

Need another word that means the same as “degraded”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “degraded” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Degraded” are: debased, devalued, debauched, degenerate, dissipated, dissolute, fast, libertine, profligate, riotous, humiliated, cheap, ashamed, corrupt, corrupted, depraved, perverted, decadent, immoral, base, sordid**

## Degraded as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Degraded" as an adjective

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

- *Unrestrained by convention or morality.*
- *Reduced in quality; inferior.*
- *Lowered in value.*
- *Treated or regarded with contempt or disrespect.*



## Synonyms of "Degraded" as an adjective (21 Words)

- ashamed** Embarrassed or guilty because of one's actions, characteristics, or associations.  
*She felt **ashamed** that she had hit him.*
- base** Of low birth or station base is archaic in this sense.  
*An attempt to eliminate the **base** coinage.*
- cheap** Of very poor quality; flimsy.  
*Her moment of **cheap** triumph.*
- corrupt** Having or showing a willingness to act dishonestly in return for money or personal gain.  
***Corrupt** is archaic.*
- corrupted** Lacking in integrity.  
*Spoke a **corrupted** version of the language.*
- debased** Lowered in value.  
*A **debased** currency.*

- debauched** Unrestrained by convention or morality.  
*Congreve draws a **debauched** aristocratic society.*
- decadent** Marked by excessive self-indulgence and moral decay.  
*I spent a **decadent** day at a spa.*
- degenerate** (of matter) at densities so high that gravitational contraction is counteracted, either by the Pauli exclusion principle or by an analogous quantum effect between closely packed neutrons.  
*A **degenerate** form of a higher civilization.*
- depraved** Deviating from what is considered moral or right or proper or good.  
***Depraved** criminals.*
- devalued** Lowered in value.
- dissipated** (of a person or way of life) overindulging in sensual pleasures.  
*Led a **dissipated** life.*
- dissolute** Unrestrained by convention or morality.  
*Unfortunately his heir was feckless and **dissolute**.*
- fast** Hurried and brief.  
*The band played a **fast** fox trot.*
- humiliated** Made to feel uncomfortable because of shame or wounded pride.  
***Humiliated** that his wife had to go out to work.*
- immoral** Not conforming to accepted standards of morality.  
*They considered colonialism **immoral**.*
- libertine** Unrestrained by convention or morality.  
*His more **libertine** impulses.*
- perverted** (of a thing) having been corrupted or distorted from its original course, meaning, or state.  
*A **perverted** translation of the poem.*
- profligate** Recklessly wasteful.  
*He succumbed to drink and a **profligate** lifestyle.*
- riotous** Produced or growing in extreme abundance.  
*A **riotous** crowd.*
- sordid** Foul and run-down and repulsive.  
*The overcrowded housing conditions were **sordid** and degrading.*



### **Usage Examples of "Degraded" as an adjective**

- *Deplorably dissipated and degraded.*
- *She had felt cheap and degraded.*
- *It will grow successfully even on degraded land.*





## Associations of "Degraded" (30 Words)

<b>abject</b>	Of the most contemptible kind. <i>An <b>abject</b> apology.</i>
<b>ambidextrous</b>	Marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another- Israel Zangwill. <i>Few of us are naturally <b>ambidextrous</b>.</i>
<b>contemptible</b>	Deserving contempt; despicable. <i>A display of <b>contemptible</b> cowardice.</i>
<b>corrupt</b>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>A <b>corrupt</b> and incompetent city government.</i>
<b>debauchery</b>	A wild gathering involving excessive drinking and promiscuity.
<b>despicable</b>	Morally reprehensible. <i>Would do something as <b>despicable</b> as murder.</i>
<b>disappearance</b>	The act of leaving secretly or without explanation. <i>The <b>disappearance</b> of resistance at very low temperatures.</i>
<b>dishonorable</b>	Deceptive or fraudulent; disposed to cheat or defraud or deceive. <i><b>Dishonorable</b> in thought and deed.</i>
<b>disintegration</b>	The spontaneous disintegration of a radioactive substance along with the emission of ionizing radiation. <i>The <b>disintegration</b> of infected cells.</i>
<b>dissipation</b>	Overindulgence in sensual pleasures; dissipated living. <i>The <b>dissipations</b> in the switch and diode are small.</i>
<b>dissolute</b>	(of a person or a way of life) overindulging in sensual pleasures. <i>Unfortunately his heir was feckless and <b>dissolute</b>.</i>
<b>extravagance</b>	Lack of restraint in spending money or using resources. <i>Salmon trout is an unnecessary <b>extravagance</b>.</i>
<b>ignoble</b>	Not honourable in character or purpose. <i><b>Ignoble</b> feelings of intense jealousy.</i>
<b>immoral</b>	Deliberately violating accepted principles of right and wrong. <i>They considered colonialism <b>immoral</b>.</i>
<b>lascivious</b>	Feeling or revealing an overt sexual interest or desire. <i>He gave her a <b>lascivious</b> wink.</i>
<b>lechery</b>	Unrestrained indulgence in sexual activity. <i>The vice of <b>lechery</b>.</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>libertine</b>	Characterized by free indulgence in sensual pleasures. <i>His more <b>libertine</b> impulses.</i>
<b>libidinous</b>	Showing excessive sexual drive; lustful. <i><b>Libidinous</b> teenagers.</i>
<u>licentious</u>	Lacking moral discipline; especially sexually unrestrained. <i>The ruler's tyrannical and <b>licentious</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>prodigal</b>	A person who leaves home to lead a prodigal life but later makes a repentant return. <i><b>Prodigal</b> habits die hard.</i>
<b>profligacy</b>	Reckless extravagance or wastefulness in the use of resources. <i>The government returned to fiscal <b>profligacy</b>.</i>
<b>profligate</b>	Unrestrained by convention or morality. <i>He succumbed to drink and a <b>profligate</b> lifestyle.</i>
<b>spending</b>	The act of spending or disbursing money.
<b>spendthrift</b>	Someone who spends money prodigally. <i>Putt was a <b>spendthrift</b> and a heavy gambler.</i>
<b>untrustworthy</b>	Not worthy of trust or belief. <i>These <b>untrustworthy</b> impressions were instinctive.</i>
<b>vicious</b>	Serious or dangerous. <i><b>Vicious</b> kicks.</i>
<u>wasteful</u>	Inefficient in use of time and effort and materials. <i><b>Wasteful</b> energy consumption.</i>
<u>wastrel</u>	A wasteful or good-for-nothing person. <i>I have no intention of seeing my dues gambled away by your <b>wastrel</b> of a son.</i>



