

Need another word that means the same as “bare”? Find 86 synonyms and 30 related words for “bare” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bare” are: mere, simple, marginal, barren, bleak, desolate, stark, unfinished, plain, spare, unembellished, unornamented, stripped, unsheathed, au naturel, naked, nude, scanty, unclothed, undressed, uncovered, in a state of nature, unclad, undraped, exposed, uncarpeted, unpainted, unvarnished, arid, denuded, lunar, empty, emptied, unfurnished, vacant, clear, cleared, free, austere, spartan, unadorned, unfussy, empty of, emptied of, lacking, devoid of, bereft of, wanting, deprived of, destitute of, free from, straightforward, basic, pure, essential, fundamental, cut down, bald, cold, hard, trifling, meagre, trivial, paltry, scant, skimpy, minimal, slender, no more than, no better than, just a, only a, sheer, very, denudate, denude, strip, air, publicise, publicize, uncover, lay bare, undress, unclothe, unveil, unmask**

## Bare as a Verb

### Definitions of "Bare" as a verb

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

- *Make public.*
- *Uncover (a part of the body or other thing) and expose it to view.*
- *Lay bare.*



## Synonyms of "Bare" as a verb (12 Words)

- air** Expose to cool or cold air so as to cool or freshen.  
***Air** the old winter clothes.*
- denudate** Lay bare.
- denude** Lay bare.  
*Almost overnight the Arctic was **denuded** of animals.*
- lay bare** Put in a horizontal position.
- publicise** Call attention to.  
Give out information about (a product, person, or company) for advertising or promotional purposes.
- publicize** Call attention to.  
*Use the magazine to **publicize** human rights abuses.*
- unclothe** Remove the clothes from (oneself or someone else).  
*She **unclothed** her innermost feelings.*
- uncover** Reveal to view as by removing a cover.  
***Uncover** your belly.*
- undress** Get undressed.  
*Please don't **undress** in front of everybody.*
- unmask** Reveal the true nature of.  
*The trial **unmasked** him as a complete charlatan.*
- unveil** Make visible.  
***Unveil** a painting.*



## Usage Examples of "Bare" as a verb

- *Bare your feelings.*
- *Bare your breasts.*
- *He bared his chest to show his scar.*



## Bare as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Bare" as an adjective

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

- *(of a person or part of the body) not clothed or covered.*
- *Without the appropriate, usual, or natural covering.*
- *Lacking a surface finish such as paint.*
- *Completely unclothed.*
- *Only just sufficient.*
- *Devoid of; without.*

- *Unconcealed; without disguise.*
- *Without the appropriate or usual contents.*
- *Surprisingly small in number or amount.*
- *Lacking in amplitude or quantity.*
- *Not having a protective covering.*
- *Lacking embellishment or ornamentation.*
- *Apart from anything else; without additions or modifications.*
- *Providing no shelter or sustenance.*
- *Lacking its natural or customary covering.*
- *Without addition; basic and simple.*
- *Having everything extraneous removed including contents.*
- *Just barely adequate or within a lower limit.*
- *Lacking in magnitude or quantity.*



## Synonyms of "Bare" as an adjective (74 Words)

<a href="#">arid</a>	Lacking vitality or spirit; lifeless. <i>His <b>arid</b> years in suburbia.</i>
<b>au naturel</b>	Completely unclothed.
<a href="#">austere</a>	(of living conditions or a way of life) having no comforts or luxuries. <i>An <b>austere</b> expression.</i>
<b>bald</b>	(of a plant or an area of land) not covered by the usual leaves, bark, or vegetation. <i>The <b>bald</b> statement in the preceding paragraph requires amplification.</i>
<b>barren</b>	Showing no results or achievements; unproductive. <i>The sports hall turned out to be a rather <b>barren</b> concrete building.</i>
<a href="#">basic</a>	Relating to or denoting steel-making processes involving lime-rich refractories and slags. <i>A <b>basic</b> fact.</i>
<b>bereft of</b>	Sorrowful through loss or deprivation.
<a href="#">bleak</a>	(of the weather) cold and miserable. <i>A <b>bleak</b> midwinter s day.</i>
<a href="#">clear</a>	Clear and distinct to the senses easily perceptible. <i>The <b>clear</b> complexion of a healthy young woman.</i>
<a href="#">cleared</a>	Readily apparent to the mind. <i><b>Cleared</b> land.</i>
<b>cold</b>	Of a person feeling uncomfortably cold. <i>Lying <b>cold</b> and stiff in a coffin.</i>
<b>cut down</b>	Cut down with a hand implement or machine.
<b>denuded</b>	Without the natural or usual covering.
<b>deprived of</b>	Marked by deprivation especially of the necessities of life or healthful environmental influences.
<b>desolate</b>	Feeling or showing great unhappiness or loneliness. <i>A <b>desolate</b> Pennine moor.</i>
<b>destitute of</b>	Poor enough to need help from others.
<b>devoid of</b>	Completely wanting or lacking.
<a href="#">emptied</a>	Emptied of emotion.
<b>emptied of</b>	Emptied of emotion.
<a href="#">empty</a>	(of a set) containing no members or elements. <i>Her life felt <b>empty</b> and meaningless.</i>

<b>empty of</b>	Needing nourishment.
<b>essential</b>	Absolutely necessary; vitally necessary. <i>The <b>essential</b> feature.</i>
<b>exposed</b>	Not covered with clothing. <i>Some areas of <b>exposed</b> coastline could see gusts of wind of more than 80 mph.</i>
<b>free</b>	(of the wind) blowing from a favourable direction to the side or aft of a vessel. <i>He pulled his arm <b>free</b> and ran.</i>
<b>free from</b>	Not occupied or in use.
<b>fundamental</b>	Forming a necessary base or core; of central importance. <i>Interpretation of evidence is <b>fundamental</b> to the historian s craft.</i>
<b>hard</b>	Unfortunate or hard to bear. <i>Russian distinguished between <b>hard</b> consonants and palatalized or soft consonants.</i>
<b>in a state of nature</b>	Holding office.
<b>just a</b>	Used especially of what is legally or ethically right or proper or fitting- A.Lincoln.
<b>lacking</b>	Not available or in short supply. <i><b>Lacking</b> in stamina.</i>
<b>lunar</b>	Of, determined by, or resembling the moon. <i>A <b>lunar</b> eclipse.</i>
<b><u>marginal</u></b>	Relating to or at the edge or margin. <i>The cost is negligible less than <b>marginal</b>.</i>
<b>meagre</b>	Deficient in amount or quality or extent. <i>They were forced to supplement their <b>meagre</b> earnings.</i>
<b><u>mere</u></b>	Apart from anything else; without additions or modifications. <i>The city is a <b>mere</b> 20 minutes from some stunning countryside.</i>
<b><u>minimal</u></b>	Of a minimum amount, quantity, or degree; negligible. <i><b>Minimal</b> simple evening dresses in luxurious fabrics.</i>
<b>no better than</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>no more than</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>only a</b>	Exclusive of anyone or anything else.
<b>paltry</b>	Petty; trivial. <i>He considered the prize too <b>paltry</b> for the lives it must cost.</i>



<b>plain</b>	(of a person) not beautiful or attractive. <i>A <b>plain</b> fabric.</i>
<b>pure</b>	Of color being chromatically pure not diluted with white or grey or black. <i><b>Pure</b> air and water.</i>
<b>scant</b>	Barely amounting to a specified number or quantity. <i>A <b>scant</b> cup of sugar.</i>
<b>scanty</b>	Small or insufficient in quantity or amount. <i>They paid whatever they could out of their <b>scanty</b> wages to their families.</i>
<b>sheer</b>	Not mixed with extraneous elements. <i><b>Sheer</b> white silk chiffon.</i>
<b>simple</b>	Easily understood or done; presenting no difficulty. <i>The house is furnished in a <b>simple</b> country style.</i>
<b>skimpy</b>	(of clothing) revealing the body. <i>My knowledge of music is extremely <b>skimpy</b>.</i>
<b>slender</b>	Being of delicate or slender build. <i>She was <b>slender</b> as a willow shoot is <b>slender</b>.</i>
<b>spare</b>	Thin and fit. <i>The <b>spare</b> figure of a marathon runner.</i>
<b>spartan</b>	Resolute in the face of pain or danger or adversity. <i>A <b>spartan</b> existence.</i>
<b>stark</b>	Complete; sheer. <i>A human body lying stiff and <b>stark</b> by the stream.</i>
<b>straightforward</b>	(of a person) honest and frank. <i>A <b>straightforward</b> young man.</i>
<b>stripped</b>	With clothing stripped off. <i>A <b>stripped</b> down budget.</i>
<b>trifling</b>	Not worth considering. <i>A <b>trifling</b> sum.</i>
<b>trivial</b>	Concerned with trivialities. <i>Huge fines were imposed for <b>trivial</b> offences.</i>
<b>unadorned</b>	Not decorated with something to increase its beauty or distinction. <i>The <b>unadorned</b> truth.</i>
<b>uncarpeted</b>	(of a floor) not covered with a carpet.
<b>unclad</b>	Having removed clothing. <i><b>Unclad</b> beauties in tropical pools.</i>

<b>unclothed</b>	Not wearing clothes; naked. <i>Her <b>unclothed</b> body.</i>
<b>uncovered</b>	Not covered. <i><b>Uncovered</b> stone floors.</i>
<b>undraped</b>	Lacking drapery or draperies. <i>A distracting portrait of her with her charms <b>undraped</b>.</i>
<b>undressed</b>	Not treated, processed, or prepared for use. <i><b>Undressed</b> granite.</i>
<b>unembellished</b>	Not embellished or decorated. <i><b>Unembellished</b> white walls.</i>
<b>unfinished</b>	Not brought to the desired final state. <i><b>Unfinished</b> business.</i>
<b>unfurnished</b>	(especially of a house or flat available for rent) without furniture. <i>He is <b>unfurnished</b> with the ideas of justice.</i>
<b>unfussy</b>	Not fussy. <i>A simple <b>unfussy</b> design.</i>
<b>unornamented</b>	Not having any decoration. <i>Functional architecture featuring stark <b>unornamented</b> concrete.</i>
<b>unpainted</b>	Not having makeup on. <i>Her sweet <b>unpainted</b> face.</i>
<b>unsheathed</b>	Not having a protective covering. <i>All <b>unsheathed</b> wires must be enclosed in a non combustible housing.</i>
<b>unvarnished</b>	Not having a coating of stain or varnish. <i>Please tell me the <b>unvarnished</b> truth.</i>
<b><u>vacant</u></b>	Without an occupant or incumbent. <i>A <b>vacant</b> stare.</i>
<b>very</b>	Precisely as stated. <i>Those were his <b>very</b> words.</i>
<b>wanting</b>	Nonexistent. <i>Tested and found <b>wanting</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Bare" as an adjective

- *The cupboard was bare.*
- *He outlined the bare essentials of the story.*
- *She padded in bare feet towards the door.*
- *A bare majority.*
- *A bare hill.*
- *Bare wood.*
- *Bare bodies.*
- *An ordeal that would lay bare a troubled family background.*
- *A bare blade.*
- *The interior was bare of plaster.*
- *Bare feet.*
- *Only the bare facts.*
- *A bare cell with just a mattress.*
- *All you need to get started with this program is a bare 10K bytes of memory.*

- *Leaf fall had left the trees bare.*
- *Bare floorboards.*
- *Bare rocky hills.*
- *He was bare from the waist up.*
- *The bare walls.*
- *A bare livelihood.*
- *The bare minimum of furniture.*



## Associations of "Bare" (30 Words)

- amatory** Expressive of or exciting sexual love or romance.  
*His **amatory** exploits.*
- bald** Grow bald lose hair on one's head.  
*The Nissan had two **bald** tyres.*
- barefoot** Without shoes on.  
*I won't walk **barefoot**.*

<b>caress</b>	A gentle or loving touch. <i>She <b>caressed</b> the girl's forehead.</i>
<b>denudation</b>	The removal of covering.
<b>denude</b>	Lay bare. <i>Almost overnight the Arctic was <b>denuded</b> of animals.</i>
<b>deprive</b>	Keep from having, keeping, or obtaining. <i>The city was <b>deprived</b> of its water supplies.</i>
<b>disrobe</b>	Get undressed. <i>A group of six guards <b>disrobed</b> them at gunpoint.</i>
<b>divest</b>	Deprive of status or authority. <i>The company decided to <b>divest</b>.</i>
<b>expose</b>	Expose to light of photographic film. <i>The man <b>exposed</b> himself in the subway.</i>
<b>exposed</b>	Not sheltered or protected from the weather. <i>The trail is level but very <b>exposed</b> best on a mild day.</i>
<b>exposure</b>	The state of being vulnerable or exposed. <i>The dangers posed by <b>exposure</b> to asbestos.</i>
<b>kissing</b>	Affectionate play (or foreplay without contact with the genital organs).
<b>leach</b>	Cause a liquid to leach or percolate. <i>Pesticides and fertilizers that <b>leach</b> into rivers.</i>
<b>mere</b>	Used to emphasize that the fact of something being present in a situation is enough to influence that situation. <i>The city is a <b>mere</b> 20 minutes from some stunning countryside.</i>
<b>none</b>	Not any. <i>Thou shalt have <b>none</b> other gods before me.</i>
<b>nothing</b>	Not at all. <i>He looks <b>nothing</b> like the others.</i>
<b>open</b>	Openly straightforward and direct without reserve or secretiveness. <i>The concert was held in the <b>open</b> air.</i>
<b>overexposure</b>	Excessive exposure, especially to something harmful. <i>Louis feared media <b>overexposure</b> might damage his career.</i>
<b>peel</b>	The outer covering or rind of a fruit or vegetable. <i>The walls are <b>peeling</b>.</i>
<b>unaided</b>	Carried out without aid or assistance. <i>His first <b>unaided</b> walk through the park.</i>
<b>undo</b>	Cancel or reverse the effects or results of (a previous action or measure). <i><b>Undo</b> the parcel.</i>

<b>undress</b>	Get undressed. <i>Women in various states of <b>undress</b>.</i>
<b>unpainted</b>	Not having makeup on. <i>An <b>unpainted</b> house.</i>
<b>unspotted</b>	Not marked with spots. <i>The network of avian enthusiasts ensures that no rarity goes <b>unspotted</b>.</i>
<b>unstained</b>	(of reputation) free from blemishes. <i>An apron keeps his clothing <b>unstained</b>.</i>

