

Need another word that means the same as “careless”? Find 53 synonyms and 30 related words for “careless” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Careless” are: regardless, inattentive, incautious, negligent, remiss, shoddy, slapdash, slipshod, scrappy, slovenly, unconsidered, amateurish, lax, slack, wild, disorganized, thoughtless, unthinking, insensitive, indiscreet, unguarded, ill-advised, ill-considered, ill-thought-out, unwise, misguided, inadvertent, rash, foolhardy, negligent in, heedless of, improvident about, unconcerned about, indifferent to, oblivious to, apathetic about, apathetic towards, uncaring about, casual about, nonchalant about, offhand about, uninterested in, uninvolved in, unstudied, artless, casual, effortless, unconcerned, nonchalant, insouciant, languid, leisurely, informal**

## Careless as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Careless" as an adjective

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

- *Showing no interest or effort; casual.*
- *Without due thought or consideration.*
- *(of an action or its result) showing or caused by a lack of attention.*
- *Not concerned or worried about.*
- *Effortless and unstudied.*
- *Marked by lack of attention or consideration or forethought or thoroughness; not careful.*
- *Marked by lack of attention or consideration or forethought or thoroughness; not careful.*

- (usually followed by `of') without due thought or consideration.
- Not giving sufficient attention or thought to avoiding harm or errors.



## Synonyms of "Careless" as an adjective (53 Words)

**amateurish**

Lacking professional skill or expertise.  
*A very **amateurish** job.*

**apathetic about**

Showing little or no emotion or animation.

**apathetic towards**

Marked by a lack of interest.

**artless**

Without guile or deception.  
***Artless** sincerity.*

**casual**

Happening by chance; accidental.  
*A **casual** meeting.*

**casual about**

Characterized by a feeling of irresponsibility.

**disorganized**

Unable to plan one's activities efficiently.  
*A **disorganized** enterprise.*

**effortless**

Requiring no physical or mental exertion.  
*I went up the steps in two **effortless** bounds.*

<b>foolhardy</b>	Marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences. <i><b>Foolhardy</b> enough to try to seize the gun from the hijacker.</i>
<b>heedless of</b>	Marked by or paying little heed or attention—Franklin D. Roosevelt.
<b>ill-advised</b>	Without careful prior deliberation or counsel.
<b>ill-considered</b>	Not given careful consideration.
<b>ill-thought-out</b>	Excluded from use or mention.
<b>improvident about</b>	Not provident; not providing for the future.
<b>inadvertent</b>	Not resulting from or achieved through deliberate planning. <i>He was pardoned for <b>inadvertent</b> manslaughter.</i>
<b>inattentive</b>	Showing a lack of attention or care. <i>I was disappointed by the food and the <b>inattentive</b> service.</i>
<b>incautious</b>	Carelessly failing to exercise proper caution. <i>An <b>incautious</b> remark.</i>
<b>indifferent to</b>	Neither too great nor too little.
<b>indiscreet</b>	Lacking discretion; injudicious. <i>They have been embarrassed by <b>indiscreet</b> friends.</i>
<b>informal</b>	Having or fostering a warm or friendly and informal atmosphere. <i>An <b>informal</b> free and easy manner.</i>
<b><u>insensitive</u></b>	Not responsive to physical stimuli. <i><b>Insensitive</b> to radiation.</i>
<b>insouciant</b>	Marked by blithe unconcern. <i>An utterly <b>insouciant</b> financial policy.</i>
<b><u>languid</u></b>	(of a person, manner, or gesture) having or showing a disinclination for physical exertion or effort. <i>A <b>languid</b> mood.</i>
<b><u>lax</u></b>	Of a speech sound especially a vowel pronounced with the vocal muscles relaxed. <i>Muscles have more potential energy when they are stretched than when they are <b>lax</b>.</i>
<b><u>leisurely</u></b>	Not hurried or forced. <i>A <b>leisurely</b> breakfast at our hotel.</i>
<b>misguided</b>	Having or showing faulty judgement or reasoning. <i>Well meaning but <b>misguided</b> teachers.</i>
<b>negligent</b>	Failing to take proper care over something. <i><b>Negligent</b> in his correspondence.</i>
<b>negligent in</b>	Characterized by neglect and undue lack of concern.

<b>nonchalant</b>	Marked by blithe unconcern. <i>Was polite in a teasing <b>nonchalant</b> manner.</i>
<b>nonchalant about</b>	Marked by blithe unconcern.
<b>oblivious to</b>	Failing to keep in mind.
<b>offhand about</b>	With little or no preparation or forethought.
<b>rash</b>	Imprudently incurring risk. <i>It would be extremely <b>rash</b> to make such an assumption.</i>
<b>regardless</b>	Without due thought or consideration. <i>Crushing the blooms with <b>regardless</b> tread.</i>
<b>remiss</b>	Failing in what duty requires. <i>It would be very <b>remiss</b> of me not to pass on that information.</i>
<b>scrappy</b>	Determined, argumentative, or pugnacious. <i>A <b>scrappy</b> admiral.</i>
<b>shoddy</b>	Cheap and shoddy <i>Judith Crist.</i> <i>A <b>shoddy</b> misuse of the honours system.</i>
<b>slack</b>	Not taut or held tightly in position; loose. <i><b>Slack</b> tides.</i>
<b>slapdash</b>	Marked by great carelessness. <i>He gave a <b>slapdash</b> performance.</i>
<b>slipshod</b>	Characterized by a lack of care, thought, or organization. <i>His <b>slipshod</b> heels.</i>
<b>slovenly</b>	(especially of a person or action) careless; excessively casual. <i><b>Slovenly</b> appearance.</i>
<b>thoughtless</b>	Showing lack of careful thought. <i>The debate turned into <b>thoughtless</b> bickering.</i>
<b>uncaring about</b>	On the move.
<b>unconcerned</b>	Showing a lack of worry or interest, especially when this is surprising or callous. <i>Scott seemed <b>unconcerned</b> by his companion's problem.</i>
<b>unconcerned about</b>	Not occupied or engaged with.
<b>unconsidered</b>	Without proper consideration or reflection. <i>I realize that my <b>unconsidered</b> remarks were dangerously indiscreet.</i>
<b>unguarded</b>	Displaying or feeling no wariness. <i>The museum was <b>unguarded</b> at night.</i>
<b>uninterested in</b>	Not having or showing interest.

<b>uninvolved in</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>unstudied</b>	Not laboured or artificial; natural. <i>Is <b>unstudied</b> in Latin as he is in many other matters.</i>
<b>unthinking</b>	Without care or thought for others. <i>She was at pains to correct <b>unthinking</b> prejudices.</i>
<b><u>unwise</u></b>	Not appropriate to the purpose. <i>It is <b>unwise</b> to rely on hearsay evidence.</i>
<b>wild</b>	Produced from wild animals or plants without cultivation. <b>Wild</b> shouts.



## Usage Examples of "Careless" as an adjective

- *Danced with careless grace.*
- *Careless of the consequences.*
- *A careless error.*
- *It was a careless mistake.*
- *A careless housekeeper.*
- *He admitted careless driving.*
- *She had been careless and had left the window unlocked.*
- *Hurt by a careless remark.*
- *Careless about her clothes.*
- *She gave a careless shrug.*
- *An impression of careless elegance.*
- *He was careless of his own safety.*
- *Careless proofreading.*
- *Forgotten by some careless person.*





## Associations of "Careless" (30 Words)

- abandonment** The action or fact of abandoning or being abandoned.  
*His **abandonment** of his wife and children left them penniless.*
- absentminded** Lost in thought; showing preoccupation.  
*An **absentminded** professor.*
- carelessness** The quality of not being careful or taking pains.  
*Most road accidents are caused by **carelessness** on the part of motorists.*
- cursor** Hasty and without attention to detail; not thorough.  
*A casual or **cursor** inspection failed to reveal the house's structural flaws.*
- haste** Excessive speed or urgency of movement or action; hurry.  
*Working with feverish **haste**.*
- hasty** Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare-  
Arthur Geddes.  
*Rejected what was regarded as an over**hasty** plan for reconversion.*

<b>headlong</b>	In a rush; with reckless haste. <i>He fell <b>headlong</b> in love with his cousin.</i>
<b>heedless</b>	Marked by or paying little heed or attention-Franklin D. Roosevelt. <i>Elaine she shouted <b>heedless</b> of attracting unwanted attention.</i>
<b>hurried</b>	Moving rapidly or performed quickly or in great haste. <i>A <b>hurried</b> job.</i>
<b>inadvertent</b>	Not resulting from or achieved through deliberate planning. <i>An <b>inadvertent</b> administrative error occurred that resulted in an overpayment.</i>
<b>inattention</b>	Lack of attention. <i>His <b>inattention</b> to duty.</i>
<b>inattentive</b>	Not paying attention to something. <i>A particularly dull and <b>inattentive</b> pupil.</i>
<b><u>inconsiderate</u></b>	Thoughtlessly causing hurt or inconvenience to others. <i>Slovenly <b>inconsiderate</b> reasoning.</i>
<b>indifference</b>	Unimportance. <i>It cannot be regarded as a matter of <b>indifference</b>.</i>
<b><u>lax</u></b>	Of a speech sound especially a vowel pronounced with the vocal muscles relaxed. <i>The merger of tense and <b>lax</b> vowels before l.</i>
<b><u>negligence</u></b>	Breach of a duty of care which results in damage. <i>His injury was due to the <b>negligence</b> of his employers.</i>
<b>negligent</b>	Failing to take proper care over something. <i><b>Negligent</b> of detail.</i>
<b>overhasty</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare-Arthur Geddes. <i>Rejected what was regarded as an <b>overhasty</b> plan for reconversion.</i>
<b><u>perfunctory</u></b>	(of an action) carried out without real interest, feeling, or effort. <i><b>Perfunctory</b> courtesy.</i>
<b>rashly</b>	In a hasty and foolhardy manner. <i>He <b>rashly</b> promised crime would fall sharply by September.</i>
<b><u>reckless</u></b>	Characterized by careless unconcern. <i>A <b>reckless</b> driver.</i>
<b><u>remiss</u></b>	Failing in what duty requires. <i>It would be very <b>remiss</b> of me not to pass on that information.</i>
<b>rush</b>	Cause to move fast or to rush or race. <i>Shoppers <b>rushed</b> to buy computers.</i>

<b>rushed</b>	Done under pressure. <i>A <b>rushed</b> job.</i>
<b>slapdash</b>	Directly. <i><b>Slapdash</b> work.</i>
<b>slipshod</b>	Marked by great carelessness. <i><b>Slipshod</b> spelling.</i>
<b>sloppy</b>	(of semi-fluid matter) containing too much liquid; watery. <i>Do not make the concrete too <b>sloppy</b>.</i>
<b>unconcern</b>	A lack of worry or interest, especially when surprising or callous. <i>He is famed for his laid back attitude his apparent <b>unconcern</b> about his actions.</i>
<b>unconcerned</b>	Lacking in interest or care or feeling. <i>Readers <b>unconcerned</b> with style.</i>
<b>unwary</b>	Not alert to danger or deception. <i>The shrieks of <b>unwary</b> animals taken by surprise.</i>



