

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)

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

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

effigy	A representation of a person (especially in the form of sculpture). <i>Angry campaigners plan to burn an effigy of the social security minister.</i>
floor	The occupants of a floor. <i>The best way to play is to pass the ball on the floor.</i>
fork	Divide into two or more branches so as to form a fork. <i>She forked her fingers.</i>
fretwork	Ornamental design in wood, typically openwork, done with a fretsaw.
hammer	Beat with or as if with a hammer. <i>She hammered on his door.</i>
hatchet	A small axe with a short handle for use in one hand.
ivy	Used in names of climbing plants similar to ivy e.g. poison ivy Boston ivy. <i>Many of the Ivies had been founded for the purpose of training students as ministers.</i>
laminate	A laminated structure or material. <i>My face and laminate were checked by the security man.</i>
mallet	A light drumstick with a rounded head that is used to strike such percussion instruments as chimes, kettledrums, marimbas, glockenspiels, etc.
oak	A smoky flavour or nose characteristic of wine aged in barrels made from oak wood. <i>Great oaks grow from little acorns.</i>
pagoda	An ornamental imitation of a Hindu or Buddhist pagoda.
parquet	Seating on the main floor between the orchestra and the parquet circle. <i>The intricate parquet floors.</i>
plank	Make provide or cover with planks. <i>Ned planked the glasses in front of him.</i>
scraper	Any of various hand tools for scraping. <i>Residues should be removed with sharp scrapers.</i>
shovel	A machine or part of a machine having a shape or function similar to that of a shovel. <i>He shovelled in the backyard all afternoon long.</i>
slat	Close the slats of windows. <i>Sunlight filtered dustily through the slats of the door.</i>
smith	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 smith 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.

