

Need another word that means the same as “resilient”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “resilient” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Resilient” are: bouncy, live, lively, springy, strong, tough, hardy, flexible, pliable, pliant, supple, plastic, elastic, rubbery

Resilient as an Adjective

Definitions of "Resilient" as an adjective

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

- *Recovering readily from adversity, depression, or the like.*
- *Elastic; rebounds readily.*
- *(of a substance or object) able to recoil or spring back into shape after bending, stretching, or being compressed.*
- *(of a person or animal) able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.*



Synonyms of "Resilient" as an adjective (14 Words)

- bouncy** (of a person) confident and lively.
Bouncy tunes.
- elastic** Capable of resuming original shape after stretching or compression; springy.
*An **elastic** clause in a contract.*
- flexible** Capable of being changed.
*Small businesses which are dependent on **flexible** working hours.*
- hardy** Having rugged physical strength; inured to fatigue or hardships.
*Camels are tough and **hardy** creatures.*
- live** Actually being performed at the time of hearing or viewing.
*A **lively** tennis ball.*
- lively** (of a boat) rising lightly to the waves.
*A **lively** and uninhibited girl.*
- plastic** Made of plastic.
*The writer is drawn to words as a **plastic** medium.*

- pliable** Susceptible to being led or directed.
*Quality leather is **pliable** and will not crack.*
- pliant** Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out.
*A **pliant** nature.*
- rubbery** Having a tough elastic texture, like that of rubber.
*His **rubbery** legs and arms splayed almost out of control.*
- springy** (of movements) light and confident.
*He walked away with a **springy** step.*
- strong** Having a strong physiological or chemical effect.
***Strong** lager.*
- supple** (used of persons' bodies) capable of moving or bending freely.
*My mind is becoming more **supple**.*
- tough** Physically toughened.
*We have six **tough** matches in a row.*



Usage Examples of "Resilient" as an adjective

- *The fish are resilient to most infections.*
- *A shoe with resilient cushioning.*
- *As resilient as seasoned hickory.*
- *Babies are generally far more resilient than new parents realize.*



Associations of "Resilient" (30 Words)

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| <u>adaptable</u> | Able to adjust to new conditions. <i>Rats are highly adaptable to change.</i> |
| <u>adjustable</u> | Capable of being changed so as to match or fit. <i>Adjustable seat belts.</i> |
| <u>bouncy</u> | Bouncing or causing things to bounce. <i>Bouncy 1960s tunes.</i> |
| bumper | A horizontal bar fixed across the front or back of a motor vehicle to reduce damage in a collision. <i>A bumper crop.</i> |
| distensible | Capable of being distended; able to stretch and expand. <i>The stomach is a distensible organ.</i> |
| distension | Swelling, especially in part of the body, caused by pressure from inside. <i>She complained of abdominal distension after meals.</i> |
| ductile | (of a metal) able to be drawn out into a thin wire. <i>Ductile copper.</i> |
| ductility | The malleability of something that can be drawn into threads or wires or hammered into thin sheets. |
| elastic | A fabric made of yarns containing an elastic material. <i>An elastic band.</i> |
| elasticity | The ability of an object or material to resume its normal shape after being stretched or compressed; stretchiness. <i>Aging can decrease the elasticity of your skin.</i> |
| flexibility | The quality of bending easily without breaking. <i>I enjoyed the flexibility of the schedule.</i> |
| <u>flexible</u> | Making or willing to make concessions. <i>Flexible schedules.</i> |
| limber | Attach the limber. <i>A limber imagination.</i> |
| lively | Full of life and energy; active and outgoing. <i>A lively tennis ball.</i> |
| malleability | The property of being physically malleable; the property of something that can be worked or hammered or shaped without breaking. |
| <u>malleable</u> | Easily influenced. <i>A malleable metal can be beaten into a sheet.</i> |

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| mobility | The ability to move or be moved freely and easily. <i>This exercise helps retain mobility in the damaged joints.</i> |
| momentum | The impetus and driving force gained by the development of a process or course of events. <i>The car s momentum carried it off the road.</i> |
| plastic | Credit cards or other types of plastic card that can be used as money. <i>Do you take plastic.</i> |
| plastically | In a plastic manner. |
| plasticity | The adaptability of an organism to changes in its environment or differences between its various habitats. <i>Fine clay at the right degree of plasticity is more useful.</i> |
| pliable | Susceptible to being led or directed. <i>They soaked the leather to made it pliable.</i> |
| pliant | Capable of being influenced or formed. <i>Pliant willow stems.</i> |
| rubber | Coat or impregnate with rubber. <i>A pencil with a rubber at the end.</i> |
| spermaceti | A white waxy substance from oil of the sperm whale. |
| spirited | Made lively or spirited. <i>A spirited dance.</i> |
| stretch | Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length. <i>The park stretched beneath the train line.</i> |
| stretched | Extended or spread over a wide area or distance. <i>Well stretched muscles are less susceptible to injury.</i> |
| stretching | Exercise designed to extend the limbs and muscles to their full extent. |
| waxy | Having the paleness of wax. <i>Waxy potatoes.</i> |

