

Need another word that means the same as “crude”? Find 73 synonyms and 30 related words for “crude” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Crude” are: rough, blunt, stark, unprocessed, unrefined, earthy, gross, vulgar, primitive, rude, raw, unpurified, untreated, imprecise, not accurate, not exact, approximate, coarse-grained, general, vague, hazy, woolly, simple, basic, rudimentary, rough and ready, makeshift, improvised, cobbled together, homespun, unfinished, unpolished, unformed, undeveloped, substandard, bad, deficient, defective, faulty, imperfect, inferior, mediocre, risqué, suggestive, racy, off colour, colourful, indecent, bawdy, obscene, offensive, lewd, salacious, licentious, ribald, rabelaisian, boorish, coarse, uncouth, indelicate, crass, tasteless, sordid, smutty, dirty, filthy, pornographic, scatological, crude oil, fossil oil, oil, petroleum, rock oil**

## Crude as a Noun

### Definitions of "Crude" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “crude” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A dark oil consisting mainly of hydrocarbons.*
- *Natural mineral oil.*



## Synonyms of "Crude" as a noun (5 Words)

**crude oil** A dark oil consisting mainly of hydrocarbons.

**fossil oil** The remains (or an impression) of a plant or animal that existed in a past geological age and that has been excavated from the soil.

**oil** An oil painting.  
*The **oil** industry.*

**petroleum** A dark oil consisting mainly of hydrocarbons.

**rock oil** United States gynecologist and devout Catholic who conducted the first clinical trials of the oral contraceptive pill (1890-1984).



## Usage Examples of "Crude" as a noun

- *The ship was carrying 80,000 tonnes of crude.*



## Crude as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Crude" as an adjective

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

- *Not carefully or expertly made.*
- *(of figures) not adjusted or corrected.*
- *Devoid of any qualifications or disguise or adornment.*
- *(of an action) showing little finesse or subtlety and as a result unlikely to succeed.*
- *Belonging to an early stage of technical development; characterized by simplicity and (often) crudeness.*
- *Conspicuously and tastelessly indecent.*
- *In a natural or raw state; not yet processed or refined.*
- *Not refined or processed.*

- *(of an estimate or guess) likely to be only approximately accurate.*
- *Not processed or subjected to analysis.*
- *Constructed in a rudimentary or makeshift way.*
- *Offensively coarse or rude, especially in relation to sexual matters.*



## Synonyms of "Crude" as an adjective (68 Words)

<a href="#">approximate</a>	Close to the actual, but not completely accurate or exact. <i><b>Approximate</b> leaves grow together but are not united.</i>
<b>bad</b>	Feeling physical discomfort or pain though is occasionally used colloquially for bad. <i>She felt <b>bad</b> all over.</i>
<a href="#">basic</a>	Common to or required by everyone; primary and ineradicable or inalienable. <i>The <b>basic</b> ingredients.</i>
<b>blunt</b>	(of a cutting implement) not having a sharp edge or point. <i>Thick marks made by a <b>blunt</b> pencil.</i>
<b>boorish</b>	Ill-mannered and coarse and contemptible in behavior or appearance. <i>Was <b>boorish</b> and insensitive.</i>
<b>coarse</b>	Relating to the sport of angling for coarse fish. <i>Indecent language and <b>coarse</b> jests.</i>
<b>coarse-grained</b>	Not having a fine texture.
<b>cobbled together</b>	Mentally and emotionally stable.
<b>colourful</b>	Full of interest; lively and exciting. <i>She made it clear in <b>colourful</b> language that she did not wish to talk to the police.</i>
<a href="#">crass</a>	(of persons) so unrefined as to be lacking in discrimination and sensibility. <i>The <b>crass</b> assumptions that men make about women.</i>
<a href="#">defective</a>	Imperfect or faulty. <i><b>Defective</b> speech.</i>
<a href="#">deficient</a>	Inadequate in amount or degree. <i>The documentary evidence is <b>deficient</b>.</i>
<a href="#">earthy</a>	Sensible and practical. <i><b>Earthy</b> smells of new mown grass.</i>
<a href="#">faulty</a>	Characterized by errors; not agreeing with a model or not following established rules. <i>He submitted a <b>faulty</b> report.</i>
<a href="#">filthy</a>	Contemptible (used for emphasis). <i><b>Filthy</b> language.</i>
<a href="#">general</a>	Prevailing among and common to the general public. <i>In <b>general</b> terms.</i>

<b>gross</b>	Conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible. <i>A projected <b>gross</b> take off weight of 500 000 pounds.</i>
<b><u>hazy</u></b>	Indistinct or hazy in outline. <i>The picture we have of him is extremely <b>hazy</b>.</i>
<b>homespun</b>	(of cloth or yarn) made or spun at home. <i><b>Homespun</b> philosophy.</i>
<b><u>imperfect</u></b>	(of a cadence) ending on the dominant chord. <i>Drainage here is <b>imperfect</b>.</i>
<b>imprecise</b>	Not precise. <i><b>Imprecise</b> astronomical observations.</i>
<b>improvised</b>	Done or made using whatever is available; makeshift. <i>An <b>improvised</b> short speech.</i>
<b>indecent</b>	Offensive to good taste especially in sexual matters. <i>They leaped on the suggestion with <b>indecent</b> haste.</i>
<b>indelicate</b>	Having or showing a lack of sensitive understanding or tact. <i>An earthy often <b>indelicate</b> sense of humour.</i>
<b><u>inferior</u></b>	Of low or inferior quality. <i><b>Inferior</b> goods.</i>
<b>lewd</b>	Crude and offensive in a sexual way. <i>She began to gyrate to the music and sing a <b>lewd</b> song.</i>
<b><u>licentious</u></b>	Lacking moral discipline; especially sexually unrestrained. <i>Coarse and <b>licentious</b> men.</i>
<b><u>makeshift</u></b>	Done or made using whatever is available. <i>The rock served as a <b>makeshift</b> hammer.</i>
<b>mediocre</b>	Of only average quality; not very good. <i>He is an enthusiastic if <b>mediocre</b> painter.</i>
<b>not accurate</b>	Characterized by perfect conformity to fact or truth ; strictly correct.
<b>not exact</b>	Marked by strict and particular and complete accordance with fact.
<b>obscene</b>	Suggestive of or tending to moral looseness. <i>The dance often becomes flagrantly <b>obscene</b>.</i>
<b>off colour</b>	Not in operation or operational.
<b>offensive</b>	Morally offensive. <i><b>Offensive</b> operations against the insurgents.</i>
<b>pornographic</b>	Designed to arouse lust. <i><b>Pornographic</b> films and magazines.</i>

<b><u>primitive</u></b>	Very basic or unsophisticated in terms of comfort, convenience, or efficiency. <i><b>Primitive</b> societies.</i>
<b>rabelaisian</b>	Of or relating to or characteristic of Francois Rabelais or his works.
<b>raw</b>	From a traditional tribal or rural culture. <i>Oversewing is used to neaten <b>raw</b> edges.</i>
<b>ribald</b>	Humorously vulgar. <i><b>Ribald</b> language.</i>
<b>risqué</b>	Suggestive of sexual impropriety.
<b>rough</b>	Of the margin of a leaf shape; having the edge cut or fringed or scalloped. <i>A few <b>rough</b> sketches.</i>
<b>rough and ready</b>	Unkind or cruel or uncivil.
<b>rude</b>	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>He is a <b>rude</b> and arrogant bully.</i>
<b><u>rudimentary</u></b>	Involving or limited to basic principles. <i>He received a <b>rudimentary</b> education.</i>
<b>salacious</b>	Characterized by lust. <i><b>Salacious</b> limericks.</i>
<b>scatological</b>	Relating to or characterized by an interest in excrement and excretion. <i><b>Scatological</b> humour.</i>
<b>simple</b>	Having few parts; not complex or complicated or involved. <i>The <b>simple</b> truth.</i>
<b><u>sordid</u></b>	Involving immoral or dishonourable actions and motives; arousing moral distaste and contempt. <i>The overcrowded housing conditions were <b>sordid</b> and degrading.</i>
<b><u>stark</u></b>	Unpleasantly or sharply clear. <i>His position is in <b>stark</b> contrast to that of Curran.</i>
<b>substandard</b>	Below the usual or required standard. <i><b>Substandard</b> housing.</i>
<b><u>suggestive</u></b>	Tending to suggest something improper or indecent. <i>Flavours <b>suggestive</b> of coffee and blackberry.</i>
<b><u>tasteless</u></b>	Lacking flavour. <i>A <b>tasteless</b> joke.</i>
<b>uncouth</b>	(of art or language) lacking sophistication or delicacy. <i>An untutored and <b>uncouth</b> human being.</i>



<b>undeveloped</b>	Undeveloped or unused. <b>Undeveloped</b> buds and shoots.
<b>unfinished</b>	Lacking a surface finish such as paint. <b>Unfinished</b> furniture.
<b>unformed</b>	Not formed or organized. An as yet <b>unformed</b> government.
<b>unpolished</b>	Not carefully reworked or perfected or made smooth by polishing. His shoes were <b>unpolished</b> .
<b>unprocessed</b>	Not altered from an original or natural state. Fresh <b>unprocessed</b> food.
<b>unpurified</b>	Not made pure. <b>Unpurified</b> water.
<b><u>unrefined</u></b>	Not refined; uncouth. <b>Unrefined</b> ore.
<b>untreated</b>	Not given medical care or treatment. An <b>untreated</b> fabric.
<b><u>vague</u></b>	Not clearly expressed or understood. <b>Vague</b> forms of speech have so long passed for mysteries of science.
<b>woolly</b>	Confused and vague; used especially of thinking. <b>Woolly</b> headed ideas.



## Usage Examples of "Crude" as an adjective

- *The crude weapons and rude agricultural implements of early man.*
- *A crude estimate of the number of people available for work.*
- *A relatively crude nuclear weapon.*
- *The crude facts.*
- *A crude joke.*
- *The crude mortality rate.*
- *Crude behavior.*
- *Managed to make a crude splint.*
- *The measure was condemned by economists as crude and ill-conceived.*
- *Only the crude vital statistics.*
- *Crude oil.*
- *A crude cabin of logs with bark still on them.*



## Associations of "Crude" (30 Words)

- artless** (of persons) lacking art or knowledge.  
*An **artless** manner.*
- asperity** Harshness of manner.  
*The **asperity** of northern winters.*
- boor** A crude uncouth ill-bred person lacking culture or refinement.  
*At last the big obnoxious **boor** had been dealt a stunning blow for his uncouth and belligerent manner.*
- boorish** Rough and bad-mannered; coarse.  
***Boorish** behaviour.*
- bumpy** (of a journey or other movement) involving sudden jolts and jerks.  
*The **bumpy** flight brought on a bout of airsickness.*
- clumsy** Done awkwardly or without skill.  
***Clumsy** wooden shoes.*

<b>coarse</b>	Relating to the sport of angling for coarse fish. <i>Under the microscope they are seen to contain <b>coarse</b> grains.</i>
<b>craggy</b>	Having hills and crags. <i>A <b>craggy</b> coastline.</i>
<b>gauche</b>	Lacking social polish. <i>A shy and <b>gauche</b> teenager.</i>
<b>graceless</b>	Lacking social polish. <i>A totally <b>graceless</b> hostess.</i>
<b><u>grating</u></b>	Unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound. <i>A high <b>grating</b> voice.</i>
<b>gravelly</b>	Resembling, containing, or consisting of gravel. <i>A <b>gravelly</b> voice.</i>
<b>inelegant</b>	Lacking in refinement or grace or good taste. <i>An <b>inelegant</b> title.</i>
<b><u>jagged</u></b>	Having an irregularly notched or toothed margin as though gnawed. <i>The <b>jagged</b> edges gashed their fingers.</i>
<b>loutish</b>	Ill-mannered and coarse and contemptible in behavior or appearance. <i>Youths responsible for awful <b>loutish</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>maladroit</b>	Inefficient or inept; clumsy. <i>A <b>maladroit</b> movement of his hand caused the car to swerve.</i>
<b>oafish</b>	Ill-mannered and coarse and contemptible in behavior or appearance. <i><b>Oafish</b> behaviour.</i>
<b><u>originally</u></b>	With reference to the origin or beginning. <i>The suggestions so <b>originally</b> and persuasively outlined.</i>
<b>pitiless</b>	Without mercy or pity. <i>A night of <b>pitiless</b> rain.</i>
<b>raspy</b>	Hoarse or harsh-sounding. <i>A persistent <b>raspy</b> cough.</i>
<b>raw</b>	Being unprocessed or manufactured using only simple or minimal processes. <i>There were a number of errors in the <b>raw</b> data.</i>
<b>rough</b>	With roughness or violence rough is an informal variant for roughly. <i>The lifeboat crew braved <b>rough</b> seas to rescue a couple.</i>
<b>rude</b>	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>Bales of <b>rude</b> cotton.</i>

- rugged** Very difficult; severely testing stamina or resolution.  
*A week of **rugged** demanding adventure at an outdoor training centre.*
- stony** Hard as granite.  
*The government maintained a **stony** silence about the affair.*
- tactless** Having or showing a lack of skill and sensitivity in dealing with others or with difficult issues.  
*In the circumstances it was **tactless** to ask her age.*
- uncultivated** (of land or fields) not prepared for raising crops.  
***Uncultivated** land.*
- unfinished** Not brought to an end or conclusion.  
*The building is still **unfinished**.*
- unrefined** (used of persons and their behavior) not refined; uncouth.  
***Unrefined** ore.*
- unsophisticated** Not complicated or highly developed; basic.  
*An **unsophisticated** machine.*

