

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)

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

Usage Examples of "Absentminded" as an adjective

- *An absentminded professor.*

Associations of "Absentminded" (30 Words)

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

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