

Need another word that means the same as “avoidable”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “avoidable” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Avoidable” are: avertable, avertible, evitable, preventable, stoppable

Avoidable as an Adjective

Definitions of "Avoidable" as an adjective

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

- *Able to be avoided or prevented.*
- *Capable of being avoided or warded off.*



Synonyms of "Avoidable" as an adjective (5 Words)

- avertable** Capable of being avoided or warded off.
- avertible** Capable of being avoided or warded off.
- evitable** Able to be avoided or prevented; avoidable.
*Unfortunately complexity isn't always **evitable**.*
- preventable** Able to be prevented or avoided.
*Many of these ailments are **preventable**.*
- stoppable** Capable of being stopped.
*If we pick up our pace he may be **stoppable**.*



Usage Examples of "Avoidable" as an adjective

- *The accident was entirely avoidable.*
- *Avoidable costs.*



Associations of "Avoidable" (30 Words)

- apophasis** Mentioning something by saying it will not be mentioned.
- avert** Prevent or ward off (an undesirable occurrence).
Avert a strike.
- banish** Expel from a community or group.
Banish bad thoughts.
- bypass** An alternative channel created during a bypass operation.
*A manager might **bypass** formal channels of communication.*
- circumvent** Avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing (duties, questions, or issues).
*He **circumvented** her with some of his stories.*
- circumvention** The action of overcoming a problem or difficulty, typically in a clever and surreptitious way.
***Circumvention** of the rules undermines any fairness.*

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| deflect | Turn aside and away from an initial or intended course. <i>The ball deflected off Knight s body.</i> |
| derail | (of a train or tram) accidentally leave the tracks. <i>The plot is seen by some as an attempt to derail the negotiations.</i> |
| deter | Turn away from by persuasion. <i>Strategists think not only about how to deter war but about how war might occur.</i> |
| detour | Avoid by taking a detour. <i>He had made a detour to a cafe.</i> |
| dodge | A statement that evades the question by cleverness or trickery. <i>Marchers had to dodge missiles thrown by loyalists.</i> |
| elude | Be incomprehensible to; escape understanding by. <i>He tried to elude the security men by sneaking through a back door.</i> |
| escape | Escape potentially unpleasant consequences get away with a forbidden action. <i>Hard work was his escape from worry.</i> |
| eschew | Avoid and stay away from deliberately; stay clear of. <i>He appealed to the crowd to eschew violence.</i> |
| evade | (of an abstract thing) elude (someone). <i>This man always hesitates and evades.</i> |
| evasion | An indirect answer; a prevaricating excuse. <i>Their adroit evasion of almost all questions.</i> |
| firewall | Protect a network or system from unauthorized access with a firewall. <i>Our security products offer integral firewalling.</i> |
| foreclose | Rule out or prevent (a course of action). <i>The bank was threatening to foreclose on his mortgage.</i> |
| forestall | Act in advance of; deal with ahead of time. <i>They will present their resignations to forestall a vote of no confidence.</i> |
| forfend | Avert or prevent (something evil or unpleasant). <i>The fiend forfend said the grim Earl.</i> |
| hinder | Hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of. <i>The hinder part of a carcass.</i> |
| illegalize | Declare illegal; outlaw. |
| obviate | Do away with. <i>The presence of roller blinds obviated the need for curtains.</i> |

- ostracize** (in ancient Greece) banish (an unpopular or overly powerful citizen) from a city for five or ten years by popular vote.
*Ever since I spoke up my colleagues **ostracize** me.*
- parry** An act of parrying something.
*Her question met with a polite **parry**.*
- preclude** Keep from happening or arising; make impossible.
*The secret nature of his work **precluded** official recognition.*
- shun** Persistently avoid, ignore, or reject (someone or something) through antipathy or caution.
*He **shunned** fashionable society.*
- sidestep** Avoid (someone or something) by stepping sideways.
*We learned how to **sidestep** up the slope and slide cautiously down.*
- thwart** Prevent (someone) from accomplishing something.
*He was **thwarted** in his desire to punish Uncle Fred.*
- undiagnosed** Not diagnosed or having been subject to diagnosis.
*Some patients have diseases that go **undiagnosed** and therefore untreated.*

