

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)

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

prostrate	Growing along the ground. <i>They surged forward around the prostrate figure on the ground.</i>
subject	Likely to be affected by something. <i>He is subject to fits of depression.</i>
susceptible	Easily impressed emotionally. <i>Patients with liver disease may be susceptible to infection.</i>
vulnerable	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.
*An **adept** juggler.*
- apposite** Apt in the circumstances or in relation to something.
*An **apposite** quotation.*
- apropos** Very appropriate to a particular situation.
*Your letter arrived **apropos**.*
- apt** 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.*
- disposed** Naturally 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>I am weary and would fain get a little rest.</i>
given	Specified or stated. <i>Given the engine's condition it is a wonder that it started.</i>
gladly	In a willing manner. <i>I would have gladly paid for it.</i>
happily	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>
malleable	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>
obey	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. <i>Suggestible young minds.</i>
susceptible	(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>
tend	Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined. <i>Walter tended towards corpulence.</i>

- timely** 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**.*

