

Need another word that means the same as “relentless”? Find 50 synonyms and 30 related words for “relentless” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Relentless” are: persistent, unrelenting, grim, inexorable, stern, unappeasable, unforgiving, continuing, constant, continual, continuous, lasting, never-ending, steady, uninterrupted, unabated, unabating, unbroken, interminable, incessant, unstoppable, unceasing, endless, unending, perpetual, unremitting, unrelieved, sustained, harsh, fierce, cruel, severe, strict, punishing, remorseless, merciless, pitiless, ruthless, unmerciful, unsparing, heartless, hard, stony, cold-blooded, unfeeling, uncaring, unsympathetic, uncharitable, lacking compassion, unpitying

Relentless as an Adjective

Definitions of "Relentless" as an adjective

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

- *Harsh or inflexible.*
- *Not to be placated or appeased or moved by entreaty.*
- *Unceasingly intense.*
- *Never-ceasing.*

Synonyms of "Relentless" as an adjective (50 Words)

cold-blooded	Without compunction or human feeling.
constant	Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing. A constant friend.

<u>continual</u>	Continual meaning seemingly uninterrupted is often used interchangeably with continuous meaning without interruption. <i>The continual banging of the shutters.</i>
continuing	Remaining in force or being carried on without letup. <i>The continuing struggle to put food on the table.</i>
continuous	Continuing in time or space without interruption. <i>There are continuous advances in design and production.</i>
cruel	(of persons or their actions) able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering. <i>Cruel tortures.</i>
endless	Tiresomely long; seemingly without end. <i>Endless loop cassette tapes.</i>
<u>fierce</u>	Having or displaying an intense or ferocious aggressiveness. <i>The tiger is the largest member of the cat family and a fierce predator.</i>
<u>grim</u>	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i>The grim aftermath of the bombing.</i>
hard	Unfortunate or hard to bear. <i>Efforts to turn psychology into hard science.</i>
harsh	Unpleasantly stern. <i>A harsh penalty.</i>
<u>heartless</u>	Displaying a complete lack of feeling or consideration. <i>Heartless thieves stole the pushchair of a two year old boy.</i>
incessant	(of something regarded as unpleasant) continuing without pause or interruption. <i>The incessant beat of the music.</i>
inexorable	Impossible to stop or prevent. <i>Cynthia was inexorable she would have none of him.</i>
interminable	Endless or apparently endless (often used hyperbolically). <i>We got bogged down in interminable discussions.</i>
lacking compassion	Inadequate in amount or degree.
<u>lasting</u>	Lasting a long time without change. <i>A lasting relationship.</i>
<u>merciless</u>	Showing no mercy. <i>A merciless attack with a blunt instrument.</i>
never-ending	Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing.

perpetual	Never ending or changing. <i>The perpetual struggle to maintain standards in a democracy.</i>
persistent	Never-ceasing. <i>An attempt to stop persistent drink drivers.</i>
pitiless	Deficient in humane and kindly feelings. <i>A pitiless executioner.</i>
<u>punishing</u>	Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; especially physical effort. <i>Set a punishing pace.</i>
remorseless	Without regret or guilt. <i>A monster of remorseless cruelty.</i>
<u>ruthless</u>	Having or showing no pity or compassion for others. <i>A ruthless manipulator.</i>
<u>severe</u>	Severely simple. <i>A severe attack of asthma.</i>
<u>steady</u>	Not faltering or wavering; controlled. <i>A steady breeze.</i>
stern	Of a stern or strict bearing or demeanor forbidding in aspect. <i>A stern disciplinarian.</i>
stony	Showing unfeeling resistance to tender feelings. <i>Rough stony paths.</i>
strict	Characterized by strictness severity or restraint. <i>A strict vegetarian.</i>
sustained	Maintained at length without interruption or weakening. <i>Several years of sustained economic growth.</i>
<u>unabated</u>	Without any reduction in intensity or strength. <i>The popularity of his books among young people continued unabated.</i>
unabating	Not weakening or losing intensity. <i>Unabating enthusiasm.</i>
unappeasable	Not able to be pacified, placated, or satisfied. <i>Divine unappeasable justice.</i>
<u>unbroken</u>	Not broken, fractured, or damaged. <i>A night of sleep unbroken by nightmares.</i>
<u>uncaring</u>	Lacking affection or warm feeling. <i>An uncaring father.</i>

unceasing	Continuing forever or indefinitely. <i>Man s unceasing warfare with drought and isolation.</i>
uncharitable	(of a person's behaviour or attitude towards others) unkind; unsympathetic. <i>This uncharitable remark possibly arose out of jealousy.</i>
unending	Having or seeming to have no end. <i>The charity rescues children from unending poverty.</i>
unfeeling	Lacking physical sensation or sensitivity. <i>An unfeeling wretch.</i>
unforgiving	Not to be placated or appeased or moved by entreaty. <i>A surly unforgiving old woman.</i>
uninterrupted	(of a view) unobstructed. <i>The window gives an uninterrupted view of the mountains.</i>
unmerciful	Having or showing no mercy. <i>Deceptively inflated incomes expose many couples to unmerciful taxes.</i>
unpitying	Without mercy or pity. <i>A flat unpitying voice.</i>
unrelenting	Harsh. <i>Unrelenting opponents.</i>
unrelieved	Not provided with relief; not aided or assisted. <i>Flowing gowns of unrelieved black.</i>
unremitting	Never relaxing or slackening; incessant. <i>Unremitting drizzle.</i>
unsparing	Not forbearing; ruthless. <i>An unsparing critic.</i>
unstoppable	Impossible to stop or prevent. <i>An unstoppable left foot volley.</i>
unsympathetic	Not feeling, showing, or expressing sympathy. <i>A totally unsympathetic character.</i>

Usage Examples of "Relentless" as an adjective

- *The relentless beat of the drums.*
- *A patient but relentless taskmaster.*
- *The relentless heat of the desert.*
- *Relentless persecution.*

Associations of "Relentless" (30 Words)

<u>ceaseless</u>	Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing. <i>The ceaseless thunder of surf.</i>
<u>consistent</u>	Sometimes followed by with in agreement or consistent or reliable. <i>The parents are being consistent and firm in their reactions.</i>
constant	A quantity or parameter that does not change its value whatever the value of the variables, under a given set of conditions. <i>A man constant in adherence to his ideals.</i>
<u>continual</u>	Continual meaning seemingly uninterrupted is often used interchangeably with continuous meaning without interruption. <i>Some patients need continual safeguarding.</i>
<u>continually</u>	Repeated frequently in the same way; regularly. <i>This information is continually updated.</i>
crowding	A situation in which people or things are crowded together. <i>He didn't like the crowding on the beach.</i>
determined	Determined or decided upon as by an authority. <i>Date and place are already determined.</i>
<u>dogged</u>	Stubbornly unyielding. <i>Dogged persistence.</i>
endless	Infinitely great in number. <i>We smoked endless cigarettes.</i>
equable	Not varying. <i>An equable temper.</i>
hammering	The action or sound of hammering something. <i>A 7 0 hammering by the league leaders.</i>
harsh	Cruel or severe. <i>She finds soap too harsh and drying.</i>
implacable	Unable to be appeased or placated. <i>He was an implacable enemy of Ted s.</i>
incessant	(of something regarded as unpleasant) continuing without pause or interruption. <i>The incessant beat of the music.</i>
incessantly	With unflagging resolve. <i>She talked about him incessantly.</i>
inexorable	Impervious to pleas, persuasion, requests, reason- W.Churchill. <i>The doctors were inexorable and there was nothing to be done.</i>

<u>merciless</u>	Having or showing no mercy. <i>A merciless attack with a blunt instrument.</i>
<u>obsessive</u>	A person who has obsessions. <i>He s an obsessive obsessed with having complete collections of things.</i>
persistent	Continuing firmly or obstinately in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition. <i>Persistent leaves remain attached past maturity.</i>
pitiless	Deficient in humane and kindly feelings. <i>A pitiless executioner.</i>
pummel	Criticize severely. <i>The pedestrians pummeled the demonstrators.</i>
remorseless	Without mercy or pity. <i>A monster of remorseless cruelty.</i>
<u>ruthless</u>	Without mercy or pity. <i>A ruthless manipulator.</i>
<u>steady</u>	In a steady manner. <i>I thought I d better get a steady job.</i>
stubborn	Not responding to treatment. <i>A stubborn refusal to learn from experience.</i>
tenacious	Stubbornly unyielding. <i>Men tenacious of opinion.</i>
unceasingly	With unflagging resolve.
<u>unkind</u>	Lacking kindness. <i>The unkindest cut of all.</i>
<u>unrelenting</u>	Punishingly harsh. <i>The heat was unrelenting.</i>
<u>unwavering</u>	Marked by firm determination or resolution; not shakable. <i>She fixed him with an unwavering stare.</i>