

Need another word that means the same as "numb"? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for "numb" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Numb" are: dead, asleep, benumbed, deprived of sensation, numbed, deadened, desensitized, insensible, insensate, senseless, unfeeling, benumb, blunt, dull, deadening, bitter, deaden, deprive of sensation, desensitize, render insensitive

### Numb as a Verb

#### Definitions of "Numb" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "numb" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Make numb or insensitive.
- Deprive of feeling or responsiveness.
- Cause (a sensation) to be felt less intensely; deaden.





# Synonyms of "Numb" as a verb (9 Words)

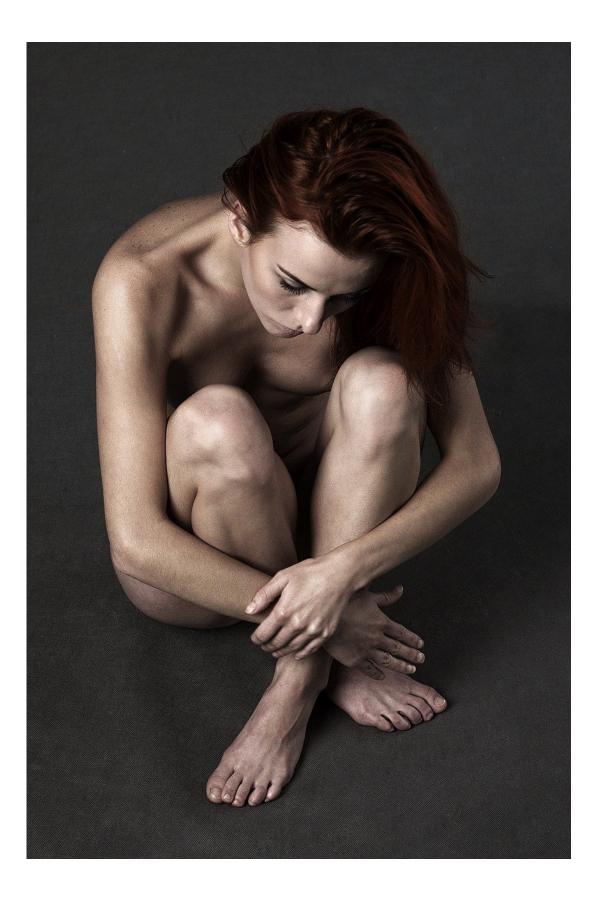
benumb	Deprive of physical or emotional feeling. It began with a government campaign of hysteria to confuse and <b>benumb</b> the population.
<u>bitter</u>	Make bitter.
blunt	Make dull or blunt. <b>Blunt</b> ed emotions.
deaden	Cut a girdle around so as to kill by interrupting the circulation of water and nutrients. The syllabus has <b>deaden</b> ed the teaching process.
deadening	Convert (metallic mercury) into a grey powder consisting of minute globules, as by shaking with chalk or fatty oil.



#### deprive of sensation Take away.

desensitize	Make insensitive. His military training <b>desensitize</b> d him.
dull	Make dull or blunt. The varnished table top <b>dull</b> ed with time.
render insensitive	Bestow.







#### Usage Examples of "Numb" as a verb

- The shock numbed her senses.
- The cold had numbed her senses.
- Vodka might numb the pain in my hand.



## Numb as an Adjective

#### Definitions of "Numb" as an adjective

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "numb" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Unable to think, feel, or respond normally.
- Not showing human feeling or sensitivity; unresponsive.
- Lacking sensation.
- (of a part of the body) deprived of the power of physical sensation.
- So frightened as to be unable to move; stunned or paralyzed with terror; petrified.
- (followed by `to') not showing human feeling or sensitivity; unresponsive.





### Synonyms of "Numb" as an adjective (11 Words)

asleep	In a state of sleep. The competition was not <b>asleep</b> .
benumbed	Lacking sensation. A hoarse shout cut through his <b>benumbed</b> senses.
<u>dead</u>	(of a piece of equipment) no longer functioning. Far from being <b>dead</b> money it is available to be spent or invested.
deadened	Devoid of physical sensation; numb. She felt no discomfort as the dentist drilled her <b>deadened</b> tooth.
deprived of sensation	Marked by deprivation especially of the necessities of life or healthful environmental influences.
desensitized	Having been made less sensitive. <b>Desensitized</b> taste buds.
insensate	Lacking physical sensation. A patient who was permanently unconscious and <b>insensate</b> .



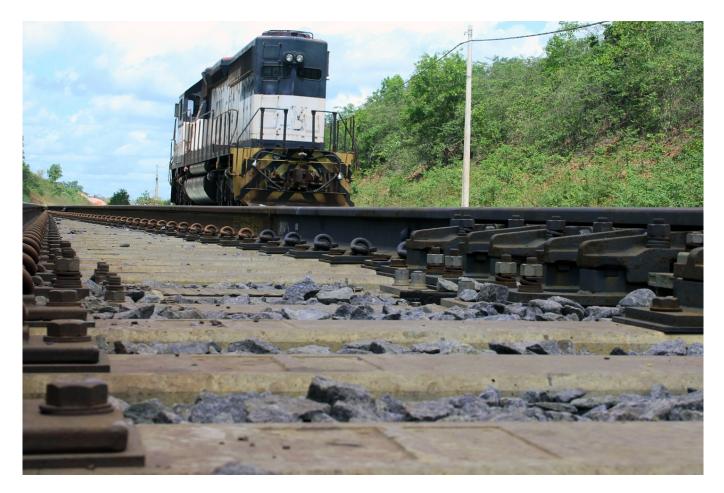
insensible	(of a person or bodily extremity) without feeling; numb. They knocked each other <b>insensible</b> with their fists.
numbed	So frightened as to be unable to move; stunned or paralyzed with terror; petrified.
senseless	Lacking common sense; wildly foolish. It was as <b>senseless</b> as crossing Death Valley on foot.
unfeeling	Unsympathetic, harsh, or callous. My mother is a cold <b>unfeeling</b> woman.



### Usage Examples of "Numb" as an adjective

- *My feet were numb with cold.*
- Numb to the cries for mercy.
- Too numb with fear to move.
- Numb with cold.
- The tragic events left us shocked and numb.





# Associations of "Numb" (30 Words)

<u>anesthetic</u>	Characterized by insensibility. An <b>anesthetic</b> state.
benighted	In a state of pitiful or contemptible intellectual or moral ignorance. <b>Benighted</b> ages of barbarism and superstition.
blunt	Make dull or blunt. Thick marks made by a <b>blunt</b> pencil.
bored	Feeling weary and impatient because one is unoccupied or lacks interest in one's current activity. <b>Bored</b> teenagers.
boredom	The state of feeling bored. I ll die of <b>boredom</b> if I live that long.
callosity	An area of skin that is thick or hard from continual pressure or friction (as the sole of the foot.



callous	Make insensitive or callous deaden feelings or morals. A <b>callous</b> indifference to suffering.
<u>crass</u>	(of persons) so unrefined as to be lacking in discrimination and sensibility. <i>An act of <b>crass</b> stupidity.</i>
dull	Make dull or blunt. Shares closed weaker after a day of <b>dull</b> trading.
ennui	The feeling of being bored by something tedious. <i>He succumbed to <b>ennui</b> and despair.</i>
folly	Foolish or senseless behavior. Trying to drive through a blizzard is the height of <b>folly</b> .
freezing	The freezing point of water 0 C. He was <b>freezing</b> and miserable.
icy	Very unfriendly; hostile. <i>Her voice was <b>icy</b>.</i>
indifference	The trait of lacking enthusiasm for or interest in things generally. <i>It cannot be regarded as a matter of <b>indifference</b>.</i>
indifferent	Being neither good nor bad. An <b>indifferent</b> chemical in a reaction.
insensate	Completely lacking sense or reason. A patient who was permanently unconscious and <b>insensate</b> .
insensible	Too small or gradual to be perceived; inappreciable. They knocked each other <b>insensible</b> with their fists.
<u>insensitive</u>	Not aware of or able to respond to something. <i>Insensitive</i> to the needs of the patients.
<u>monotony</u>	The quality of wearisome constancy, routine, and lack of variety. You can become resigned to the <b>monotony</b> of captivity.
obtuse	Lacking in insight or discernment. An <b>obtuse</b> angle of 150.
senseless	(of especially persons) lacking sense or understanding or judgment. It was as <b>senseless</b> as crossing Death Valley on foot.
silly	A word used for misbehaving children. A <b>silly</b> idea.
<u>standoffish</u>	Lacking cordiality; unfriendly. A <b>standoffish</b> manner.
tedium	Dullness owing to length or slowness. The <b>tedium</b> of car journeys.



unconscious	Unaware of. Horrific apparitions surfaced out of the recesses of his <b>unconscious</b> .
undiscerning	Lacking judgement, insight, or taste. An <b>undiscerning</b> audience.
<u>wanton</u>	A sexually unrestrained woman. <i>Wanton behavior.</i>
witless	(of especially persons) lacking sense or understanding or judgment. <i>I was scared <b>witless</b>.</i>