

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

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



## 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.*

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

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