

Need another word that means the same as “abashed”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “abashed” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Abashed” are: chagrined, embarrassed, ashamed, shamefaced, remorseful, mortified, humiliated, humbled, disconcerted, nonplussed, discomfited, discomposed, distressed, perturbed, confounded, dismayed, dumbfounded, crestfallen, sheepish, red-faced, blushing, confused

## Abashed as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Abashed" as an adjective

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

- *Feeling or caused to feel ill at ease or self-conscious or ashamed.*
- *Embarrassed, disconcerted, or ashamed.*
- *Feeling or caused to feel uneasy and self-conscious.*

### Synonyms of "Abashed" as an adjective (22 Words)

#### [ashamed](#)

Reluctant to do something through fear of embarrassment or humiliation.  
*His clothes and manners made me **ashamed** of him.*

#### [blushing](#)

Pink or pale red.

*I m no **blushing** adolescent giggling at the mere mention of a four letter word.*

#### **chagrined**

Feeling or caused to feel ill at ease or self-conscious or ashamed.  
***Chagrined** at the poor sales of his book.*

<b>confounded</b>	Used for emphasis, especially to express anger or annoyance. <i>A cloudy and <b>confounded</b> philosopher.</i>
<b>confused</b>	Having lost your bearings confused as to time or place or personal identity. <i>Interviewing <b>confused</b> old people does take longer.</i>
<b>crestfallen</b>	Sad and disappointed. <i>He came back empty handed and <b>crestfallen</b>.</i>
<b>discomfited</b>	Disappointingly unsuccessful.
<b>discomposed</b>	Having your composure disturbed. <i>She looked a little <b>discomposed</b> as she spoke.</i>
<b>disconcerted</b>	Having self-possession upset; thrown into confusion. <i>Keith looked momentarily <b>disconcerted</b>.</i>
<b>dismayed</b>	Struck with fear, dread, or consternation.
<b>distressed</b>	Facing or experiencing financial trouble or difficulty. <i>He dropped out of the race clearly <b>distressed</b> and having difficulty breathing.</i>
<b>dumbfounded</b>	Greatly astonished or amazed. <i>Jay explained to a <b>dumbfounded</b> Nick.</i>
<b>embarrassed</b>	Feeling or caused to feel ill at ease or self-conscious or ashamed. <i>Too <b>embarrassed</b> to say hello to his drunken father on the street.</i>
<b>humbled</b>	Of low birth or station ('base' is archaic in this sense).
<b>humiliated</b>	Made to feel uncomfortable because of shame or wounded pride. <i><b>Humiliated</b> that his wife had to go out to work.</i>
<b>mortified</b>	Made to feel uncomfortable because of shame or wounded pride. <i>Felt <b>mortified</b> by the comparison with her sister.</i>
<b>nonplussed</b>	Not disconcerted; unperturbed. <i>Henry looked completely <b>nonplussed</b>.</i>
<b>perturbed</b>	Feeling anxiety or concern; unsettled. <i>She didn't seem <b>perturbed</b> about the noises around her.</i>
<b>red-faced</b>	Having a red face from embarrassment or shame or agitation or emotional upset.
<b>remorseful</b>	Feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses. <i>The defendant was <b>remorseful</b> for what he had done.</i>
<b>shamefaced</b>	Showing a sense of shame. <i>The hangdog and <b>shamefaced</b> air of the retreating enemy.</i>
<b>sheepish</b>	Showing or feeling embarrassment from shame or a lack of self-confidence. <i>A <b>sheepish</b> grin.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Abashed" as an adjective

- *Harriet looked slightly abashed.*
- *She was not abashed at being caught.*
- *Felt abashed at the extravagant praise.*

## Associations of "Abashed" (30 Words)

<b>annoyed</b>	Troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances. <i>He was <b>annoyed</b> at being woken up so early.</i>
<b>ashamed</b>	Feeling shame or guilt or embarrassment or remorse. <i>His clothes and manners made me <b>ashamed</b> of him.</i>
<b>bemused</b>	Puzzled, confused, or bewildered. <i>A crowd of <b>bemused</b> onlookers.</i>
<b>bewildered</b>	Perplexed and confused; very puzzled. <i>He saw the <b>bewildered</b> look on my face.</i>
<b>blush</b>	A pink or pale red tinge. <i>He <b>blushed</b> to think of how he d paraded himself.</i>
<b>confused</b>	Mentally confused unable to think with clarity or act intelligently. <i>The <b>confused</b> information supplied by authorities.</i>
<b>disgraced</b>	Having fallen from favour or a position of power or honour; discredited. <i>The <b>disgraced</b> city financier.</i>
<b>dishonorable</b>	Deceptive or fraudulent; disposed to cheat or defraud or deceive. <i><b>Dishonorable</b> in thought and deed.</i>
<b>distress</b>	Bring into difficulties or distress especially financial hardship. <i>A company in financial <b>distress</b>.</i>
<b>embarrassed</b>	Feeling or caused to feel ill at ease or self-conscious or ashamed. <i>I felt quite <b>embarrassed</b> whenever I talked to her.</i>
<b>embarrassing</b>	Causing to feel shame or chagrin or vexation. <i>Awkward or <b>embarrassing</b> or difficult moments in the discussion.</i>
<b>embarrassment</b>	A person or thing causing feelings of embarrassment. <i>An <b>embarrassment</b> of riches.</i>
<b>exculpate</b>	Pronounce not guilty of criminal charges. <i>The article <b>exculpated</b> the mayor.</i>
<b>feel</b>	Have a feeling or perception about oneself in reaction to someone s behavior or attitude. <i>A cafe with a cosmopolitan <b>feel</b>.</i>

<b><u>flush</u></b>	Remove or dispose of an object or substance by flushing. <i>They re trying to <b>flush</b> him out of hiding.</i>
<b>fluster</b>	Be flustered behave in a confused manner. <i>The false start <b>flustered</b> me a bit.</i>
<b>guilty</b>	Showing a sense of guilt- Eric Linklater. <i>A <b>guilty</b> look.</i>
<b>hangdog</b>	Having a dejected or guilty appearance; shamefaced. <i>The <b>hangdog</b> and shamefaced air of the retreating enemy.</i>
<b>irritated</b>	Showing or feeling slight anger; annoyed. <i>The <b>irritated</b> look on Alec s face.</i>
<b>offend</b>	Cause to feel resentment or indignation. <i>The smell of ash <b>offended</b> him.</i>
<b>penitential</b>	Relating to or expressing penitence or penance. <i>Wrote a <b>penitential</b> letter apologizing for her hasty words.</i>
<b><u>perplexed</u></b>	Full of difficulty or confusion or bewilderment. <i>She gave him a <b>perplexed</b> look.</i>
<b>perplexing</b>	Completely baffling; very puzzling. <i>A <b>perplexing</b> problem.</i>
<b><u>pity</u></b>	Share the suffering of. <i>It s a <b>pity</b> you didn t contact us first.</i>
<b>repentant</b>	Feeling or expressing remorse for misdeeds. <i>He is truly <b>repentant</b> for his incredible naivety and stupidity.</i>
<b>resignation</b>	The acceptance of something undesirable but inevitable. <i>He announced his <b>resignation</b>.</i>
<b><u>shame</u></b>	Cause to be ashamed. <i>She was hot with <b>shame</b>.</i>
<b>shoplift</b>	Steal goods from a shop while pretending to be a customer. <i>She was caught <b>shoplifting</b> a pair of shoes.</i>
<b>steamed</b>	Aroused to impatience or anger. <i>I was <b>steamed</b>.</i>
<b><u>troubled</u></b>	Characterized by or indicative of distress or affliction or danger or need. <i>His <b>troubled</b> private life.</i>