

Need another word that means the same as “pliable”? Find 36 synonyms and 30 related words for “pliable” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Pliable” are: elastic, flexible, pliant, ductile, malleable, tensile, tractile, fictile, bendable, waxy, supple, stretchable, workable, plastic, whippy, springy, limber, impressionable, adaptable, compliant, docile, biddable, tractable, like putty in one's hands, yielding, manageable, governable, controllable, amenable, accommodating, susceptible, suggestible, persuadable, manipulable, responsive, receptive

Pliable as an Adjective

Definitions of "Pliable" as an adjective

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

- *Easily influenced.*
- *Capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking.*
- *Able to adjust readily to different conditions.*
- *Easily bent; flexible.*
- *Susceptible to being led or directed.*
- *Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out.*



Synonyms of "Pliable" as an adjective (36 Words)

[accommodating](#)

Helpful in bringing about a harmonious adaptation.
*Made a special effort to be **accommodating**.*

[adaptable](#)

Able to be modified for a new use or purpose.
*The frame was **adaptable** to cloth bolts of different widths.*

[amenable](#)

Disposed or willing to comply.
*Parents who have **amenable** children.*

bendable

Capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking.

biddable

Strong enough to justify a bid.
*A **biddable** sweet natured child.*

compliant

Meeting or in accordance with rules or standards.
*The conversion of the gel to a much less **compliant** rigid glass.*

controllable	Capable of being safely regulated or limited. <i>The glider was fully controllable.</i>
<u>docile</u>	Ready to accept control or instruction; submissive. <i>Docile pupils eager for instruction.</i>
ductile	Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out. <i>Ductile copper.</i>
elastic	Capable of resuming original shape after stretching or compression; springy. <i>An elastic band.</i>
fictile	Relating to pottery or its manufacture. <i>Fictile masses of people ripe for propaganda.</i>
<u>flexible</u>	(of a person) ready and able to change so as to adapt to different circumstances. <i>A flexible personality.</i>
governable	Capable of being controlled.
<u>impressionable</u>	Easily influenced. <i>An impressionable age.</i>
like putty in one's hands	Conforming in every respect.
limber	(used of artifacts) easily bent. <i>Limber graphite fishing rods.</i>
<u>malleable</u>	Easily influenced; pliable. <i>Malleable metals such as gold.</i>
<u>manageable</u>	Capable of existing or taking place or proving true; possible to do. <i>Her long hair was black wavy and manageable.</i>
manipulable	Easily managed (controlled or taught or molded).
persuadable	Easily persuaded; amenable. <i>They need to identify the most persuadable voters.</i>
<u>plastic</u>	Made of plastic. <i>Rendering the material more plastic.</i>
pliant	Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out. <i>A more pliant prime minister.</i>
<u>receptive</u>	Of a nerve fiber or impulse originating outside and passing toward the central nervous system. <i>The goldfish's vision is receptive to a wider band of light than almost any other animal.</i>

<u>responsive</u>	Reacting quickly and positively. <i>I m distracted by a nibble on my line I jig it several times but there is no responsive tug.</i>
springy	Elastic; rebounds readily. <i>He walked away with a springy step.</i>
stretchable	Capable of being easily stretched and resuming former size or shape.
suggestible	Susceptible or responsive to suggestion. Suggestible young minds.
<u>supple</u>	(used of persons' bodies) capable of moving or bending freely. <i>Her supple fingers.</i>
<u>susceptible</u>	Capable or admitting of. Susceptible to colds.
tensile	Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out. <i>A tensile force.</i>
<u>tractable</u>	(of a person) easy to control or influence. <i>The natives being of an intelligent tractable disposition.</i>
tractile	Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out.
waxy	Made of or covered with wax. Waxy potatoes.
whippy	Flexible; springy. <i>New growths of whippy sapling twigs.</i>
<u>workable</u>	Capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are. <i>More flour and salt can be added until they make a workable dough.</i>
yielding	Tending to give in or surrender or agree. <i>Too yielding to make a stand against any encroachments.</i>



Usage Examples of "Pliable" as an adjective

- *Quality leather is pliable and will not crack.*
- *They soaked the leather to made it pliable.*
- *Pliable teenage minds.*



Associations of "Pliable" (30 Words)

adaptable

Capable of adapting (of becoming or being made suitable) to a particular situation or use.

*To succeed one must be **adaptable**.*

adjustable

Capable of being regulated.

***Adjustable** seat belts.*

convertible

A convertible security.

*An investment in **convertibles** can bring a higher return than an investment in equities.*

ductile

Easily influenced.

***Ductile** copper.*

ductility

The malleability of something that can be drawn into threads or wires or hammered into thin sheets.

elastic

A fabric made of yarns containing an elastic material.

*The definition of nationality is **elastic** in this cosmopolitan country.*

elasticity

The tendency of a body to return to its original shape after it has been stretched or compressed.

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

flexibility	The ability to be easily modified. <i>He enjoyed the flexibility of his working arrangement.</i>
flexible	(of a person) ready and able to change so as to adapt to different circumstances. <i>Flexible schedules.</i>
impressionable	Easily impressed or influenced. <i>Children are highly impressionable and susceptible to advertising.</i>
labile	Easily broken down or displaced. <i>We may be the most labile culture in all history.</i>
limber	Cause to become limber. <i>Limber graphite fishing rods.</i>
malleability	The property of being physically malleable; the property of something that can be worked or hammered or shaped without breaking.
malleable	Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out. <i>They are as malleable and easily led as sheep.</i>
plastic	Credit cards or other types of plastic card that can be used as money. <i>He pays with cash instead of with plastic.</i>
plasticity	The quality of being easily shaped or moulded. <i>Fine clay at the right degree of plasticity is more useful.</i>
pliant	Easily influenced or directed; yielding. <i>A more pliant prime minister.</i>
rein	Stop or check by or as if by a pull at the reins. <i>He took up the reins of government.</i>
rubber	Any of various synthetic elastic materials whose properties resemble natural rubber. <i>A rubber dinghy.</i>
soft	Soft and mild not harsh or stern or severe. <i>I can just speak soft and she ll hear me.</i>
stretched	(of muscles) relieved of stiffness by stretching. <i>Broad fields lay stretched on both sides of us.</i>
stretching	Exercise designed to extend the limbs and muscles to their full extent.
supple	Gracefully thin and bending and moving with ease. <i>These boots are not yet suppled by frequent use.</i>
susceptible	(of a person) easily influenced by feelings or emotions; sensitive. <i>Susceptible to colds.</i>
tensile	Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out. <i>Made of highly tensile steel alloy.</i>

tractable

(of a person) easy to control or influence.

*She has always been **tractable** and obedient even as a child.*

versatile

Able to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or activities.

*His vast and **versatile** erudition.*

warp

In weaving arrange yarn so as to form the warp of a piece of cloth.

*No mind is more capable of **warps** than his.*

waxy

Having the paleness of wax- Bram Stoker.

***Waxy** potatoes.*

yielding

The act of conceding or yielding.

*A deep **yielding** layer of foam rubber.*

