

Need another word that means the same as "plastic"? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for "plastic" in this overview.

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#### Plastic as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Plastic" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "plastic" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- Generic name for certain synthetic or semisynthetic materials that can be molded or extruded into objects or films or filaments or used for making e.g. coatings and adhesives.
- A synthetic material made from a wide range of organic polymers such as polyethylene, PVC, nylon, etc., that can be moulded into shape while soft, and then set into a rigid or slightly elastic form.
- A card (usually plastic) that assures a seller that the person using it has a satisfactory credit rating and that the issuer will see to it that the seller receives payment for the merchandise delivered.



• Credit cards or other types of plastic card that can be used as money.



#### Synonyms of "Plastic" as a noun (6 Words)

**cash card** Money in the form of bills or coins.

charge card The libidinal energy invested in some idea or person or object.

**charge plate** The price charged for some article or service.

credit card Arrangement for deferred payment for goods and services.debit card An accounting entry acknowledging sums that are owing.

**swipe card** A sweeping stroke or blow.





### Usage Examples of "Plastic" as a noun

- Mains pipes should be made of plastic or copper.
- Bottles can be made from a variety of plastics.
- He pays with cash instead of with plastic.
- Do you take plastic?





### Plastic as an Adjective

#### Definitions of "Plastic" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "plastic" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Not genuine; artificial or unnatural.
- Offering scope for creativity.
- Made of plastic.
- Relating to moulding or modelling in three dimensions, or to produce threedimensional effects.
- Forming or capable of forming or molding or fashioning.
- Capable of being influenced or formed.
- Capable of being molded or modeled (especially of earth or clay or other soft material.
- ullet (of a substance or material) easily shaped or moulded.



- (in science and technology) relating to the permanent deformation of a solid without fracture by the temporary application of force.
- Exhibiting adaptability to change or variety in the environment.



#### Synonyms of "Plastic" as an adjective (27 Words)

artificial Artificially formal.

An artificial diamond.

(of a manner or identity) taken on or adopted, sometimes falsely.

The **assumed** rate of return.

**bendable** Capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking.

Fraudulent; having a misleading appearance.

**bogus**A **bogus** insurance claim.



ductile Easily influenced.

**Ductile** copper.

ersatz Not real or genuine.

Ersatz emotion.

Fraudulent; having a misleading appearance.

fake

A fake Cockney accent.

Used in names of plants animals and gems that superficially resemble the

**false** thing properly so called e g false oat.

A false assumption.

**fictile** Susceptible to being led or directed.

**Fictile** masses of people ripe for propaganda.

Capable of bending easily without breaking.

**Flexible** rubber seals.

**formative** Relating to a person's development.

A formative zone in developing bone.

insincere Not expressing genuine feelings.

She flashed him an **insincere** smile.

malleable Easily influenced; pliable.

A **malleable** metal can be beaten into a sheet.

moldable Capable of being molded or modeled (especially of earth or clay or other soft

material.

Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out.

Quality leather is **pliable** and will not crack.

**pliant** Easily influenced or directed; yielding. **Pliant** willow stems.

Not genuine; spurious or sham.

**pseudo Pseudo**classic.

sham Bogus; false.

A clergyman who arranged a **sham** marriage.

**shaping** Forming or capable of forming or molding or fashioning.

soft Soft and mild not harsh or stern or severe.

You use only half as much soap when you clean with **soft** water.

Based on pretense; deceptively pleasing.

specious

A specious argument.

spurious (of offspring) illegitimate.

A **spurious** argument.



superficial Appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely.

He had only the most **superficial** knowledge of foreign countries.

**Supple** Capable of moving or bending freely.

Her **supple** fingers.

synthetic Not of natural origin; prepared or made artificially.

All men are arrogant is a **synthetic** proposition.

unnatural Not normal; not typical or usual or regular or conforming to a norm.

The artificial turf looks an **unnatural** green.

workable Capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are.

A workable peace settlement.



# Usage Examples of "Plastic" as an adjective

- Plastic substances such as wax or clay.
- The plastic arts.
- The plastic forces of nature.
- The plastic minds of children.



- Plastic bottles.
- Rendering the material more plastic.
- The writer is drawn to words as a plastic medium.
- A holiday rep with huge white teeth and a plastic smile.
- Long-distance flights with their plastic food.



# Associations of "Plastic" (30 Words)

**chopstick** One of a pair of slender sticks used as oriental tableware to eat food with.

**concavity** The property possessed by a concave shape.

The **concavity** of her stomach.

Any object that can be used to hold things (especially a large metal boxlike object of standardized dimensions that can be loaded from one form of

transport to another.

More **container**s can run on a server than traditional virtual machines.



**copper** A copper penny. **Coppered** pins.

A situation of severe trial, or in which different elements interact, leading to

**crucible** the creation of something new.

The **crucible** tipped and the mould filled with liquid metal.

An ornamental trophy in the form of a cup usually made of gold or silver and

**cup** having a stem and two handles awarded as a prize in a sports contest.

Cup the milk.

dish

The food contained or served in a dish.

She prepared a special dish for dinner.

**ductility** The malleability of something that can be drawn into threads or wires or

hammered into thin sheets.

The ability of an object or material to resume its normal shape after being

**elasticity** stretched or compressed; stretchiness.

Aging can decrease the **elasticity** of your skin.

Become glassy or take on a glass like appearance.

The black volcanic **glass** makes the beaches sparkle.

**ladle** Serve soup stew or sauce with a ladle.

Ladle soup into the bowl.

lid An eyelid.

I ve got a **lid** for you to try on.

malleability The property of being physically malleable; the property of something that

can be worked or hammered or shaped without breaking.

Become moldy spoil due to humidity.

mold A lobster mold.

**molding** Sculpture produced by molding.

**plastically** In a plastic manner.

The adaptability of an organism to changes in its environment or differences

**plasticity** between its various habitats.

Fine clay at the right degree of **plasticity** is more useful.

Easily influenced.

They soaked the leather to made it **pliable**.

recyclable Capable of being used again.

**Recyclable** plastic.

Capable of being used again.

reusable

Glass reusables cut solid waste by 88 percent.



rubber Rubber boots galoshes.

A pencil with a **rubber** at the end.

A quantity taken up by a scoop.

I scooped the grain into the bag.

Made of or coloured like silver.

Sorrow and anxiety had aged his father s face and **silver**ed his hair.

**spatula** A hand tool with a thin flexible blade used to mix or spread soft substances.

Of two people lie close together sideways and front to back so as to fit

**spoon** together like spoons.

He **spoon**ed his shot high over the bar.

**tableware** Crockery, cutlery, and glassware used for serving and eating meals at a table.

translucent Allowing light to pass through diffusely.

**Translucent** amber.

**utensil** A tool, container, or other article, especially for household use.

Kitchen **utensil**s.

Synthetic resin or plastic consisting of polyvinyl chloride or a related polymer

**vinyl** used for wallpapers and other covering materials and for records.

Sales of **vinyl** recordings.

waxy Capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking.

Waxy potatoes.



