

Need another word that means the same as “rocky”? Find 27 synonyms for “rocky” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Rocky” are: rough, bouldered, bouldery, stony, bumpy, jolting, jolty, jumpy, pebbly, shingly, rugged, hard, unsteady, shaky, unstable, wobbly, tottery, rickety, flimsy, difficult, up and down, problematic, precarious, uncertain, unsure, unreliable, undependable

Rocky as an Adjective

Definitions of "Rocky" as an adjective

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

- *Difficult and full of problems.*
- *Relating to or characteristic of rock music.*
- *Liable to rock.*
- *Abounding in rocks or stones.*
- *Full of hardship or trials.*
- *Tending to rock or shake; unsteady.*
- *Causing or characterized by jolts and irregular movements.*
- *Consisting or full of rock or rocks.*



Synonyms of "Rocky" as an adjective (27 Words)

bouldered	Abounding in rocks or stones.
bouldery	Abounding in rocks or stones. <i>Bouldery beaches.</i>
bumpy	(of a journey or other movement) involving sudden jolts and jerks. <i>The car jolted on the bumpy road.</i>
difficult	Hard to control. <i>She had a difficult decision to make.</i>
flimsy	(of a pretext or account) weak and unconvincing. <i>A flimsy barrier.</i>
hard	Unfortunate or hard to bear. <i>Hard liquor.</i>
jolting	Causing or characterized by jolts and irregular movements.
jolty	Causing or characterized by jolts and irregular movements.
jumpy	Being in a tense state. <i>He was tired and jumpy.</i>
pebbly	Abounding in small stones.

<u>precarious</u>	Fraught with danger. <i>He made a precarious living as a painter.</i>
problematic	Open to doubt or debate. <i>If you ever get married which seems to be extremely problematic.</i>
rickety	Lacking bodily or muscular strength or vitality. <i>Rickety limbs and joints.</i>
rough	Not quite exact or correct. <i>Rough blankets.</i>
<u>rugged</u>	Very difficult; severely testing stamina or resolution. <i>A rugged coastline.</i>
<u>shaky</u>	Not safe or reliable; liable to fail or falter. <i>Seemed shaky on her feet.</i>
shingly	Abounding in small stones. <i>Landed at a shingly little beach.</i>
stony	Showing unfeeling resistance to tender feelings. <i>Stony steps.</i>
tottery	Unsteady in gait as from infirmity or old age. <i>A tottery old man.</i>
<u>uncertain</u>	(of a person) not completely confident or sure of something. <i>Changes of great if uncertain consequences.</i>
undependable	Not worthy of reliance or trust. <i>An undependable generalization.</i>
unreliable	Lacking a sense of responsibility. <i>An unreliable trestle.</i>
<u>unstable</u>	Highly or violently reactive. <i>The unstable cliff tops.</i>
<u>unsteady</u>	Liable to fall or shake; not steady in position. <i>Nathan pushed the mug into her unsteady hand.</i>
<u>unsure</u>	Lacking self-confidence. <i>Unsure of himself and his future.</i>
up and down	In readiness.
wobbly	(of a person or voice) tending to move out of tone or slightly vary in pitch. <i>The car had a wobbly wheel.</i>



Usage Examples of "Rocky" as an adjective

- *Older types of sash windows are a bit rocky.*
- *On high rocky heels.*
- *Hillsides of dry, rocky soil.*
- *Rocky fields.*
- *The rocky road to success.*
- *Rocky and acoustic folk bands.*
- *A rocky crag above the village.*
- *The marriage seemingly got off to a rocky start.*

