

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)

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.

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)

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>

<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.*