

Need another word that means the same as “bereft”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “bereft” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Bereft” are: lovelorn, unbeloved, bereaved, grief-stricken, grieving, mourning, sorrowing, deprived of

Bereft as an Adjective

Definitions of "Bereft" as an adjective

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

- *Deprived of or lacking (something).*
- *(of a person) sad and lonely, especially through someone's death or departure.*
- *Sorrowful through loss or deprivation.*
- *Unhappy in love; suffering from unrequited love.*

Synonyms of "Bereft" as an adjective (8 Words)

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| bereaved | Sorrowful through loss or deprivation. <i>Bereaved</i> families. |
| deprived of | Marked by deprivation especially of the necessities of life or healthful environmental influences. |
| grief-stricken | Sorrowful through loss or deprivation. |
| grieving | Sorrowful through loss or deprivation. |
| lovelorn | Unhappy in love; suffering from unrequited love. A <i>lovelorn</i> teenager. |
| mourning | Sorrowful through loss or deprivation. |

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| sorrowing | Sorrowful through loss or deprivation. <i>The sorrowing widower found it hard to relate to his sons.</i> |
| unbeloved | Not loved. <i>He plays Anne s unbeloved room mate.</i> |

Usage Examples of "Bereft" as an adjective

- *Bereft of hope.*
- *His death in 1990 left her bereft.*
- *Her room was stark and bereft of colour.*

Associations of "Bereft" (30 Words)

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| anguished | Experiencing or expressing severe mental or physical pain or suffering. <i>An anguished conscience.</i> |
| bitterly | To an extreme, forceful, or particularly harsh degree. <i>A bitterly cold day.</i> |
| deplore | Express strong disapproval of. <i>We deplore all violence.</i> |
| despondent | In low spirits from loss of hope or courage. <i>Despondent about his failure.</i> |
| <u>disappointing</u> | Failing to fulfil someone's hopes or expectations. <i>It was disappointing that there were relatively few possibilities.</i> |
| <u>disastrous</u> | (of events) having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; bringing ruin. <i>United made a disastrous start to the season.</i> |
| doleful | Expressing sorrow; mournful. <i>The child s doleful expression.</i> |
| dolorous | Feeling or expressing great sorrow or distress. <i>A dolorous and repetitive tale of atrocity.</i> |
| elegiac | Verses in an elegiac metre. <i>An elegiac lament for youthful ideals.</i> |
| elegy | A mournful poem; a lament for the dead. |
| <u>frustrated</u> | Disappointingly unsuccessful. <i>Jealousies and frustrated passions.</i> |

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| <u>frustrating</u> | Causing annoyance or upset because of an inability to change or achieve something. <i>It can be very frustrating to find that the size you want isn't there.</i> |
| grieve | Feel grief. <i>It grieves me to think of you in that house alone.</i> |
| grievous | Causing fear or anxiety by threatening great harm. <i>A grievous crime.</i> |
| heartrending | Causing or marked by grief or anguish. <i>The heartrending words of Rabin's granddaughter.</i> |
| heartsick | Full of sorrow. <i>Too heartsick to fight back.</i> |
| lamentable | (of circumstances or conditions) very bad; deplorable. <i>A lamentable decision.</i> |
| loss | The amount by which the cost of a business exceeds its revenue. <i>He will be a great loss to many people.</i> |
| lugubrious | Looking or sounding sad and dismal. <i>His face looked even more lugubrious than usual.</i> |
| mournful | Expressing sorrow. <i>Mournful music.</i> |
| mourning | Black clothes worn as an expression of sorrow when someone dies. <i>She's still in mourning after the death of her husband.</i> |
| <u>pathetic</u> | Arousing pity, especially through vulnerability or sadness. <i>It was a pathetic sight.</i> |
| <u>pitiful</u> | Deserving or inciting pity- Galsworthy. <i>A pitiful fate.</i> |
| <u>plaintive</u> | Sounding sad and mournful. <i>A plaintive cry.</i> |
| regrettable | Deserving regret. <i>It's regrettable that she didn't go to college.</i> |
| ruth | A feeling of sympathy and sorrow for the misfortunes of others. |
| sad | Of things that make you feel sad Christina Rossetti. <i>She doesn't like sad movies.</i> |
| <u>sorrowful</u> | Causing grief. <i>Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful.</i> |
| <u>tragic</u> | Causing or characterized by extreme distress or sorrow. <i>A tragic accident.</i> |

unhappy

Not happy.

*After the argument they lapsed into an **unhappy** silence.*