

Need another word that means the same as “rusty”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “rusty” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Rusty” are: out of practice, rust, rust-brown, hoary, rusted, corroded, oxidized, reddish-brown, chestnut, auburn, tawny, russet, coppery, reddish, rufous, aching, achy, painful

Rusty as an Adjective

Definitions of "Rusty" as an adjective

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

- *Covered with or consisting of rust.*
- *Impaired in skill by neglect.*
- *Ancient.*
- *Stiff with age or disuse.*
- *Rust-coloured.*
- *(of a metal object) affected by rust.*
- *(of knowledge or a skill) impaired by lack of recent practice.*
- *Of the brown color of rust.*
- *(of black clothes) discoloured by age.*



Synonyms of "Rusty" as an adjective (18 Words)

aching	Having an ache in a part of one's body. <i>The cool air was a relief to my aching head.</i>
achy	Causing a dull and steady pain. <i>Her old achy joints.</i>
auburn	(of hair) of a reddish-brown colour. <i>Auburn hair.</i>
chestnut	Of a golden brown to reddish brown color. <i>Chestnut hair.</i>
coppery	Of something having the color of copper. <i>His hair was fine and coppery.</i>
corroded	Eaten away as by acid or oxidation.
hoary	Used in names of animals and plants covered with whitish fur or short hairs e g hoary bat hoary cress. <i>Hoary jokes.</i>

out of practice	Out of power; especially having been unsuccessful in an election.
oxidized	Combined with or having undergone a chemical reaction with oxygen. <i>The oxidized form of iodine.</i>
painful	Causing physical or psychological pain. <i>Their attempts at reggae are painful.</i>
reddish	Of a color at the end of the color spectrum (next to orange); resembling the color of blood or cherries or tomatoes or rubies. <i>The leaves turn reddish brown.</i>
reddish-brown	Of brown tinged with red.
rufous	Reddish brown in colour. <i>Handsome rufous plumage.</i>
russet	Reddish brown in colour. <i>That terse and epigrammatic style with its russet Saxon.</i>
rust	Of the brown color of rust.
rust-brown	Of the brown color of rust.
rusted	Having accumulated rust. <i>Rusted hinges.</i>
tawny	Of a light brown to brownish orange color; the color of tanned leather. <i>Tawny eyes.</i>



Usage Examples of "Rusty" as an adjective

- *A rusty hinge.*
- *A rusty machine.*
- *Rusty deposits.*
- *My typing is a little rusty.*
- *Green grass turning a rusty brown.*
- *It was my first race for three months and I felt a bit rusty.*



Associations of "Rusty" (30 Words)

aluminum	A silvery ductile metallic element found primarily in bauxite.
antique	Make something resemble an antique by artificial means. <i>A suit of rather antique appearance.</i>
brass	A memorial typically a medieval one consisting of a flat piece of inscribed brass laid in the floor or set into the wall of a church. <i>A brass plate on the door.</i>
bronze	Give the color and appearance of bronze to something. <i>The doors were bronzed with sculpted reliefs.</i>
chromium	The chemical element of atomic number 24, a hard white metal used in stainless steel and other alloys.
copper	Brown coins of low value made of copper or bronze. <i>Some iron hulls were sheathed with wood and then coppered.</i>

corrode	Become destroyed by water, air, or a corrosive such as an acid. <i>Over the years copper pipework corrodes.</i>
corrosion	Damage caused to metal stone or other materials by corrosion. <i>Engineers found the corrosion when checking the bridge.</i>
decay	An inferior state resulting from the process of decaying. <i>Bacterial decay.</i>
decayed	Damaged by decay; hence unsound and useless. <i>Decayed teeth.</i>
<u>decompose</u>	Separate (substances) into constituent elements or parts. <i>The bodies decomposed in the heat.</i>
erosive	Wearing away by friction. <i>The erosive effects of waves on the shoreline.</i>
ferrous	Of iron with a valency of two; of iron(II).
gild	Decorate with, or as if with, gold leaf or liquid gold. <i>The first rays of the sun were gilding the grassy hillside.</i>
grate	Furnish with a grate. <i>A grated fireplace.</i>
hoary	Used in names of animals and plants covered with whitish fur or short hairs e g hoary bat hoary cress. <i>The hoary old adage often used by Fleet Street editors.</i>
incompetent	An incompetent person. <i>An incompetent secret service.</i>
inexperienced	Lacking practical experience or training. <i>An inexperienced driver.</i>
iron	Press and smooth with a heated iron. <i>An iron constitution.</i>
<u>metal</u>	A mixture containing two or more metallic elements or metallic and nonmetallic elements usually fused together or dissolving into each other when molten. <i>The strange metallic note of the meadow lark suggesting the clash of vibrant blades.</i>
molder	Break down.
obsolescent	Becoming obsolete. <i>Obsolescent slang.</i>
patina	An acquired change in the appearance of something (other than metal or wood). <i>A patina of good breeding.</i>

platinum	Greyish white or silvery like platinum. <i>A platinum wig.</i>
<u>rotten</u>	Very bad. <i>It s rotten for you having to cope on your own.</i>
<u>rust</u>	A plant disease that produces a reddish brown discoloration of leaves and stems caused by various rust fungi. <i>The MPs are here to scrape the rust off the derelict machinery of government.</i>
<u>senile</u>	(of a condition) characteristic of or caused by old age. <i>Senile decay.</i>
<u>unskilled</u>	Not having or showing or requiring special skill or proficiency. <i>Unskilled in the art of rhetoric.</i>
verdigris	Color verdigris.
zinc	Coat iron with zinc or a zinc compound to prevent rust. <i>The metal has to be zinced to prevent oxidation and decay.</i>

