

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.*

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

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

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