

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)

depressed	(of a person) in a state of unhappiness or despondency. <i>Depressed by the loss of his job.</i>
deprived	(of a person) lacking a specified benefit that is considered important. <i>The charity cares for destitute and deprived children.</i>
in distress	Directed or bound inward.
in need	Currently fashionable.
in want	Holding office.
needy	Demanding or needing attention, affection, or reassurance to an excessive degree. <i>The provision of humanitarian assistance to the needy.</i>
underprivileged	(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 underprivileged.</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)

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

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

