

Need another word that means the same as “wooden”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “wooden” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Wooden” are: woody, stilted, stiff, unnatural, clumsy, awkward, graceless, inelegant, ungainly, leaden, expressionless, impassive, poker-faced, devoid of emotion, emotionless, blank, empty, vacant, unresponsive**

## Wooden as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Wooden" as an adjective

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

- *Made or consisting of (entirely or in part) or employing wood.*
- *Stiff and awkward in movement or manner.*
- *Made of wood.*
- *Like or characteristic of wood.*
- *Lacking ease or grace.*



## Synonyms of "Wooden" as an adjective (19 Words)

<b>awkward</b>	Not elegant or graceful in expression. <i>You have put me in a very <b>awkward</b> position.</i>
<b>blank</b>	Not written or printed on. <i><b>Blank</b> pages.</i>
<b>clumsy</b>	Not elegant or graceful in expression. <i>A <b>clumsy</b> apology.</i>
<b>devoid of emotion</b>	Completely wanting or lacking.
<b>emotionless</b>	Unmoved by feeling. <i>He kept his <b>emotionless</b> objectivity and faith in the cause he served.</i>
<b>empty</b>	Emptied of emotion. <i><b>Empty</b> hours.</i>
<b>expressionless</b>	Deliberately impassive in manner. <i>His face remained <b>expressionless</b> as the verdict was read.</i>

<b>graceless</b>	Lacking grace; clumsy- Sir Walter Scott. <i>A totally <b>graceless</b> hostess.</i>
<b>impassive</b>	Deliberately impassive in manner. <i>Her <b>impassive</b> remoteness.</i>
<b>inelegant</b>	Lacking in refinement or grace or good taste. <i>An <b>inelegant</b> title.</i>
<b>leaden</b>	Made of lead. <i><b>Leaden</b> steps.</i>
<b>poker-faced</b>	Deliberately impassive in manner.
<b><u>stiff</u></b>	(of a semi-liquid substance) viscous; thick. <i>A <b>stiff</b> drink.</i>
<b>stilted</b>	(of an arch) with pieces of upright masonry between the imposts and the springers. <i>When people try to correct their speech they develop a <b>stilted</b> pronunciation.</i>
<b>ungainly</b>	Lacking grace in movement or posture. <i>The cello a rather <b>ungainly</b> instrument for a girl.</i>
<b>unnatural</b>	Speaking or behaving in an artificial way to make an impression. <i>The artificial turf looks an <b>unnatural</b> green.</i>
<b><u>unresponsive</u></b>	Not susceptible to suggestion or influence. <i>These symptoms may be <b>unresponsive</b> to conventional treatment.</i>
<b><u>vacant</u></b>	(of a place) not occupied; empty. <i>The President resigned and the post was left <b>vacant</b>.</i>
<b>woody</b>	Made hard like wood as the result of the deposition of lignin in the cell walls. <i>Perennial herbs with <b>woody</b> stems.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Wooden" as an adjective

- *The actor's performance was wooden.*
- *She closed the heavy wooden door.*
- *She is one of the most wooden actresses of all time.*
- *An ancient cart with wooden wheels.*
- *A wooden box.*
- *A wooden toy.*
- *A kind of dull wooden sound.*
- *A wooden smile.*



## Associations of "Wooden" (30 Words)

- ax** Chop or split with an ax.  
*Axe wood.*
- axe** Cut or strike with an axe especially violently or destructively.  
*The NSF **axed** the research program and stopped funding it.*
- carve** Produce (an object, inscription, or design) by cutting into a hard material.  
*The wood was **carved** with runes.*
- chisel** Carve with a chisel.  
*Cut away the tiles with a broad bladed steel **chisel**.*
- chopstick** Each of a pair of small, thin, tapered sticks of wood, ivory, or plastic, held together in one hand and used as eating utensils especially by the Chinese and the Japanese.
- dish** The food contained or served in a dish.  
*If he has the real **dish** I wish he d tell us.*

<b>effigy</b>	A representation of a person (especially in the form of sculpture). <i>Angry campaigners plan to burn an <b>effigy</b> of the social security minister.</i>
<b>floor</b>	The occupants of a floor. <i>The best way to play is to pass the ball on the <b>floor</b>.</i>
<b>fork</b>	Divide into two or more branches so as to form a fork. <i>She <b>forked</b> her fingers.</i>
<b>fretwork</b>	Ornamental design in wood, typically openwork, done with a fretsaw.
<b>hammer</b>	Beat with or as if with a hammer. <i>She <b>hammered</b> on his door.</i>
<b>hatchet</b>	A small axe with a short handle for use in one hand.
<b>ivy</b>	Used in names of climbing plants similar to ivy e.g. poison ivy Boston ivy. <i>Many of the <b>Ivies</b> had been founded for the purpose of training students as ministers.</i>
<b>laminated</b>	A laminated structure or material. <i>My face and <b>laminated</b> were checked by the security man.</i>
<b>mallet</b>	A light drumstick with a rounded head that is used to strike such percussion instruments as chimes, kettledrums, marimbas, glockenspiels, etc.
<b>oak</b>	A smoky flavour or nose characteristic of wine aged in barrels made from oak wood. <i>Great <b>oaks</b> grow from little acorns.</i>
<b>pagoda</b>	An ornamental imitation of a Hindu or Buddhist pagoda.
<b>parquet</b>	Seating on the main floor between the orchestra and the parquet circle. <i>The intricate <b>parquet</b> floors.</i>
<b>plank</b>	Make provide or cover with planks. <i>Ned <b>planked</b> the glasses in front of him.</i>
<b>scraper</b>	Any of various hand tools for scraping. <i>Residues should be removed with sharp <b>scrapers</b>.</i>
<b>shovel</b>	A machine or part of a machine having a shape or function similar to that of a shovel. <i>He <b>shovelled</b> in the backyard all afternoon long.</i>
<b>slat</b>	Close the slats of windows. <i>Sunlight filtered dustily through the <b>slats</b> of the door.</i>
<b>smith</b>	Scottish economist who advocated private enterprise and free trade (1723-1790). <i>We do not know whether the metals were mined and smelted by the <b>smith</b> or purchased from miners.</i>

- spoon** A thing resembling a spoon in shape.  
*He **spooned** his shot high over the bar.*
- toothpick** A short pointed piece of wood or plastic used for removing bits of food lodged between the teeth.
- trowel** Use a trowel on for light garden work or plaster work.  
***Trowel** in enough soil to form a dome.*
- utensil** A tool, container, or other article, especially for household use.  
*Kitchen **utensils**.*
- wood** The trees and other plants in a large densely wooded area.  
*He hit the ball with a three **wood**.*
- woodwork** The craft of a carpenter: making things out of wood.  
*Derby twice hit the **woodwork**.*
- xylem** The vascular tissue in plants which conducts water and dissolved nutrients upwards from the root and also helps to form the woody element in the stem.

