

Need another word that means the same as “deprived”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “deprived” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Deprived” are: disadvantaged, underprivileged, poverty-stricken, impoverished, poor, destitute, needy, in need, in want, unable to make ends meet, in reduced circumstances, unable to keep the wolf from the door**

## Deprived as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Deprived" as an adjective

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

- *Marked by deprivation especially of the necessities of life or healthful environmental influences.*
- *Suffering a severe and damaging lack of basic material and cultural benefits.*
- *(of a person) lacking a specified benefit that is considered important.*



## Synonyms of "Deprived" as an adjective (12 Words)

### [destitute](#)

Extremely poor and lacking the means to provide for oneself.

*Towns **destitute** of commerce.*

### [disadvantaged](#)

Marked by deprivation especially of the necessities of life or healthful environmental influences.

*We began to help the **disadvantaged**.*

### [impoverished](#)

Destroyed financially.

*An **impoverished** and debased language.*

### **in need**

Directed or bound inward.

### **in reduced circumstances**

Directed or bound inward.

### **in want**

Holding office.

### [needy](#)

(of a person) needing emotional support; insecure.

*The provision of humanitarian assistance to the **needy**.*

**poor**

Characterized by or indicating poverty.  
*Oh you **poor** thing.*

**poverty-stricken**

Poor enough to need help from others.

**unable to keep the wolf from the door**

Lacking necessary physical or mental ability.

**unable to make ends meet**

Lacking in power or forcefulness.

**underprivileged**

Lacking the rights and advantages of other members of society.

*The plight of the **underprivileged**.*



## Usage Examples of "Deprived" as an adjective

- *Boys from a deprived environment, wherein the family life revealed a pattern of neglect, moral degradation, and disregard for law.*
- *A childhood that was unhappy and deprived, the family living off charity.*
- *I was so sleep deprived I was bumping into walls.*
- *The charity cares for destitute and deprived children.*



## Associations of "Deprived" (30 Words)

- calamitous** Having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; bringing ruin.  
*A **calamitous** defeat.*
- disadvantaged** (of a person or area) in unfavourable circumstances, especially with regard to financial or social opportunities.  
***Disadvantaged** groups such as the unemployed.*
- disastrous** Highly unsuccessful.  
*United made a **disastrous** start to the season.*
- fateful** (of events) having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; bringing ruin.  
*That **fateful** meeting of the U N when it declared war on North Korea.*
- foreboding** Ominously prophetic.  
*With a sense of **foreboding** she read the note.*

<b>hapless</b>	(especially of a person) unfortunate. <i>The <b>hapless</b> victims of the disaster.</i>
<b>impecunious</b>	Not having enough money to pay for necessities. <i>A titled but <b>impecunious</b> family.</i>
<b>inauspicious</b>	Not auspicious; boding ill. <i>My words with <b>inauspicious</b> thunderings shook heaven.</i>
<b>indigence</b>	A state of extreme poverty or destitution. <i>Their <b>indigence</b> appalled him.</i>
<b><u>indigent</u></b>	Poor; needy. <i>A charity for the relief of <b>indigent</b> artists.</i>
<b>infelicitous</b>	Not appropriate in application; defective. <i>The <b>infelicitous</b> typesetting was due to illegible copy.</i>
<b>misadventure</b>	Death caused by a person accidentally while performing a legal act without negligence or intent to harm. <i>The coroner recorded a verdict of death by <b>misadventure</b>.</i>
<b>mischance</b>	An instance of misfortune. <i>By pure <b>mischance</b> the secret was revealed.</i>
<b><u>mishap</u></b>	An unpredictable outcome that is unfortunate. <i>The event passed without <b>mishap</b>.</i>
<b>neediness</b>	The quality of needing attention and affection and reassurance to a marked degree. <i>He recognized her <b>neediness</b> but had no time to respond to it.</i>
<b>ominous</b>	Giving the worrying impression that something bad is going to happen; threateningly inauspicious. <i>There were <b>ominous</b> dark clouds gathering overhead.</i>
<b>pauper</b>	A poor person who may bring a legal action without payment of costs. <i>He was buried in a <b>pauper</b>'s grave.</i>
<b>penury</b>	A state of extreme poverty or destitution. <i>He couldn't face another year of <b>penury</b>.</i>
<b>piteous</b>	Deserving or inciting pity. <i>A <b>piteous</b> cry.</i>
<b>pitiable</b>	Inspiring mixed contempt and pity. <i><b>Pitiable</b> lack of character.</i>
<b>poor</b>	Lacking in quality or substances. <i>His <b>poor</b> distorted limbs.</i>
<b>poverty</b>	The state of being inferior in quality or insufficient in amount. <i>Thousands of families are living in abject <b>poverty</b>.</i>

<b>privation</b>	A state of extreme poverty. <i>Years of rationing and <b>privation</b>.</i>
<b><u>underprivileged</u></b>	(of a person) not enjoying the same standard of living or rights as the majority of people in a society. <i>Needy and <b>underprivileged</b> members of the community.</i>
<b><u>unfortunate</u></b>	A person who is considered immoral or lacking in religious faith or instruction, especially a prostitute. <i><b>Unfortunate</b> investments.</i>
<b>unhappy</b>	Not satisfied or pleased with (a situation). <i>Had an <b>unhappy</b> time at school.</i>
<b>unlucky</b>	Having or bringing misfortune. <i>An <b>unlucky</b> defeat.</i>
<b>unpropitious</b>	Not propitious. <i>His reports were submitted at a financially <b>unpropitious</b> time.</i>
<b><u>unsuccessful</u></b>	Not successful. <i>An <b>unsuccessful</b> attempt to enter Parliament.</i>
<b>wretched</b>	(of a person) in a very unhappy or unfortunate state. <i>The <b>wretched</b> conditions of the slums.</i>

