

# leniency *(le-ni-en-cy)*

## Definition

n. the quality of being more forgiving or less strict.

## Example Sentence

The school principal showed **leniency** to the student who was late to class.

## More Example Sentences

The teacher showed **leniency** when the student forgot his homework.

## Synonyms

forgiveness; mercy; kindness

## Antonyms

strictness; severity; harshness

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