

Need another word that means the same as “defenseless”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “defenseless” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Defenseless” are: naked, defenceless, defencelessly, defenselessly**

## Defenseless as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Defenseless" as an adjective

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

- *Having no protecting or concealing cover.*
- *Lacking protection or support.*
- *Lacking weapons for self-defense.*



## Synonyms of "Defenseless" as an adjective (2 Words)

**defenceless** Lacking protection or support.  
*Attacks on **defenceless** civilians.*



## Usage Examples of "Defenseless" as an adjective

- *A defenseless child.*



## Defenseless as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Defenseless" as an adverb

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

- *Without defense.*

### Synonyms of "Defenseless" as an adverb (3 Words)

**defenceless** Without defense.

**defencelessly** Without defense.

**defenselessly** Without defense.  
*The child was standing in the middle of the crossfire **defenselessly**.*

## Usage Examples of "Defenseless" as an adverb

- *The child was standing in the middle of the crossfire, defenselessly.*

## Associations of "Defenseless" (30 Words)

<b>alibi</b>	Exonerate by means of an alibi. <i>A catch all <b>alibi</b> for failure and inadequacy.</i>
<b>convoy</b>	A collection of merchant ships with an escort of warships. <i>The warships <b>convoyed</b> the merchant ships across the Pacific.</i>
<b>defend</b>	Resist an attack made on (someone or something); protect from harm or danger. <i>They were forced to <b>defend</b> for long periods.</i>
<b>defense</b>	A defendant's answer or plea denying the truth of the charges against him. <i>The <b>defense</b> called for a mistrial.</i>
<b>defensible</b>	Justifiable by argument. <i>A fort with a <b>defensible</b> yard at its feet.</i>
<b>denial</b>	The action of denying something. <i>His pious <b>denials</b> of responsibility.</i>
<b>disproof</b>	The act of determining that something is false. <i>Rex was living <b>disproof</b> of the youth preserving powers imputed to life in the college.</i>
<b>disputable</b>	Capable of being disproved. <i>Whether it can be described as art criticism may be <b>disputable</b>.</i>
<b>guard</b>	The person who plays the position of guard on a basketball team. <i>His task was to help <b>guard</b> Japanese prisoners.</i>
<b>guide</b>	Use as a guide. <i>Your resting pulse rate is a rough <b>guide</b> to your general physical condition.</i>
<b>helmet</b>	A hard or padded protective hat, various types of which are worn by soldiers, police officers, motorcyclists, sports players, and others.
<b>missile</b>	A weapon that is self-propelled or directed by remote control, carrying conventional or nuclear explosive. <i>One of the players was hit on the head by a <b>missile</b> thrown by a spectator.</i>

<b>precaution</b>	A precautionary measure warding off impending danger or damage or injury etc. <i>He had taken the <b>precaution</b> of seeking legal advice.</i>
<b>preclusive</b>	Preventing something from happening; restrictive. <i>Grounds for <b>preclusive</b> intervention.</i>
<b>preventive</b>	Remedy that prevents or slows the course of an illness or disease. <i><b>Preventive</b> medicine.</i>
<b>prophylactic</b>	Remedy that prevents or slows the course of an illness or disease. <i>I took malaria <b>prophylactics</b>.</i>
<b>protect</b>	Preserve or guarantee by means of formal or legal measures. <i>Weatherbeater <b>protects</b> your roof from the rain.</i>
<b>protective</b>	A thing that protects someone or something. <i>An effectual <b>protective</b> against the midge.</i>
<b>protector</b>	A regent in charge of a kingdom during the minority, absence, or incapacity of the sovereign. <i>A man who became her <b>protector</b> adviser and friend.</i>
<b>refutation</b>	The action of proving a statement or theory to be wrong or false. <i>He fails to give a clear <b>refutation</b> of the argument.</i>
<b>safe</b>	Financially safe. <i>Put it in a <b>safe</b> place.</i>
<b>safeguard</b>	A precautionary measure warding off impending danger or damage or injury etc. <i>The charity called for tougher <b>safeguards</b> to protect Britain's remaining natural forests.</i>
<b>safety</b>	(baseball) the successful act of striking a baseball in such a way that the batter reaches base safely. <i>The survivors were airlifted to <b>safety</b>.</i>
<b>security</b>	A department responsible for the security of the institution's property and workers. <i>Job <b>security</b>.</i>
<b>sentry</b>	A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event. <i>Two men stood <b>sentry</b> on the door every evening.</i>
<b>tenable</b>	Based on sound reasoning or evidence. <i>Such a simplistic approach is no longer <b>tenable</b>.</i>
<b>tutelar</b>	Providing protective supervision; watching over or safeguarding. <i><b>Tutelary</b> gods.</i>
<b>ward</b>	The grooves in the bit of a key that correspond to the wards in a lock. <i>A children's <b>ward</b>.</i>

**watchman** A guard who keeps watch.  
A night **watchman**.