

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.*

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.
*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.*