

Need another word that means the same as "straining"? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for "straining" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Straining" are: strain, distortion, overrefinement, torture, twisting, arduous, strenuous

# Straining as a Noun

## Definitions of "Straining" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "straining" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The general meaning or substance of an utterance.
- Nervousness resulting from mental stress.
- An intense or violent exertion.
- An effortful attempt to attain a goal.
- Difficulty that causes worry or emotional tension- R.J.Samuelson.
- A special variety of domesticated animals within a species.
- A succession of notes forming a distinctive sequence.
- The act of distorting something so it seems to mean something it was not intended to mean.
- Injury to a muscle (often caused by overuse); results in swelling and pain.
- The act of singing.
- Deformation of a physical body under the action of applied forces.
- A group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups.





### Synonyms of "Straining" as a noun (5 Words)

A shape resulting from distortion.

Heavy metal guitar players use vacuum tube amplifiers to produce distortion

extreme distortion.

 ${\bf overrefinement} \ {\it The act of distorting something so it seems to mean something it was not intended to mean. } \\$ 

An effortful attempt to attain a goal. strain

He has a slight groin **strain**.

Extreme mental distress. **torture** 

Dances were absolute **torture** because I was so small.

A hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair. twisting

It broke off after much **twisting**.





# **Straining as an Adjective**

## Definitions of "Straining" as an adjective

According to the  $\underbrace{Oxford\ Dictionary\ of\ English}_{}$ , "straining" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

• Taxing to the utmost; testing powers of endurance.

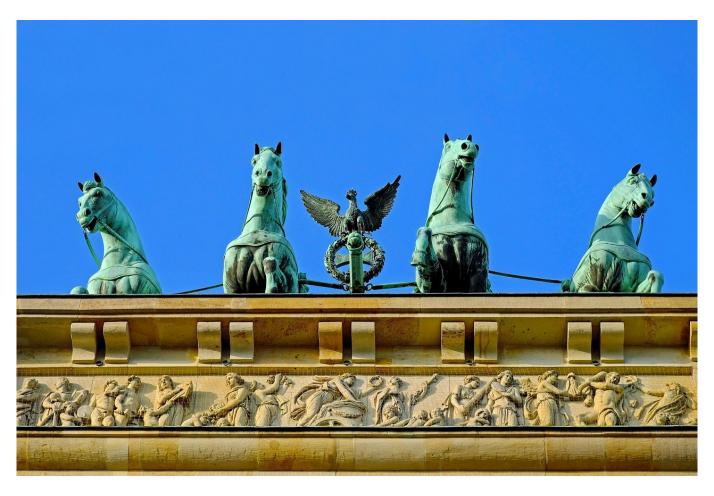




# Synonyms of "Straining" as an adjective (2 Words)

Taxing to the utmost; testing powers of endurance. The **arduous** work of preparing a dictionary. <u>arduous</u>





Usage Examples of "Straining" as an adjective

• His final, straining burst of speed.





## Associations of "Straining" (30 Words)

Put stress on utter with an accent. accent

He couldn't suppress his contemptuous accent.

Make more noticeable or prominent. **accentuate** 

His jacket unfortunately **accentuate**d his paunch.

Fasten with a buckle or buckles. buckle

A weaker person might have **buckle**d under the strain.

Confine forcibly; imprison. constrain

Duty **constrain**s one to act often contrary to one s desires or inclinations.

Give extra weight to (a communication. emphasize

I would **emphasize** that I am not an economist.

Without question and beyond doubt. emphatically

Greg is **emphatically** not a slacker.



fasten Become fixed or fastened.

Her chestnut hair was **fasten**ed in a knot.

Of great gravity or crucial import; requiring serious thought.

They lifted the aircraft from its watery **grave**.

**highlight** Mark with a highlighter.

A photocopy with sections **highlight**ed in green.

**importance** The state or fact of being of great significance or value.

The **importance** of a good education.

imprint A lasting effect.

English stills bears the **imprint** of the Norman invasion.

**intension** What you must know in order to determine the reference of an expression.

**overburden** An excessive burden.

They were **overburden**ed with luggage.

**pains** An effortful attempt to attain a goal.

**pressure** Exert pressure on someone through threats.

Backbenchers put **pressure** on the government to provide safeguards.

Repetitive and persistent.

repetitive Repetitive movement.

An act of sifting something especially so as to isolate that which is most

**sift** important.

Until we **sift** the evidence ourselves we can t comment objectively.

spotlight

Showing constantly in the modic and light.

She was constantly in the media **spotlight**.

stiffen Make or become stronger or more steadfast.

**Stiffen** the regulations.

**stress** The degree of stress measured in units of force per unit area.

She endured the **stress**es and strains of life.

**striving** An effortful attempt to attain a goal.

tension Electromotive force.

The parachute keeps the cable under **tension** as it drops.

Make or become tight or tighter.

Central government has **tighten**ed control over local authority spending.

An act of trying something new or different to see if it is suitable effective or

**try** pleasant.

They decided to **try** for another baby.

**trying**Difficult or annoying; hard to endure.

A **trying** day at the office.



underline Draw a line or lines underneath to call attention to.

The improvement in retail sales was **underline**d by these figures.

**underscore** Underline (something).

The company **underscore**d the progress made with fuel cells.

vise

A holding device attached to a workbench; has two jaws to hold workpiece

firmly in place.

wrench Turn something especially a nut or bolt with a wrench.

**Wrench** one s ankle.

