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| **rugged**   lwod-audio-pron-red/ˈrʌgəd/   ***adjective*** |

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| lwod-clear |
| **1 :** having a rough, uneven surface |
| lwod-clear |
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| 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 |
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| **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 |
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| 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 |
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| lwod-bullet | the ruggedness of the terrain |