

Need another word that means the same as “barbarian”? Find 37 synonyms and 30 related words for “barbarian” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Barbarian” are: savage, boor, churl, goth, peasant, tike, tyke, brute, beast, wild man, wild woman, troglodyte, barbaric, uncivilised, uncivilized, wild, atheistic, unbelieving, agnostic, sceptical, heretical, faithless, godless, ungodly, unholy, impious, profane, infidel, barbarous, heathen, heathenish, idolatrous, pagan, primitive, brutish, neanderthal**

## Barbarian as a Noun

### Definitions of "Barbarian" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “barbarian” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A crude uncouth ill-bred person lacking culture or refinement.*
- *An uncultured or brutish person.*
- *(in ancient times) a member of a people not belonging to one of the great civilizations (Greek, Roman, Christian).*
- *A member of an uncivilized people.*



## Synonyms of "Barbarian" as a noun (12 Words)

- beast** A cruelly rapacious person.  
*Sex **beasts** who are assaulting victims.*
- boor** A crude uncouth ill-bred person lacking culture or refinement.  
*At last the big obnoxious **boor** had been dealt a stunning blow for his uncouth and belligerent manner.*
- brute** A savagely violent person or animal.  
*A great **brute** of a machine.*
- churl** A bad-tempered person.  
*This trio are used whenever some **churl** wants to have a pop at progressive rock.*
- goth** A crude uncouth ill-bred person lacking culture or refinement.

- peasant** A poor smallholder or agricultural labourer of low social status (chiefly in historical use or with reference to subsistence farming in poorer countries).  
*Peasants left the farms to work in industry.*
- savage** A representation of a bearded and semi-naked man with a wreath of leaves.  
*The mother of one of the victims has described his assailants as **savages**.*
- tike** A young person of either sex.
- troglodyte** Someone who lives in a cave.
- tyke** An unpleasant or coarse man.  
*Geordies and **tykes** have never got on particularly well.*
- wild man** A wild and uninhabited area left in its natural condition.
- wild woman** A wild primitive state untouched by civilization.



## Usage Examples of "Barbarian" as a noun

- *You arrogant barbarian!*
- *The city was besieged by the barbarians.*



## Barbarian as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Barbarian" as an adjective

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

- *Uncultured; brutish.*
- *Without civilizing influences-Margaret Meade.*
- *Relating to ancient barbarians.*
- *Without civilizing influences.*



## Synonyms of "Barbarian" as an adjective (25 Words)

<b>agnostic</b>	Of or pertaining to an agnostic or agnosticism. <i>Many common file formats JPEG MP3 etc are platform <b>agnostic</b>.</i>
<b>atheistic</b>	Disbelieving or lacking belief in the existence of God. <i><b>Atheistic</b> scientists.</i>
<b>barbaric</b>	Primitive; unsophisticated. <i><b>Barbaric</b> practices.</i>
<b>barbarous</b>	Able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering. <i>Avoiding <b>barbarous</b> sentences or ambiguities.</i>
<b>brutish</b>	Resembling a beast; showing lack of human sensibility. <i><b>Brutish</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>faithless</b>	Having the character of, or characteristic of, a traitor. <i>Her <b>faithless</b> lover.</i>
<b>godless</b>	Not believing in God. <i>Humanity coming to terms with a <b>godless</b> world.</i>

<b>heathen</b>	Relating to heathens. <i>Heathen practices.</i>
<b>heathenish</b>	Not acknowledging the God of Christianity and Judaism and Islam.
<b>heretical</b>	Holding an opinion at odds with what is generally accepted. <i>Heretical beliefs.</i>
<b>idolatrous</b>	Showing extreme admiration or reverence for something. <i>America's <b>idolatrous</b> worship of the auto.</i>
<b>impious</b>	Lacking piety or reverence for a god. <i>Impious toward one's parents.</i>
<b>infidel</b>	Adhering to a religion other than that of the majority. <i>The <b>infidel</b> foe.</i>
<b>neanderthal</b>	Relating to or belonging to or resembling Neanderthal man.
<b>pagan</b>	Relating to pagans or their beliefs. <i>A <b>pagan</b> god.</i>
<b>primitive</b>	Used of preliterate or tribal or nonindustrial societies. <i>Primitive material of the universe.</i>
<b>profane</b>	(of language) blasphemous or obscene. <i>A <b>profane</b> person might be tempted to violate the tomb.</i>
<b>savage</b>	Marked by extreme and violent energy. <i>A <b>savage</b> attack on the government.</i>
<b>sceptical</b>	Not easily convinced; having doubts or reservations. <i>The public were deeply <b>sceptical</b> about some of the proposals.</i>
<b>unbelieving</b>	Rejecting any belief in gods. <i>Drew could only stand there wide eyed and <b>unbelieving</b>.</i>
<b>uncivilised</b>	Without civilizing influences-Margaret Meade.
<b>uncivilized</b>	Without civilizing influences-Margaret Meade. <i>They pitied us for leaving the Smoke for such <b>uncivilized</b> remoteness.</i>
<b>ungodly</b>	Irreligious or immoral. <i>Ungodly lives of lust and pleasure.</i>
<b>unholy</b>	Sinful; wicked. <i>A father killing his son is an act against nature <b>unholy</b> and loathsome.</i>
<b>wild</b>	Produced from wild animals or plants without cultivation. <i>Wild parties.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Barbarian" as an adjective

- *Barbarian invaders.*
- *Barbarian invasions.*



## Associations of "Barbarian" (30 Words)

<b>barbaric</b>	Savagely cruel. <i><b>Barbaric</b> practices.</i>
<b>barbarous</b>	Able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering. <i>A remote and <b>barbarous</b> country.</i>
<b>brutal</b>	Resembling a beast; showing lack of human sensibility. <i>He spoke with <b>brutal</b> honesty.</i>
<b>cruel</b>	Able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering. <i>People who are <b>cruel</b> to animals.</i>
<b>draconian</b>	Of or relating to Draco or his harsh code of laws. <i>The Nazis destroyed the independence of the press by a series of <b>draconian</b> laws.</i>
<u><b>external</b></u>	Coming from the outside. <i>He enjoyed the solemn <b>externals</b> of religion.</i>
<u><b>extrinsic</b></u>	Not forming an essential part of a thing or arising or originating from the outside. <i>Looking for <b>extrinsic</b> aid.</i>
<u><b>fell</b></u>	The act of felling something as a tree.
<u><b>ferocious</b></u>	Marked by extreme and violent energy. <i>A <b>ferocious</b> headache.</i>
<b>fiendish</b>	Extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell. <i>A <b>fiendish</b> problem.</i>
<u><b>foreign</b></u>	Not belonging to that in which it is contained; introduced from an outside source. <i><b>Foreign</b> currency.</i>
<u><b>import</b></u>	Having important effects or influence. <i>Pronouncements of world shaking <b>import</b>.</i>
<b>inhuman</b>	Not human in nature or character. <i>A babel of <b>inhuman</b> noises.</i>
<b>inhumane</b>	Lacking and reflecting lack of pity or compassion. <i>Confining wild horses is <b>inhumane</b>.</i>
<b>intractable</b>	Hard to control or deal with. <i>The most <b>intractable</b> issue of our era.</i>
<b>out</b>	Directed outward or serving to direct something outward. <i>I ll leave them to fight it <b>out</b>.</i>

<b>outer</b>	A shot that strikes the outer. <i>The <b>outer</b> city bypass.</i>
<b>outside</b>	The region that is outside of something. <i>The dog was still barking <b>outside</b>.</i>
<b>pitiless</b>	(especially of weather) unrelentingly harsh or severe. <i>A night of <b>pitiless</b> rain.</i>
<b>primitive</b>	A painting by a primitive artist or an object in a primitive style. <i>Ohio <b>primitives</b> such as treenware utensils.</i>
<b>reprisal</b>	The forcible seizure of a foreign subject or their goods as an act of retaliation. <i>The threat of <b>reprisal</b>.</i>
<b>ruthless</b>	Without mercy or pity. <i>A <b>ruthless</b> manipulator.</i>
<b>sadistic</b>	Deriving pleasure or sexual gratification from inflicting pain on another. <i>She took a <b>sadistic</b> pleasure in tormenting him.</i>
<b>savage</b>	Subject to a vicious verbal attack; criticize brutally. <i>The decision was a <b>savage</b> blow for the town.</i>
<b>truculence</b>	Obstreperous and defiant aggressiveness.
<b>truculent</b>	Eager or quick to argue or fight; aggressively defiant. <i>A <b>truculent</b> speech against the new government.</i>
<b>uncivilized</b>	Impolite; bad-mannered. <i>Forgive me for my apparent rudeness it was most <b>uncivilized</b> of me.</i>
<b>untamed</b>	Not domesticated or otherwise controlled. <i>Her hair was a tumble of <b>untamed</b> curls.</i>
<b>untutored</b>	Not formally taught or trained. <i>An <b>untutored</b> genius.</i>
<b>vicious</b>	Having the nature of vice. <i>The dog was <b>vicious</b> and likely to bite.</i>

