

Need another word that means the same as “oppressed”? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for “oppressed” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Oppressed” are: laden**

## **Oppressed as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Oppressed" as an adjective**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “oppressed” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Subject to harsh and authoritarian treatment.*
- *Burdened psychologically or mentally.*



## Synonyms of "Oppressed" as an adjective (1 Word)

**laden** Burdened psychologically or mentally.  
*The moisture **laden** air.*



## Usage Examples of "Oppressed" as an adjective

- *His sympathies were with the oppressed.*
- *Oppressed by a sense of failure.*
- *The liberation of an oppressed people.*



## Associations of "Oppressed" (30 Words)

- afflict** (of a problem or illness) cause pain or trouble to; affect adversely.  
*Afflict with the plague.*
- burden** The central idea that is expanded in a document or discourse.  
*They were not yet **burdened** with adult responsibility.*
- choke** Cause to retch or choke.  
*We were the only team not to **choke** when it came to the crunch.*
- conquer** To put down by force or authority.  
***Conquer** your fears.*
- cruelly** Excessively.  
*Their hopes were **cruelly** dashed.*
- curb** An edge between a sidewalk and a roadway consisting of a line of curbstones usually forming part of a gutter.  
*Plans to introduce tougher **curbs** on insider dealing.*

<b>defeat</b>	An instance of defeating or being defeated. <i>The amendment was <b>defeated</b>.</i>
<b>encumber</b>	Hold back. <i>They had arrived <b>encumbered</b> with families.</i>
<b>harass</b>	Subject to aggressive pressure or intimidation. <i>Being <b>harassed</b> at work can leave you feeling confused and helpless.</i>
<b>irritate</b>	Make (someone) annoyed or a little angry. <i>His tone <b>irritated</b> her.</i>
<b>mistreat</b>	Treat (a person or animal) badly, cruelly, or unfairly. <i>He denied <b>mistreating</b> his workers.</i>
<b>muffle</b>	Cover or wrap up (a source of sound) to reduce its loudness. <i>The soft beat of a <b>muffled</b> drum.</i>
<b>overawe</b>	Impress (someone) so much that they are silent or inhibited. <i>The eleven year old was <b>overawed</b> by the atmosphere.</i>
<b>persecute</b>	Cause to suffer. <i>No one should be <b>persecuted</b> for their religious beliefs.</i>
<b>predominance</b>	The state of being predominant over others. <i>The <b>predominance</b> of women in such professions as social work and nursing.</i>
<b>repress</b>	Subdue (someone or something) by force. <i>The uprisings were <b>repressed</b>.</i>
<b>restrain</b>	To close within bounds, limit or hold back from movement. <i>All front seats must be equipped with seat belts which <b>restrain</b> the upper part of the body.</i>
<b>restrict</b>	Place under restrictions limit access to. <i>I shall <b>restrict</b> myself to a single example.</i>
<b>rile</b>	Make (someone) annoyed or irritated. <i>He has been <b>riled</b> by suggestions that his Arsenal future is in doubt.</i>
<b>ruthlessly</b>	Without pity or compassion for others. <i>They fell prey to money lenders who <b>ruthlessly</b> exploited them.</i>
<b>smother</b>	(in sport) stop the motion of (the ball or a shot). <i>I dreamt a stranger was trying to kill me by <b>smothering</b> me with a pillow.</i>
<b>stifle</b>	Make (someone) unable to breathe properly; suffocate. <i>She <b>stifled</b> a giggle.</i>
<b>subdue</b>	Bring under control by force or authority. <i>Charles went on a campaign to <b>subdue</b> the Saxons.</i>

<b>subjugate</b>	Put down by force or intimidation. <i>The invaders had soon <b>subjugated</b> most of the population.</i>
<b>suffocate</b>	Be asphyxiated; die from lack of oxygen. <i>The child <b>suffocated</b> under the pillow.</i>
<b>suppress</b>	Control and refrain from showing; of emotions, desires, impulses, or behavior. <i><b>Suppress</b> a yawn.</i>
<b>suppression</b>	Prevention of electrical interference. <i>The <b>suppression</b> of heresy.</i>
<b>tyrannize</b>	Rule a country as a tyrant. <i>She <b>tyrannized</b> her family.</i>
<b>vex</b>	Cause annoyance in; disturb, especially by minor irritations. <i><b>Vex</b> the subject of the death penalty.</i>

