

Need another word that means the same as “toxicity”? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for “toxicity” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Toxicity” are: perniciousness**

## **Toxicity as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Toxicity" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “toxicity” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Grave harmfulness or deadliness.*
- *The quality of being toxic or poisonous.*
- *The degree to which something is poisonous.*
- *The quality of being very harmful or unpleasant in a pervasive or insidious way.*



### **Synonyms of "Toxicity" as a noun (1 Word)**

**perniciousness** Grave harmfulness or deadliness.



### **Usage Examples of "Toxicity" as a noun**

- *That was how I protected my partner from my family's toxicity.*
- *The toxicity of a drug depends on its dosage.*
- *No toxicities or adverse reactions have been reported.*
- *She went public with allegations of workplace toxicity and sexism.*



## Associations of "Toxicity" (30 Words)

- antidote** Something that counteracts an unpleasant feeling or situation.  
*There is no known **antidote** to the poison of the pufferfish.*
- carcinogen** A substance capable of causing cancer in living tissue.
- carcinogenic** Having the potential to cause cancer.
- cholera** An infectious and often fatal bacterial disease of the small intestine, typically contracted from infected water supplies and causing severe vomiting and diarrhoea.
- dangerous** Likely to cause problems or to have adverse consequences.  
*Unemployment reached **dangerous** proportions.*
- deadly** (used as intensives) extremely.  
*A series of **deadly** attacks.*
- devastating** Physically or spiritually devastating often used in combination.  
*A **devastating** cyclone.*

<b>exotoxin</b>	A toxin that is secreted by microorganisms into the surrounding medium.
<b><u>fatal</u></b>	Having momentous consequences; of decisive importance. <i>A <b>fatal</b> series of events.</i>
<b>flammability</b>	The quality of being easily ignited and burning rapidly.
<b><u>hazard</u></b>	A danger or risk. <i>The cargo business is too risky to <b>hazard</b> money on.</i>
<b><u>hazardous</u></b>	Risky; dangerous. <i>Skydiving is a <b>hazardous</b> sport.</i>
<b>neurotoxin</b>	Any toxin that affects neural tissues.
<b>parlous</b>	Full of danger or uncertainty; precarious. <i>She is <b>parlous</b> handsome.</i>
<b><u>perilous</u></b>	Exposed to imminent risk of disaster or ruin. <i>The economy is in a <b>perilous</b> state.</i>
<b>poison</b>	Kill by its poison. <i>He claimed the guards had <b>poisoned</b> his food.</i>
<b>poisonous</b>	Not safe to eat. <i>A <b>poisonous</b> snake.</i>
<b>pollutant</b>	A substance that pollutes something, especially water or the atmosphere. <i><b>Pollutant</b> gases.</i>
<b>radium</b>	An intensely radioactive metallic element that occurs in minute amounts in uranium ores.
<b>reproductive</b>	Producing new life or offspring. <i>The female <b>reproductive</b> system.</i>
<b><u>risky</u></b>	Risqu. <i>Extremely <b>risky</b> going out in the tide and fog.</i>
<b>tetanus</b>	An acute and serious infection of the central nervous system caused by bacterial infection of open wounds; spasms of the jaw and laryngeal muscles may occur during the late stages.
<b>threatened</b>	(of flora or fauna) likely in the near future to become endangered. <i>The spotted owl is a <b>threatened</b> species not yet an endangered one.</i>
<b><u>toxic</u></b>	Denoting securities that are based on toxic debt and for which there is not a healthy or functioning market. <i>The dumping of <b>toxic</b> waste.</i>
<b>toxin</b>	A poisonous substance produced during the metabolism and growth of certain microorganisms and some higher plant and animal species.
<b>unsafe</b>	Lacking in security or safety. <i>Drinking water in some areas may be <b>unsafe</b>.</i>

- venom** Toxin secreted by animals; secreted by certain snakes and poisonous insects (e.g., spiders and scorpions).  
*His voice was full of **venom**.*
- virulence** Extreme hostility.  
*The proportion of birds which die depends on the **virulence** of the virus.*
- virulent** Extremely poisonous or injurious; producing venom.  
*A **virulent** attack on liberalism.*
- volatility** Tendency of a substance to evaporate at normal temperatures.  
*The children have been exposed to the full force of her **volatility**.*

