

Need another word that means the same as “disadvantaged”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “disadvantaged” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Disadvantaged” are: deprived, underprivileged, depressed, in need, needy, in want, in distress**

## Disadvantaged as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Disadvantaged" as an adjective

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

- *Marked by deprivation especially of the necessities of life or healthful environmental influences.*
- *(of a person or area) in unfavourable circumstances, especially with regard to financial or social opportunities.*



## Synonyms of "Disadvantaged" as an adjective (7 Words)

<b>depressed</b>	(of a person) in a state of unhappiness or despondency. <i><b>Depressed</b> by the loss of his job.</i>
<b>deprived</b>	(of a person) lacking a specified benefit that is considered important. <i>The charity cares for destitute and <b>deprived</b> children.</i>
<b>in distress</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>in need</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>in want</b>	Holding office.
<b>needy</b>	Demanding or needing attention, affection, or reassurance to an excessive degree. <i>The provision of humanitarian assistance to the <b>needy</b>.</i>
<b>underprivileged</b>	(of a person) not enjoying the same standard of living or rights as the majority of people in a society. <i>The plight of the <b>underprivileged</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Disadvantaged" as an adjective

- *We began to help the disadvantaged.*
- *Disadvantaged groups such as the unemployed.*





## Associations of "Disadvantaged" (30 Words)

<b>calamitous</b>	Involving calamity; catastrophic or disastrous. <i>A <b>calamitous</b> defeat.</i>
<b><u>deprived</u></b>	Suffering a severe and damaging lack of basic material and cultural benefits. <i>Boys from a <b>deprived</b> environment wherein the family life revealed a pattern of neglect moral degradation and disregard for law.</i>
<b><u>disastrous</u></b>	Highly unsuccessful. <i>The battle was a <b>disastrous</b> end to a <b>disastrous</b> campaign.</i>
<b><u>disillusioned</u></b>	Disappointed in someone or something that one discovers to be less good than one had believed. <i>The minority groups were completely <b>disillusioned</b> with the party.</i>
<b>fateful</b>	Having far-reaching and often disastrous consequences or implications. <i>That <b>fateful</b> meeting of the U N when it declared war on North Korea.</i>
<b><u>foreboding</u></b>	A feeling of evil to come. <i>With a sense of <b>foreboding</b> she read the note.</i>
<b>hapless</b>	(especially of a person) unfortunate. <i>A <b>hapless</b> victim.</i>
<b>inauspicious</b>	Not conducive to success; unpromising. <i>My words with <b>inauspicious</b> thunderings shook heaven.</i>
<b>infelicitous</b>	Marked by or producing unhappiness- American Guide Series. <i><b>Infelicitous</b> phrasing.</i>
<b><u>inferior</u></b>	Of low or inferior quality. <i>Her social and intellectual <b>inferiors</b>.</i>
<b>misadventure</b>	An unfortunate incident; a mishap. <i>The petty misdemeanours and <b>misadventures</b> of childhood.</i>
<b>mischance</b>	An unpredictable outcome that is unfortunate. <i>Innumerable <b>mischances</b> might ruin the enterprise.</i>
<b><u>miserable</u></b>	Of very poor quality or condition. <i>Their happiness made Anne feel even more <b>miserable</b>.</i>
<b><u>mishap</u></b>	An unlucky accident. <i>The event passed without <b>mishap</b>.</i>
<b>neediness</b>	A state of extreme poverty. <i>He recognized her <b>neediness</b> but had no time to respond to it.</i>
<b>ominous</b>	Presaging ill fortune. <i>A dead and <b>ominous</b> silence prevailed.</i>

<b><u>pathetic</u></b>	Arousing pity, especially through vulnerability or sadness. <i>His ball control was <b>pathetic</b>.</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- Galsworthy. <i>A <b>piteous</b> cry.</i>
<b>pitiable</b>	Deserving or inciting pity. <i><b>Pitiable</b> homeless children.</i>
<b><u>pitiful</u></b>	Inspiring mixed contempt and pity. <i>A <b>pitiful</b> fate.</i>
<b>poverty</b>	The state of being inferior in quality or insufficient in amount. <i>The <b>poverty</b> of her imagination.</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>The plight of the <b>underprivileged</b>.</i>
<b><u>unfortunate</u></b>	Not auspicious; boding ill. <i>An <b>unfortunate</b> speech.</i>
<b>unfulfilled</b>	Not carried out or brought to completion. <i>It was his <b>unfulfilled</b> ambition to write.</i>
<b>unhappy</b>	Causing discomfort. <i>After the argument they lapsed into an <b>unhappy</b> silence.</i>
<b>unlucky</b>	Having, bringing, or resulting from bad luck. <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>	Failing to accomplish an intended result. <i>An <b>unsuccessful</b> attempt to enter Parliament.</i>
<b>wretched</b>	Deserving or inciting pity. <i>She disliked the <b>wretched</b> man intensely.</i>

