaining.
- maltreatment** Cruel or violent treatment of a person or animal; mistreatment.  
*16 per cent of children experience serious **maltreatment** at the hands of their parents.*
- rough handling** The part of a golf course bordering the fairway where the grass is not cut short.



## Usage Examples of "Mistreatment" as a noun

- *He should be punished for his mistreatment of his mother.*
- *The alleged mistreatment of the animals that perform in those shows.*

