

Need another word that means the same as “weakness”? Find 69 synonyms and 30 related words for “weakness” in this overview.

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Weakness as a Noun

Definitions of "Weakness" as a noun

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

- *A flaw or weak point.*
- *The property of lacking physical or mental strength; liability to failure under pressure or stress or strain.*
- *A person or thing that one is unable to resist or likes excessively.*
- *A disadvantage or fault.*
- *A penchant for something even though it might not be good for you.*
- *The condition of being financially weak.*

- *The state or condition of being weak.*
- *A self-indulgent liking for.*
- *Powerlessness revealed by an inability to act.*



Synonyms of "Weakness" as a noun (69 Words)

achilles heel

The lower end of a ship's mast.

bent

A special way of doing something.

*He had a **bent** for it.*

blemish

A mark or flaw that spoils the appearance of something (especially on a person's body).

*Local government is not without **blemish**.*

chink in one's armour Offensive term for a person of Chinese descent.

cowardliness

The trait of lacking courage.

cravenness

Meanspirited cowardice.

defect

An imperfection in an object or machine.

*The property is free from **defect**.*

defectiveness	The act of defending someone or something against attack or injury.
deficiency	Lack of an adequate quantity or number. <i>A budget deficiency of 96 billion.</i>
delicacy	Smallness of stature. <i>Miniature pearls of exquisite delicacy.</i>
<u>disposition</u>	A natural or acquired habit or characteristic tendency in a person or thing. <i>The new strategic dispositions of our forces.</i>
enfeeblement	Serious weakening and loss of energy.
eye	A rounded eye like marking on an animal such as those on the tail of a peacock an eyespot. <i>The thread wouldn't go through the eye.</i>
failing	Failure to reach a minimum required performance. <i>His failing the course led to his disqualification.</i>
faintness	A feeling of faintness and of being ready to swoon. <i>The faintness or potency of the feeling.</i>
<u>fault</u>	(geology) a crack in the earth's crust resulting from the displacement of one side with respect to the other. <i>It took much longer to find the fault than to fix it.</i>
faultiness	The state of being defective.
feebleness	The quality of lacking intensity or substance- Nathaniel Hawthorne.
flaw	A fault or weakness in a person's character. <i>He had his flaws but he was still a great teacher.</i>
foible	The weaker part of a sword's blade from the forte to the tip. <i>They have to tolerate each other's little foibles.</i>
fondness	A positive feeling of liking. <i>He had a fondness for whiskey.</i>
fragility	Lack of physical strength. <i>His emotional fragility.</i>
frailty	Weakness in character or morals. <i>The increasing frailty of old age.</i>
helplessness	The state of needing help from something. <i>Worst of all is the feeling of helplessness.</i>
imperfection	The state or an instance of being imperfect. <i>The imperfections and injustices in our political system.</i>

implausibility	The quality of provoking disbelief.
impotence	An inability (usually of the male animal) to copulate. <i>Few men suffering from impotence feel confident enough to ask their GP for advice.</i>
impuissance	Powerlessness revealed by an inability to act.
inadequacy	Lack of an adequate quantity or number. <i>The inadequacy of unemployment benefits.</i>
inclination	An interest in or liking for (something). <i>He was free to follow his inclinations.</i>
indecision	The trait of irresolution; a lack of firmness of character or purpose. <i>Government indecision over the future of local taxation.</i>
indecisiveness	Doubt concerning two or more possible alternatives or courses of action. <i>The king's incurable indecisiveness caused turmoil in his court.</i>
indistinctness	The quality of being indistinct and without sharp outlines.
ineffectiveness	Lacking the power to be effective. <i>The report highlighted the ineffectiveness of sanctions.</i>
ineffectuality	Lacking the power to be effective.
ineptitude	Having no qualities that would render it valuable or useful. <i>The officials displayed remarkable ineptitude.</i>
ineptness	Unskillfulness resulting from a lack of training.
irresolution	Doubt concerning two or more possible alternatives or courses of action. <i>A moment of irresolution.</i>
leaning	A tendency or partiality of a particular kind. <i>His early leanings towards socialism.</i>
liking	A taste for. <i>Mrs Parsons had a liking for gin and tonic.</i>
love	A personified figure of love often represented as Cupid. <i>Give her my love.</i>
low intensity	The lowest forward gear ratio in the gear box of a motor vehicle; used to start a car moving.
lowness	A low or small degree of any quality (amount or force or temperature etc). <i>He took advantage of the lowness of interest rates.</i>

meekness	The feeling of patient, submissive humbleness. <i>All his best friends make fun of him for his meekness.</i>
muffledness	The state or condition of being muffled; indistinctness.
partiality	A particular liking or fondness for something. <i>An attack on the partiality of judges.</i>
passion	Strong and barely controllable emotion. <i>A man of impetuous passion.</i>
<u>penchant</u>	A strong liking. <i>He has a penchant for adopting stray dogs.</i>
poverty	The state of having little or no money and few or no material possessions. <i>The poverty of her imagination.</i>
powerlessness	Lack of ability, influence, or power. <i>The feeling of powerlessness due to poverty.</i>
<u>predilection</u>	A strong liking. <i>My predilection for Asian food.</i>
<u>pre disposition</u>	An inclination beforehand to interpret statements in a particular way. <i>Factors including genetic pre disposition.</i>
preference	A strong liking. <i>Preference is given to those who make a donation.</i>
<u>proclivity</u>	A tendency to choose or do something regularly; an inclination or predisposition towards a particular thing. <i>He has a proclivity for exaggeration.</i>
proneness	Being disposed to do something. <i>Accident proneness.</i>
puniness	Smallness of stature.
pusillanimity	Lack of courage or determination; timidity. <i>The pusillanimity of his answer surprised me.</i>
<u>shortcoming</u>	A failing or deficiency. <i>He is so forthright about his shortcomings it s hard to chastise him.</i>
slightness	Smallness of stature.
spinelessness	The quality of lacking a strong character; an irresolute disposition.
tameness	The quality of being vapid and unsophisticated.

taste	The sensation that results when taste buds in the tongue and throat convey information about the chemical composition of a soluble stimulus. <i>Have you lost your taste for fancy restaurants.</i>
tenuousness	The right to hold property; part of an ancient hierarchical system of holding lands.
thinness	Relatively small dimension through an object as opposed to its length or width. <i>The thinness of my hair.</i>
timidity	Lack of courage or confidence. <i>She believes everyone can overcome their timidity.</i>
timorousness	Fear of the unknown or unfamiliar or fear of making decisions.
transparency	Picture consisting of a positive photograph or drawing on a transparent base; viewed with a projector. <i>The transparency of ice.</i>
unsatisfactoriness	The quality of being inadequate or unsuitable.
uselessness	The quality of having no practical use. <i>That feeling of uselessness haunts me still.</i>



Usage Examples of "Weakness" as a noun

- *You're his one weakness—he should never have met you.*
- *The weakness of the span was overlooked until it collapsed.*
- *His weakness for prawn cocktails.*
- *In spite of their weakness the group remains active.*
- *His weakness increased as he became older.*
- *The weakness of the dollar against the yen.*
- *He has a weakness for chocolate.*
- *You must recognize your product's strengths and weaknesses.*
- *The country's weakness in international dealings.*



Associations of "Weakness" (30 Words)

abductor	Someone who unlawfully seizes and detains a victim (usually for ransom). <i>She endured a two hour ordeal at the hands of her abductors.</i>
delicacy	Tact and consideration. <i>I have to treat this matter with the utmost delicacy.</i>
delicate	A delicate fabric or garment. <i>A baby's delicate skin.</i>
drowsiness	A feeling of being sleepy and lethargic; sleepiness. <i>This drug can cause drowsiness.</i>
eccentricity	The quality of being eccentric. <i>The eccentricity of his views.</i>
effeminacy	The trait of being effeminate (derogatory of a man). <i>The students associated science with masculinity and arts with effeminacy.</i>
emaciation	The state of being abnormally thin or weak. <i>Thin to the point of emaciation.</i>
fatigue	Weaken (a metal or other material) by repeated variations of stress. <i>He was suffering from museum fatigue.</i>

feeble	Lacking physical strength, especially as a result of age or illness. <i>By now he was too feeble to leave his room.</i>
femininity	Qualities or attributes regarded as characteristic of women. <i>She alternated between embracing her femininity and concealing it.</i>
flaw	Add a flaw or blemish to make imperfect or defective. <i>He had his flaws but he was still a great teacher.</i>
foible	The weaker part of a sword's blade from the forte to the tip. <i>They have to tolerate each other's little foibles.</i>
fragile	Easily broken or damaged or destroyed. <i>A small fragile old lady.</i>
fragility	The quality of being delicate or vulnerable. <i>Osteoporosis is characterized by bone fragility.</i>
frailty	The state of being weak in health or body (especially from old age). <i>All drama begins with human frailty.</i>
languish	Be forced to remain in an unpleasant place or situation. <i>He has been languishing in jail since 1974.</i>
languor	A relaxed comfortable feeling. <i>The afternoon was hot quiet and heavy with languor.</i>
lassitude	A state of physical or mental weariness; lack of energy. <i>She was overcome by lassitude and retired to bed.</i>
lethargy	A state of comatose torpor (as found in sleeping sickness). <i>There was an air of lethargy about him.</i>
listlessness	A feeling of lack of interest or energy.
odd	Of the remaining member of a pair, of socks e.g. <i>It is odd that his name is never mentioned.</i>
oddity	Eccentricity that is not easily explained. <i>She was regarded as a bit of an oddity.</i>
powerless	Without ability, influence, or power. <i>Troops were powerless to stop last night's shooting.</i>
quirk	A strange chance occurrence. <i>She quirked her head in a peculiar way.</i>
sensitivity	Sensitivity to emotional feelings of self and others. <i>He has a sensitivity to cow's milk.</i>
sensitization	Rendering an organism sensitive to a serum by a series of injections. <i>Common gut bacteria prevent sensitization to allergens.</i>
sluggishness	A state of comatose torpor (as found in sleeping sickness). <i>The general appearance of sluggishness alarmed his friends.</i>

- softness** A state of declining economic condition.
*A general **softness** of focus.*
- tiredness** Temporary loss of strength and energy resulting from hard physical or mental work.
*Depression and **tiredness** caused by overwork.*
- torpor** A state of physical or mental inactivity; lethargy.
*They veered between apathetic **torpor** and hysterical fanaticism.*

