

Need another word that means the same as “prone”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “prone” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Prone” are: prostrate, susceptible, vulnerable, liable, inclined, given, subject, disposed, predisposed, open, on one's front

Prone as an Adjective

Definitions of "Prone" as an adjective

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

- *Lying flat, especially face downwards.*
- *With a downward slope or direction.*
- *Having a tendency (to); often used in combination.*
- *Lying face downward.*
- *Likely or liable to suffer from, do, or experience something unpleasant or regrettable.*
- *Denoting the position of the forearm with the palm of the hand facing downwards.*



Synonyms of "Prone" as an adjective (11 Words)

<u>disposed</u>	Naturally disposed toward. <i>James didn't seem disposed to take the hint.</i>
given	(of a document) signed and dated. <i>Given the engine's condition it is a wonder that it started.</i>
inclined	Having made preparations. <i>An inclined ramp.</i>
<u>liable</u>	Likely to experience (something undesirable). <i>Non-resident trustees are liable to the basic rate of tax.</i>
on one's front	Relating to or located in the front.
open	Of a victor having won an open competition. <i>Open waters.</i>
<u>predisposed</u>	Made susceptible. <i>Because of conditions in the mine miners are predisposed to lung disease.</i>

prostrate	Growing along the ground. <i>They surged forward around the prostrate figure on the ground.</i>
<u>subject</u>	Likely to be affected by something. <i>He is subject to fits of depression.</i>
<u>susceptible</u>	Easily impressed emotionally. <i>Patients with liver disease may be susceptible to infection.</i>
<u>vulnerable</u>	Susceptible to attack. <i>We were in a vulnerable position.</i>



Usage Examples of "Prone" as an adjective

- *Failure-prone.*
- *A prone position.*
- *He was written off by many as too injury-prone.*
- *I was lying prone on a foam mattress.*
- *A child prone to mischief.*
- *Farmed fish are prone to disease.*



Associations of "Prone" (30 Words)

adept	A person who is skilled or proficient at something. <i>An adept juggler.</i>
<u>apposite</u>	Apt in the circumstances or in relation to something. <i>An apposite quotation.</i>
<u>apropos</u>	Very appropriate to a particular situation. <i>Your letter arrived apropos.</i>
<u>apt</u>	Appropriate or suitable in the circumstances. <i>She proved an apt pupil.</i>
aptness	Appropriateness for the occasion. <i>The phrase had considerable aptness.</i>
compliant	Having the property of compliance. <i>The conversion of the gel to a much less compliant rigid glass.</i>
<u>disposed</u>	Naturally disposed toward. <i>He is favourably disposed towards the proposals.</i>
easy	With ease easy is sometimes used informally for easily. <i>Her easy virtue.</i>

fain	In a willing manner. <i>I am weary and would fain get a little rest.</i>
given	Specified or stated. Given the engine's condition it is a wonder that it started.
<u>gladly</u>	In a willing manner. <i>I would have gladly paid for it.</i>
<u>happily</u>	In an unexpectedly lucky way. <i>Eleanor giggled happily.</i>
inclined	Having a preference, disposition, or tendency. <i>An inclined plane.</i>
likely	Likely but not certain to be or become true or real. <i>A likely topic for investigation.</i>
<u>malleable</u>	Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out. <i>A malleable metal can be beaten into a sheet.</i>
minded	Mentally oriented toward something specified. <i>Civic minded.</i>
<u>obey</u>	Submit to the authority of (someone) or comply with (a law). <i>The officer was convicted for refusing to obey orders.</i>
partiality	A predisposition to like something. <i>An attack on the partiality of judges.</i>
pertinent	Being of striking appropriateness and pertinence. <i>She asked me a lot of very pertinent questions.</i>
prepared	Equipped or prepared with necessary intellectual resources. <i>A prepared statement.</i>
proper	According to or respecting social standards or conventions; respectable, especially excessively so. <i>He is a proper youth.</i>
ready	Make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for some use event etc. <i>She is ready to resign.</i>
suggestible	Susceptible or responsive to suggestion. Suggestible young minds.
<u>susceptible</u>	(often followed by 'of' or 'to') yielding readily to or capable of. <i>They only do it to tease him he's too susceptible.</i>
<u>tend</u>	Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined. <i>Walter tended towards corpulence.</i>

<u>timely</u>	Done or occurring at a favourable or useful time; opportune. <i>The timely filing of his income tax return.</i>
<u>tractable</u>	Responsive to suggestions and influences. <i>She has always been tractable and obedient even as a child.</i>
<u>voluntary</u>	(in a competition) a special performance left to the performer's choice. <i>Voluntary generosity in times of disaster.</i>
<u>willing</u>	Given or done readily. <i>He was quite willing to compromise.</i>
<u>willingly</u>	In a willing manner. <i>She went willingly.</i>

