

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)

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

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

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

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

**unhappy**

Not happy.

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