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| **rugged**   [lwod-audio-pron-red](http://click.wotd.m-w.com/?qs=a2e1131bed3ef0e9b015fd166c03434eb4a39758e68298faf9f4e96271817fb6c220e4c743117ca5dc8785533c3b42b613a9fc13fb6fa331608f9701eeed897f)/ˈrʌgəd/   ***adjective*** |

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| lwod-clear | |
| **1 :** having a rough, uneven surface | |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-bullet | the rugged surface of the moon |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-bullet | She did a painting of the region's rugged coastline. |
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| **2** of a man's face **:** having rough but attractive features | |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-bullet | People are attracted to his **rugged good looks**. |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-clear | |
| **3 :** strong and determined | |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-bullet | rugged pioneers |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-bullet | I admire her rugged individualism. |
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| **4 :** made to be strong and tough | |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-bullet | The chair is made of rugged plastic. |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-bullet | The fabric is lightweight but rugged. |
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| **5 :** involving great difficulties or challenges **:** testing your physical, mental, or moral strength | |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-bullet | a long and rugged winter |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-bullet | a rugged climb to the top of the mountain |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-bullet | the rugged life of a sailor |
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| — **ruggedly** adverb | |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-bullet | a ruggedly handsome man |
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| — **ruggedness** noun [noncount] | |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-clear | |
| lwod-bullet | the ruggedness of the terrain |