

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.*

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

subjugate

Put down by force or intimidation.

*The invaders had soon **subjugated** most of the population.*

suffocate

Be asphyxiated; die from lack of oxygen.

*The child **suffocated** under the pillow.*

suppress

Control and refrain from showing; of emotions, desires, impulses, or behavior.

Suppress a yawn.

suppression

Prevention of electrical interference.

*The **suppression** of heresy.*

tyrannize

Rule a country as a tyrant.

*She **tyrannized** her family.*

vex

Cause annoyance in; disturb, especially by minor irritations.

Vex the subject of the death penalty.

