

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.*

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>

responsive

Reacting quickly and positively.

*I m distracted by a nibble on my line I jig it several times but there is no **responsive** tug.*

springy

Elastic; rebounds readily.

*He walked away with a **springy** step.*

stretchable

Capable of being easily stretched and resuming former size or shape.

suggestible

Susceptible or responsive to suggestion.

Suggestible young minds.

supple

(used of persons' bodies) capable of moving or bending freely.

*Her **supple** fingers.*

susceptible

Capable or admitting of.

Susceptible to colds.

tensile

Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out.

A **tensile** force.

tractable

(of a person) easy to control or influence.

*The natives being of an intelligent **tractable** disposition.*

tractile

Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out.

waxy

Made of or covered with wax.

Waxy potatoes.

whippy

Flexible; springy.

*New growths of **whippy** sapling twigs.*

workable

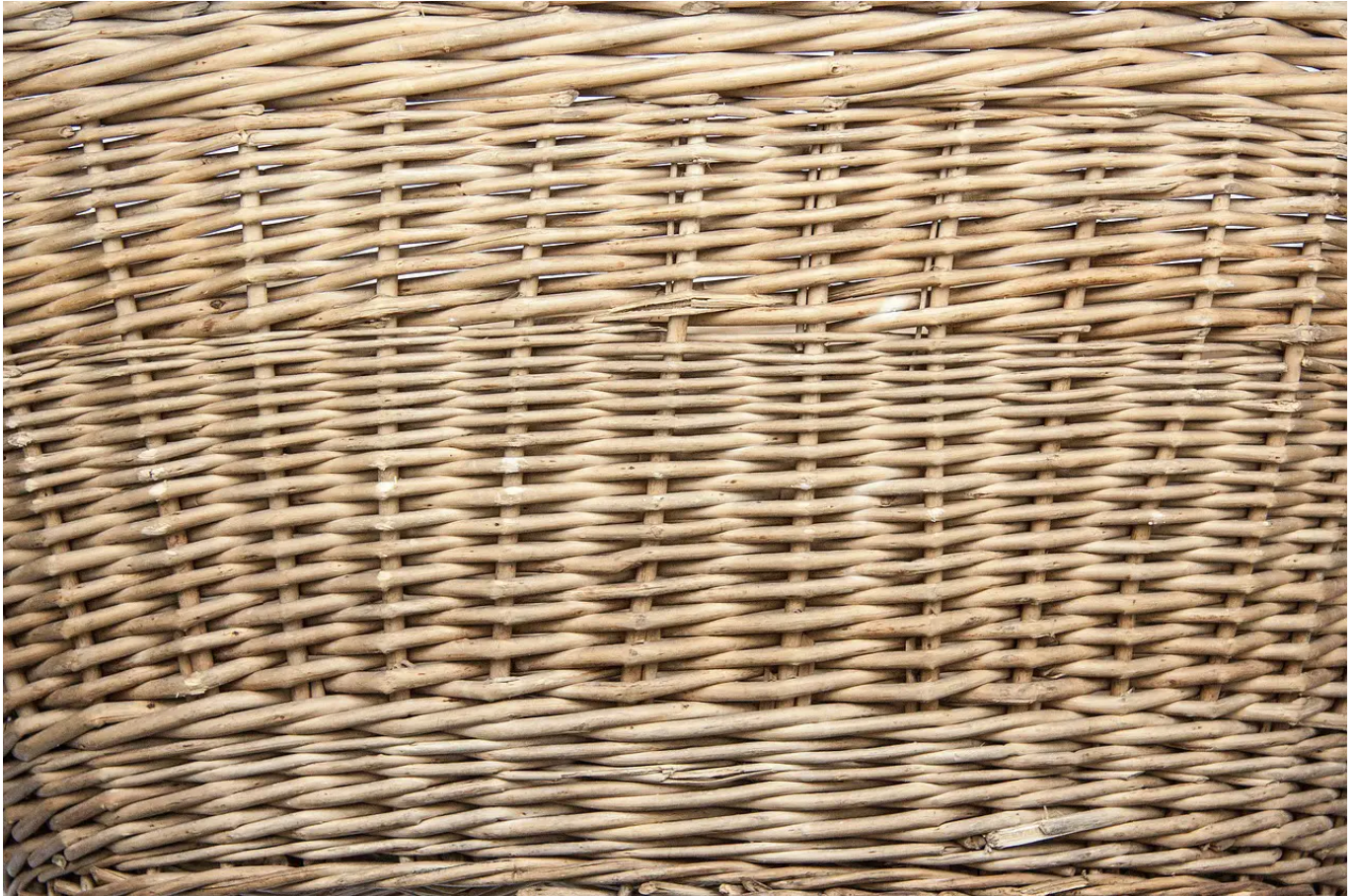
Capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are.

*More flour and salt can be added until they make a **workable** dough.*

yielding

Tending to give in or surrender or agree.

*Too **yielding** to make a stand against any encroachments.*



Usage Examples of "Pliable" as an adjective

- *Quality leather is pliable and will not crack.*
- *They soaked the leather to make 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.*

