

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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## **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.*

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

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



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

