

Need another word that means the same as “absentminded”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “absentminded” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Absentminded” are: absent, abstracted, scatty**

## Absentminded as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Absentminded" as an adjective

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

- *Lost in thought; showing preoccupation.*

### Synonyms of "Absentminded" as an adjective (3 Words)

<b>absent</b>	Not being in a specified place. <i>Most pupils were <b>absent</b> from school at least once.</i>
<b>abstracted</b>	Lost in thought; showing preoccupation. <i>She seemed <b>abstracted</b> and unaware of her surroundings.</i>
<b>scatty</b>	Lacking sense or discretion- Glenway Westcott. <i>Julia sees herself as vaguely uneducated and slightly <b>scatty</b>.</i>

### Usage Examples of "Absentminded" as an adjective

- *An absentminded professor.*

## Associations of "Absentminded" (30 Words)

<b>callosity</b>	An area of skin that is thick or hard from continual pressure or friction (as the sole of the foot).
<b><u>careless</u></b>	Not giving sufficient attention or thought to avoiding harm or errors. <i>He was <b>careless</b> of his own safety.</i>
<b>carelessness</b>	Failure to act with the prudence that a reasonable person would exercise under the same circumstances. <i>Most road accidents are caused by <b>carelessness</b> on the part of motorists.</i>
<b>clumsy</b>	Awkward in movement or in handling things. <i>A <b>clumsy</b> apology.</i>
<b><u>cowardice</u></b>	The trait of lacking courage. <i>My <b>cowardice</b> got the better of me and I crept out of the room.</i>
<b>dereliction</b>	The shameful failure to fulfil one's obligations. <i>A gross <b>dereliction</b> of duty by the Secretary of State.</i>
<b>distracted</b>	Unable to concentrate because one is preoccupied by something worrying or unpleasant. <i>Charlotte seemed too <b>distracted</b> to give him much attention.</i>
<b>distract</b>	Distracted or absent-minded. <i>He seemed oddly <b>distract</b>.</i>
<b><u>distraught</u></b>	Deeply agitated especially from emotion. <i><b>Distraught</b> with grief.</i>
<b>forgetful</b>	Not mindful or attentive. <i><b>Forgetful</b> of her responsibilities.</i>
<b>heedless</b>	Showing a reckless lack of care or attention. <i>Elaine she shouted <b>heedless</b> of attracting unwanted attention.</i>
<b>inadvertent</b>	Happening by chance or unexpectedly or unintentionally. <i>With an <b>inadvertent</b> gesture she swept the vase off the table.</i>
<b>inattention</b>	Failure to attend to one's responsibilities; negligence. <i>A moment of <b>inattention</b> which could have cost lives.</i>
<b>inattentive</b>	Not paying attention to something. <i>I was disappointed by the food and the <b>inattentive</b> service.</i>
<b>indifferent</b>	Marked by a lack of interest. <i>An <b>indifferent</b> chemical in a reaction.</i>
<b>irrespective</b>	Not taking (something) into account; regardless of. <i>Child benefit is paid <b>irrespective</b> of income levels.</i>

<b>irresponsibility</b>	A form of untrustworthiness; the trait of lacking a sense of responsibility and not feeling accountable for your actions. <i>They thought that having children was an act of <b>irresponsibility</b>.</i>
<b><u>lax</u></b>	Pronounced with muscles of the tongue and jaw relatively relaxed e.g. the vowel sound in bet. <i><b>Lax</b> in attending classes.</i>
<b><u>lazy</u></b>	Disinclined to work or exertion. <i>Too <b>lazy</b> to wash the dishes.</i>
<b><u>moot</u></b>	Subject to debate, dispute, or uncertainty. <i>He organized the weekly <b>moot</b>.</i>
<b>neglectful</b>	Failing in what duty requires. <i><b>Neglectful</b> of his duties.</i>
<b>negligent</b>	Failing to take proper care over something. <i>The council had been <b>negligent</b> in its supervision of the children in care.</i>
<b><u>oblivious</u></b>	(followed by 'to' or 'of') lacking conscious awareness of. <i><b>Oblivious</b> of the mounting pressures for political reform.</i>
<b><u>regardless</u></b>	In spite of everything; without regard to drawbacks. <i>The allowance is paid <b>regardless</b> of age or income.</i>
<b><u>remiss</u></b>	Lacking care or attention to duty; negligent. <i>It would be very <b>remiss</b> of me not to pass on that information.</i>
<b><u>reprehensible</u></b>	Bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure. <i>Adultery is as <b>reprehensible</b> for a husband as for a wife.</i>
<b><u>unaware</u></b>	(often followed by 'of') not aware. <i>Seemed <b>unaware</b> of the scrutiny.</i>
<b><u>unconcerned</u></b>	Easy in mind; not worried. <i>The prisoner seems entirely <b>unconcerned</b> as to the outcome of the examination.</i>
<b><u>unintended</u></b>	Not deliberate. <i>The <b>unintended</b> consequences of people's actions.</i>
<b>unmindful</b>	Not conscious or aware. <i>While thus <b>unmindful</b> of his steps he stumbled.</i>