

Need another word that means the same as “pressures”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “pressures” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Pressures” are: coerce, force, hale, squeeze, blackjack, blackmail, press, pressing, air pressure, imperativeness, insistence, insistency, force per unit area, pressure level, pressure sensation

Pressures as a Noun

Definitions of "Pressures" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “pressures” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The pressure exerted by the atmosphere.*
- *The state of demanding notice or attention.*
- *An oppressive condition of physical or mental or social or economic distress.*
- *The force applied to a unit area of surface; measured in pascals (SI unit) or in dynes (cgs unit).*
- *A force that compels.*
- *The somatic sensation that results from applying force to an area of skin.*
- *The act of pressing; the exertion of pressure.*



Synonyms of "Pressures" as a noun (9 Words)

air pressure	Travel via aircraft.
force per unit area	A powerful effect or influence.
imperativeness	The quality of being insistent.
insistence	Continual and persistent demands. <i>Insistence on grammatical correctness is a conservative position.</i>
insistency	The act of insisting on something.
press	Any machine that exerts pressure to form or shape or cut materials or extract liquids or compress solids. <i>Press coverage of the trial.</i>
pressing	The act of pressing the exertion of pressure. <i>Pure grade olive oil is the product of the second or third pressings.</i>
pressure level	The state of demanding notice or attention.
pressure sensation	The state of demanding notice or attention.



Usage Examples of "Pressures" as a noun

- *The sensitivity of his skin to pressure and temperature was normal.*
- *The public brought pressure to bear on the government.*
- *He used pressure to stop the bleeding.*
- *The compressed gas exerts an increased pressure.*



Pressures as a Verb

Definitions of "Pressures" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "pressures" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *To cause to do through pressure or necessity, by physical, moral or intellectual means.*
- *Exert pressure on someone through threats.*
- *To cause to do through pressure or necessity, by physical, moral or intellectual means.*



Synonyms of "Pressures" as a verb (6 Words)

blackjack Exert pressure on someone through threats.

blackmail Force (someone) to do something by using threats or manipulating their feelings.

*He had **blackmailed** her into sailing with him.*

coerce

Persuade (an unwilling person) to do something by using force or threats.
*Their confessions were allegedly **coerced** by torture.*

force

Make a way through or into by physical strength break open by force.
*She was **forced** into early retirement.*

hale

Draw slowly or heavily.

squeeze

Squeeze or press together.
***Squeeze** a lemon.*



Associations of "Pressures" (30 Words)

- accentuate** Put stress on; utter with an accent.
*His jacket unfortunately **accentuated** his paunch.*
- compact** Make more compact by or as if by pressing.
*This powder **compacts** easily.*
- compactly** With concise and precise brevity; to the point.
*He wrote **compactly** but clearly.*
- compress** Express in a shorter form; abridge.
***Compress** the data.*
- compressed** Having a narrow shape as if flattened, especially sideways.
*Most sea snakes have a **compressed** tail.*
- condense** Develop due to condensation.
***Condense** the contents of a book into a summary.*

<u>constrict</u>	Inhibit or restrict. <i>Her throat constricted.</i>
disharmony	Lack of harmony or agreement. <i>We will become evermore a nation of social disharmony.</i>
emphasize	Make (something) more clearly defined. <i>Her gesture emphasized her words.</i>
<u>emphatically</u>	Without question and beyond doubt. <i>Greg is emphatically not a slacker.</i>
<u>exert</u>	Put to use. <i>The moon exerts a force on the Earth.</i>
highlight	Create highlights in hair. <i>You can highlight the word right click and see a list of synonyms.</i>
importance	The quality of being important and worthy of note. <i>The importance of a well balanced diet.</i>
<u>imprint</u>	Make an impression or mark on. <i>He made imprints of the keys in bars of soap.</i>
intension	Resolution or determination.
<u>minimize</u>	Reduce (something, especially something undesirable) to the smallest possible amount or degree. <i>They may minimize or even overlook the importance of such beliefs.</i>
overburden	An excessive burden. <i>They were overburdened with luggage.</i>
pains	An effortful attempt to attain a goal.
<u>pressed</u>	(of juice or oil) extracted by crushing or squeezing fruit, vegetables, etc. <i>Freshly pressed orange juice.</i>
refrigerant	A substance used for refrigeration. <i>One of the refrigerant pipes had burst.</i>
sift	An act of sifting something especially so as to isolate that which is most important. <i>The soldiers sifted through the woods.</i>
<u>squash</u>	Edible fruit of a squash plant eaten as a vegetable. <i>A poetry squash in London.</i>
<u>squeeze</u>	Squeeze tightly between the fingers. <i>Sarah squeezed in beside her.</i>
strain	Separate by passing through a sieve or other straining device to separate out coarser elements. <i>The accusations put a strain on relations between the two countries.</i>

- stress** To stress single out as important.
*In many areas irrigation is warranted to avoid plant **stress**.*
- tension** Mental or emotional strain.
*Enormous **tension** can build up along the margin of the two plates and occasionally explodes into immense earthquakes.*
- tighten** Severely restrict in scope or extent.
*His arms **tightened** around her.*
- underline** Draw a line or lines underneath to call attention to.
*The improvement in retail sales was **underlined** by these figures.*
- underscore** (on a computer or typewriter keyboard) a short horizontal line _ on the baseline.
*The company **underscored** the progress made with fuel cells.*
- wrench** Turn something especially a nut or bolt with a wrench.
*It will be a real **wrench** to leave after eight years.*

