

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)

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

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

