

Need another word that means the same as “sturdy”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “sturdy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Sturdy” are: hardy, stalwart, stout, tough, inflexible, uncompromising, strapping, well built, well made, muscular, athletic, strong, hefty, brawny, powerfully built, powerful, solid, burly, stocky, thickset, rugged, substantial, robust, vigorous, mighty, lusty, herculean, sound, serviceable, stable, firm, determined, resolute, tenacious, staunch, steadfast, unyielding, unwavering

Sturdy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Sturdy" as an adjective

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

- *Having rugged physical strength; inured to fatigue or hardships.*
- *Substantially made or constructed.*
- *Not making concessions.*
- *Showing confidence and determination.*
- *(of a person or their body) strongly and solidly built.*
- *Strong enough to withstand rough work or treatment.*



Synonyms of "Sturdy" as an adjective (38 Words)

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| athletic | Relating to athletes or athletics. <i>Athletic events.</i> |
| brawny | Possessing physical strength and weight; rugged and powerful. <i>Gordon had brawny tattooed arms.</i> |
| burly | (of a person) large and strong; heavily built. <i>Had a tall burly frame.</i> |
| determined | Determined or decided upon as by an authority. <i>Helen was a determined little girl.</i> |
| firm | Marked by firm determination or resolution not shakable. <i>A firm grasp.</i> |

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| hardy | Able to survive under unfavorable weather conditions. <i>A hardy breed of cattle.</i> |
| hefty | (of a person) possessing physical strength and weight; rugged and powerful. <i>A hefty young chap.</i> |
| herculean | Extremely difficult; requiring the strength of a Hercules. <i>Herculean exertions.</i> |
| inflexible | Incapable of adapting or changing to meet circumstances. <i>An inflexible iron bar.</i> |
| mighty | Having or showing great strength or force or intensity- Bulwer-Lytton. <i>A mighty blow.</i> |
| muscular | Having a robust muscular body build characterized by predominance of structures bone and muscle and connective tissue developed from the embryonic mesodermal layer. <i>His legs were strong and muscular.</i> |
| powerful | Of a person possessing physical strength and weight rugged and powerful. <i>The world s most powerful nation.</i> |
| powerfully built | Possessing physical strength and weight; rugged and powerful. |
| resolute | Firm in purpose or belief; characterized by firmness and determination. <i>Stood resolute against the enemy.</i> |
| robust | Uncompromising and forceful. <i>A robust perennial.</i> |
| rugged | Topographically very uneven. <i>A week of rugged demanding adventure at an outdoor training centre.</i> |
| serviceable | Ready for service or able to give long service. <i>Only twelve aircraft were fully serviceable this morning.</i> |
| solid | Of good quality and condition solidly built. <i>A solid foundation.</i> |
| sound | In excellent physical condition. <i>A sound argument.</i> |
| stable | (of a patient or their medical condition) not deteriorating in health after an injury or operation. <i>A stable ladder.</i> |
| stalwart | Dependable. <i>The stalwart citizens at Lexington.</i> |

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| <u>staunch</u> | Firm and dependable especially in loyalty. <i>A staunch Catholic.</i> |
| steadfast | Resolutely or dutifully firm and unwavering. <i>A steadfast ally.</i> |
| stocky | Having a short and solid form or stature. <i>Stocky legs.</i> |
| <u>stout</u> | Euphemisms for `fat. <i>He put up a stout defence in court.</i> |
| strapping | (especially of a young person) big and strong. <i>They had three strapping sons.</i> |
| strong | Strong and sure. <i>Strong medicine.</i> |
| <u>substantial</u> | Of or relating to the real nature or essential elements of something. <i>Spirits are shadowy human beings substantial.</i> |
| tenacious | Sticking together. <i>A tenacious local legend.</i> |
| thickset | Having a short and solid form or stature. <i>A thickset boy with dark greasy hair.</i> |
| <u>tough</u> | Feeling physical discomfort or pain tough is occasionally used colloquially for bad. <i>A tough character.</i> |
| <u>uncompromising</u> | Harsh or relentless. <i>Took an uncompromising stance in the peace talks.</i> |
| <u>unwavering</u> | Not showing abrupt variations. <i>She fixed him with an unwavering stare.</i> |
| unyielding | Stubbornly unyielding T S Eliot. <i>An unyielding head support.</i> |
| <u>vigorous</u> | Characterized by forceful and energetic action or activity. <i>Gave her skirt a vigorous shake.</i> |
| well built | In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury. |
| well made | Wise or advantageous and hence advisable. |



Usage Examples of "Sturdy" as an adjective

- *He had a sturdy, muscular physique.*
- *The townspeople have a sturdy independence.*
- *Sturdy young athletes.*
- *Sturdy canvas.*
- *The bike is sturdy enough to cope with bumpy tracks.*
- *Sturdy steel shelves.*



Associations of "Sturdy" (30 Words)

- bold** A bold typeface or letter.
***Bold** settlers on some foreign shore.*
- bouncing** Rebounding from an impact (or series of impacts).
*A **bouncing** gait.*
- brave** People who are brave.
***Brave** banners flying.*
- burly** Muscular and heavily built.
*Had a tall **burly** frame.*
- daredevil** A reckless impetuous irresponsible person.
*A **daredevil** skydiver.*
- dauntless** Showing fearlessness and determination.
***Dauntless** bravery.*

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| durability | The ability to withstand wear, pressure, or damage. <i>The reliability and durability of plastics.</i> |
| hardy | (of a plant) able to survive outside during winter. <i>Hardy explorers of northern Canada.</i> |
| healthful | Conducive to good health of body or mind. <i>A healthful climate.</i> |
| husky | (of a voice or utterance) sounding low-pitched and slightly hoarse. <i>His voice became a husky erotic whisper.</i> |
| <u>intrepid</u> | Fearless; adventurous (often used for rhetorical or humorous effect). <i>Intrepid pioneers.</i> |
| manliness | The fact of being typically male; masculinity. <i>The author s alleged lack of manliness.</i> |
| <u>masculine</u> | A masculine word or form. <i>A masculine cadence.</i> |
| medicinal | A medicinal substance. <i>Clary was once thought to have great medicinal value.</i> |
| <u>muscular</u> | Having a robust muscular body build characterized by predominance of structures bone and muscle and connective tissue developed from the embryonic mesodermal layer. <i>The muscular and passionate Fifth Symphony.</i> |
| organic | A food produced by organic farming. <i>Organic growth.</i> |
| recuperative | Having the effect of restoring health or strength. <i>Strongly recuperative remedies.</i> |
| <u>restorative</u> | A thing that restores health, strength, or well-being, especially a medicine or drink. <i>The restorative power of long walks.</i> |
| robust | (of a system, organization, etc.) able to withstand or overcome adverse conditions. <i>The country s political system has continued to be robust in spite of its economic problems.</i> |
| salubrious | (of a place) pleasant; not run-down. <i>The salubrious mountain air and water.</i> |
| salutary | Health-giving. <i>The salutary Atlantic air.</i> |
| <u>stalwart</u> | Dependable. <i>A stalwart supporter of the UN.</i> |

- stout** Having or showing courage and determination.
*There is a tradition in England of drinking **stout** while eating oysters.*
- tough** Physically toughened.
*Some plastics are as **tough** as metal.*
- unflinching** Not shrinking from danger.
*He has shown **unflinching** determination throughout the campaign.*
- vigorous** Strong, healthy, and full of energy.
*A **vigorous** old man who spent half of his day on horseback.*
- virile** Having strength, energy, and a strong sex drive (typically used of a man).
*A new and **virile** leadership.*
- wholesome** Conducive to or characterized by moral well-being.
***Wholesome** food.*

