

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

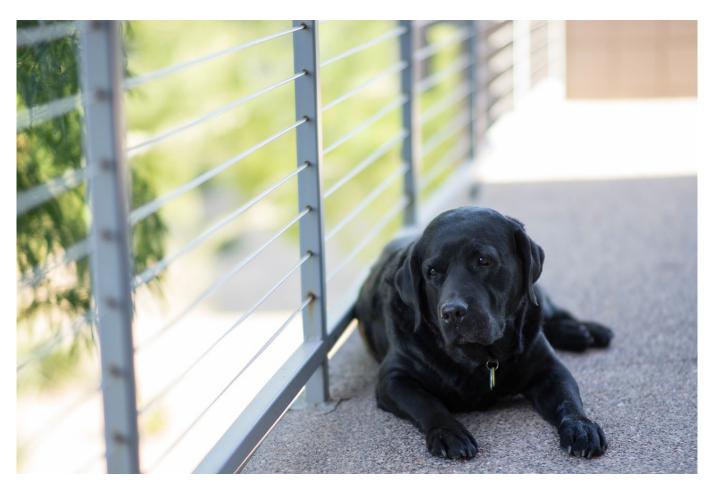
Prone as an Adjective

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)

Naturally disposed toward. **disposed**

James didn t seem **disposed** to take the hint.

(of a document) signed and dated. given

Given the engine s condition it is a wonder that it started.

Having made preparations. inclined

An **inclined** ramp.

Likely to experience (something undesirable. liable

Non resident trustees are **liable** to the basic rate of tax.

on one's front Relating to or located in the front.

Of a victor having won an open competition. open

Open waters.

Made susceptible. predisposed

Because of conditions in the mine miners are **predisposed** to lung disease.



prostrate Growing along the ground.

They surged forward around the **prostrate** figure on the ground.

Likely to be affected by something. He is **subject** to fits of depression.

susceptible Easily impressed emotionally.

Patients with liver disease may be **susceptible** to infection.

vulnerable Susceptible to attack.

We were in a **vulnerable** position.



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.

An **adept** juggler.

Apt in the circumstances or in relation to something.

An apposite quotation.

Very appropriate to a particular situation.

Your letter arrived **apropos**.

Appropriate or suitable in the circumstances.

She proved an **apt** pupil.

aptness Appropriateness for the occasion.

The phrase had considerable **aptness**.

compliant Having the property of compliance.

The conversion of the gel to a much less **compliant** rigid glass.

Maturally disposed toward.

He is favourably **disposed** towards the proposals.

easy With ease easy is sometimes used informally for easily.

Her **easy** virtue.



fain In a willing manner.

I am weary and would **fain** get a little rest.

given Specified or stated.

Given the engine s condition it is a wonder that it started.

In a willing manner.

gladly

I would have gladly paid for it.

happily In an unexpectedly lucky way.

Eleanor giggled **happily**.

inclined Having a preference, disposition, or tendency.

An **inclined** plane.

likely Likely but not certain to be or become true or real.

A **likely** topic for investigation.

Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out.

A malleable metal can be beaten into a sheet.

minded Mentally oriented toward something specified.

Civic **minded**.

Submit to the authority of (someone) or comply with (a law.

The officer was convicted for refusing to **obey** orders.

partiality A predisposition to like something.

An attack on the **partiality** of judges.

pertinent Being of striking appropriateness and pertinence.

She asked me a lot of very pertinent questions.

prepared Equipped or prepared with necessary intellectual resources.

A **prepared** statement.

According to or respecting social standards or conventions; respectable,

proper especially excessively so.

He is a **proper** youth.

Make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for

ready some use event etc.

She is **ready** to resign.

suggestible Susceptible or responsive to suggestion.

Suggestible young minds.

susceptible (often followed by `of' or `to') yielding readily to or capable of.

They only do it to tease him he s too **susceptible**.

tend Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined.

Walter **tend**ed towards corpulence.



Done or occurring at a favourable or useful time; opportune.

The **timely** filing of his income tax return.

tractable Responsive to suggestions and influences.

She has always been **tractable** and obedient even as a child.

voluntary (in a competition) a special performance left to the performer's choice.

Voluntary generosity in times of disaster.

willing Given or done readily.

He was quite **willing** to compromise.

willingly In a willing manner. She went willingly.



