

Need another word that means the same as “aimless”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “aimless” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Aimless” are: adrift, afloat, directionless, planless, rudderless, undirected, drifting, floating, vagabond, vagrant, purposeless, pointless, goalless, unfocused, unambitious, apathetic

Aimless as an Adjective

Definitions of "Aimless" as an adjective

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

- *Without purpose or direction.*
- *Continually changing especially as from one abode or occupation to another.*
- *Aimlessly drifting.*



Synonyms of "Aimless" as an adjective (16 Words)

adrift	Floating without being either moored or steered. <i>The seamen are adrift in lifeboats.</i>
<u>afloat</u>	In general circulation; current. <i>The main deck was afloat or awash.</i>
<u>apathetic</u>	Marked by a lack of interest. <i>An apathetic electorate.</i>
directionless	Aimlessly drifting. <i>Music which bordered on directionless experimentalism.</i>
drifting	Continually moving from place to place, without any fixed home or job. <i>A drifting double dealer.</i>
floating	Continually changing especially as from one abode or occupation to another. <i>The ship is still floating.</i>
goalless	Having no points scores. <i>A goalless draw.</i>

planless	Aimlessly drifting.
<u>pointless</u>	Having no points scores. A pointless remark.
purposeless	Serving no useful purpose; having no excuse for being. Purposeless vandalism.
rudderless	Aimlessly drifting. Today's leadership is rudderless .
unambitious	(of a plan or piece of work) not involving anything new, exciting, or demanding. He was an unambitious man.
undirected	Aimlessly drifting. She was full of ineffectual undirected anger.
<u>unfocused</u>	Not being in or brought into focus. His voice quavered with an unfocused rage.
vagabond	Continually changing especially as from one abode or occupation to another. A vagabond poacher.
<u>vagrant</u>	Relating to or living the life of a vagrant. The vagrant heart of my mother.



Usage Examples of "Aimless" as an adjective

- *An aimless existence.*



Associations of "Aimless" (30 Words)

adrift

So as to float without being either moored or steered.

*After the storm the boats were **adrift**.*

afloat

Out of debt or difficulty.

*The canoes were still **afloat**.*

aimlessly

Without purpose or direction.

*We wandered **aimlessly** round Venice.*

cast

A mould used to make an object by casting.

*I had to spend a month in a **cast**.*

discursive

(of a style of speech or writing) fluent and expansive.

*The attempt to transform utterances from one **discursive** context to another.*

drift	Vary or move from a fixed point or course. <i>Snow drifting several feet high.</i>
floating	(of a part of the body) not firmly connected; movable or out of normal position. <i>Floating logs.</i>
floe	A sheet of floating ice.
flooded	Covered with water. <i>A flooded bathroom.</i>
gallivant	Wander aimlessly in search of pleasure. <i>She quit her job to go gallivanting around the globe.</i>
ice	A rink with a floor of ice for ice hockey or ice skating. <i>Look at the ice on that dame.</i>
limitless	Seemingly boundless in amount, number, degree, or especially extent. <i>Our resources are not limitless.</i>
melt	A quantity of metal melted in one operation. <i>Melt down gold.</i>
mendicant	A member of a mendicant order. <i>A mendicant friar.</i>
nomadic	Living the life of a nomad; wandering. <i>The nomadic habits of the Bedouins.</i>
purpose	The quality of being determined to do or achieve something firmness of purpose. <i>The building is no longer needed for its original purpose.</i>
rambling	The activity of walking in the countryside for pleasure. <i>Scott's letter was long and rambling.</i>
roam	Travel unsystematically over, through, or about (a place). <i>The gypsies roamed the woods.</i>
rover	A player who has a rover ball. <i>A lunar rover.</i>
roving	Migratory. <i>They lead an unsettled and roving life.</i>
rudderless	Aimlessly drifting. <i>Today's leadership is rudderless.</i>
truant	Of a pupil being a truant. <i>If my daughter had been truanting from school I would have been informed.</i>
undirected	Lacking direction; without a particular aim, purpose, or target. <i>She was full of ineffectual undirected anger.</i>

unsettled	Subject to change. <i>An unsettled childhood.</i>
vagabond	Anything that resembles a vagabond in having no fixed place. <i>Roving vagabonds.</i>
vagrant	Relating to or living the life of a vagrant. <i>Vagrant beggars.</i>
wanderer	A person who travels aimlessly. <i>He is a longtime seaman a rootless wanderer.</i>
wandering	Of a path e.g. <i>She followed him in his wanderings and looked after him.</i>