

Need another word that means the same as “bland”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “bland” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bland” are: flat, politic, smooth, suave, flavorless, flavourless, insipid, savorless, savourless, vapid, uninteresting, dull, boring, tedious, monotonous, dry, drab, dreary, wearisome, tasteless, mild, unflavoured, weak, thin, watery, unappetizing, temperate, soft, calm, balmy, soothing, benign**

## **Bland as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Bland" as an adjective**

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

- *(of food or drink) unseasoned, mild-tasting, or insipid.*
- *Showing no strong emotion.*
- *Lacking stimulating characteristics; uninteresting.*
- *Smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication.*
- *Lacking taste or flavor or tang.*
- *Lacking strong features or characteristics and therefore uninteresting.*



## Synonyms of "Bland" as an adjective (32 Words)

<b>balmy</b>	Characterized by pleasantly warm weather. <i>It used to drive my husband <b>balmy</b>.</i>
<b>benign</b>	Pleasant and beneficial in nature or influence. <i>The <b>benign</b> sky.</i>
<b>boring</b>	Not interesting; tedious. <i>I ve got a <b>boring</b> job in an office.</i>
<b>calm</b>	Not agitated; without losing self-possession. <i>The city was reported to be <b>calm</b> but army patrols remained.</i>
<b>drab</b>	Lacking in liveliness or charm or surprise. <i>Her <b>drab</b> personality.</i>
<b>dreary</b>	Causing dejection. <i>A series of <b>dreary</b> dinner parties.</i>
<b>dry</b>	Of noodles not served in a soup but in a sauce or with dry ingredients. <i><b>Dry</b> clothes.</i>
<b>dull</b>	Being or made softer or less loud or clear. <i><b>Dull</b> greens and blues.</i>

<b>flat</b>	Flattened laterally along the whole length e.g. certain leafstalks or flatfishes. <i>Found himself lying <b>flat</b> on the floor.</i>
<b>flavorless</b>	Lacking taste or flavor or tang. <i><b>Flavorless</b> supermarket tomatoes.</i>
<b>flavourless</b>	(of food or drink) lacking flavour; bland or tasteless. <i>He delivers his <b>flavourless</b> dialogue in a listless deadpan.</i>
<b>insipid</b>	Lacking taste or flavor or tang. <i>Mugs of <b>insipid</b> coffee.</i>
<b>mild</b>	Humble in spirit or manner suggesting retiring mildness or even cowed submissiveness. <i><b>Mild</b> winters.</i>
<b>monotonous</b>	Dull, tedious, and repetitious; lacking in variety and interest. <i>The statistics that he quotes with <b>monotonous</b> regularity.</i>
<b>politic</b>	(of a person) prudent and sagacious. <i>It is neither polite nor <b>politic</b> to get into other people's quarrels.</i>
<b>savorless</b>	Lacking taste or flavor or tang.
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<b>smooth</b>	Smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication. <i>A <b>smooth</b> channel crossing.</i>
<b>soft</b>	Soft and mild not harsh or stern or severe. <i><b>Soft</b> hands.</i>
<b>soothing</b>	Freeing from fear and anxiety. <i>She put on some <b>soothing</b> music.</i>
<b>suave</b>	Smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication. <i>All the waiters were <b>suave</b> and deferential.</i>
<b>tasteless</b>	Lacking flavour. <i>A <b>tasteless</b> joke.</i>
<b>tedious</b>	Using or containing too many words. <i><b>Tedious</b> days on the train.</i>
<b>temperate</b>	(of weather or climate) free from extremes; mild; or characteristic of such weather or climate. <i>Charles was <b>temperate</b> in his consumption of both food and drink.</i>
<b>thin</b>	Relatively thin in consistency or low in density not viscous. <i>His hair was going <b>thin</b>.</i>
<b>unappetizing</b>	Not appetizing in appearance, aroma, or taste. <i>One of the <b>unappetizing</b> features of politics.</i>

**unflavoured** Without flavoring added.  
***Unflavoured** yogurt.*

**uninteresting** Arousing no interest or attention or curiosity or excitement.  
*A very **uninteresting** account of her trip.*

**vapid** Offering nothing that is stimulating or challenging; bland.  
*Tuneful but **vapid** musical comedies.*

**watery** Relating to or resembling or consisting of water.  
***Watery** coffee.*

**weak** Relating to or denoting the weakest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts only at distances less than about 10 cm is very much weaker than the electromagnetic and the strong interactions and conserves neither strangeness parity nor isospin.  
*A **weak** market for oil stocks.*

**wearisome** So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness.  
*Other people s dreams are dreadfully **wearisome**.*





## Usage Examples of "Bland" as an adjective

- *A bland diet.*
- *A bland and unadventurous vegetarian dish.*
- *A bland little drama.*
- *Bland, mass-produced pop music.*
- *His expression was bland and unreadable.*
- *Standardized bland beers of mediocre quality.*



## Associations of "Bland" (30 Words)

### banal

So lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring.  
*Songs with **banal** repeated words.*

### **banality**

The fact or condition of being banal; unoriginality.  
*There is an essential **banality** to the story he tells.*

### **boring**

So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness.  
*I've got a **boring** job in an office.*

### **bromide**

A reproduction or piece of typesetting on bromide paper.  
*Feel good **bromides** create the illusion of problem solving.*

### cliche

A trite or obvious remark.

<b>commonplace</b>	A notable passage in a work copied into a commonplace book. <i>Air travel has now become <b>commonplace</b>.</i>
<b>conventional</b>	Based on or in accordance with what is generally done or believed. <i><b>Conventional</b> wisdom.</i>
<b>drab</b>	Clothes especially trousers made of drab. <i>Her <b>drab</b> personality.</i>
<b>dull</b>	Become dull or lusterless in appearance lose shine or brightness. <i>A <b>dull</b> glow.</i>
<b>edible</b>	Any substance that can be used as food. <i>Nasturtium seeds are <b>edible</b>.</i>
<b>featureless</b>	Lacking distinctive attributes or aspects. <i>The <b>featureless</b> landscape of the steppe.</i>
<b>hackneyed</b>	(of a phrase or idea) having been overused; unoriginal and trite. <i><b>Hackneyed</b> phrases.</i>
<b>insipid</b>	Lacking flavour; weak or tasteless. <i>Mugs of <b>insipid</b> coffee.</i>
<b>lackluster</b>	Lacking brilliance or vitality. <i>Staring with <b>lackluster</b> eyes.</i>
<b>median</b>	Denoting the middle term or mean of the middle two terms of a series arranged in order of magnitude For example the median number of the series 55 62 76 85 93 is 76. <i>The <b>median</b> duration of this treatment was four months.</i>
<b>mediocre</b>	Of only average quality; not very good. <i>They improved the quality from <b>mediocre</b> to above average.</i>
<b>mediocrity</b>	Ordinariness as a consequence of being average and not outstanding. <i>The team suddenly came good after years of <b>mediocrity</b>.</i>
<b>monotony</b>	The quality of wearisome constancy, routine, and lack of variety. <i>You can become resigned to the <b>monotony</b> of captivity.</i>
<b>nondescript</b>	A nondescript person or thing. <i>A <b>nondescript</b> novel.</i>
<b>normal</b>	Conforming with or constituting a norm or standard or level or type or social norm not abnormal. <i>Of <b>normal</b> intelligence.</i>
<b>ordinary</b>	A clergyman appointed to prepare condemned prisoners for death. <i>He sets out to depict <b>ordinary</b> people.</i>
<b>platitude</b>	A trite or obvious remark. <i>She began uttering liberal <b>platitudes</b>.</i>

<b>ponderous</b>	Slow and clumsy because of great weight. <i>A <b>ponderous</b> burden.</i>
<b><u>simplistic</u></b>	Treating complex issues and problems as if they were much simpler than they really are. <i><b>Simplistic</b> arguments of the ruling party.</i>
<b>stereotyped</b>	Lacking spontaneity or originality or individuality. <i><b>Stereotyped</b> phrases of condolence.</i>
<b><u>trite</u></b>	(of a remark or idea) lacking originality or freshness; dull on account of overuse. <i>This point may now seem obvious and <b>trite</b>.</i>
<b>uninteresting</b>	Characteristic or suggestive of an institution especially in being uniform or dull or unimaginative. <i>A very <b>uninteresting</b> account of her trip.</i>
<b><u>unremarkable</u></b>	Not particularly interesting or surprising. <i>An <b>unremarkable</b> house.</i>
<b><u>usual</u></b>	The thing which is typically done or present. <i>The <b>usual</b> greeting.</i>
<b><u>vapid</u></b>	Lacking significance or liveliness or spirit or zest. <i>A <b>vapid</b> smile.</i>

