

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

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The synonyms of “Disastrous” are: black, calamitous, fatal, fateful, catastrophic, cataclysmic, tragic

Disastrous as an Adjective

Definitions of "Disastrous" as an adjective

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

- *Having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; bringing ruin.*
- *Highly unsuccessful.*
- *(of events) having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; bringing ruin.*
- *Causing great damage.*

Synonyms of "Disastrous" as an adjective (7 Words)

black	Of a ski run of the highest level of difficulty as indicated by black markers positioned along it. <i>The union declared the ship black.</i>
calamitous	Involving calamity; catastrophic or disastrous. <i>Such calamitous events as fires hurricanes and floods.</i>
cataclysmic	(of a natural event) large-scale and violent. <i>The concert was a cataclysmic failure.</i>
catastrophic	Extremely harmful; bringing physical or financial ruin. <i>Catastrophic illness.</i>

<u>fatal</u>	(of events) having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; bringing ruin. <i>Such doctrines if true would be absolutely fatal to my theory.</i>
fateful	Having momentous consequences; of decisive importance. <i>A fateful oversight.</i>
<u>tragic</u>	Causing or characterized by extreme distress or sorrow. <i>The same rules apply whether the plot is tragic or comic.</i>

Usage Examples of "Disastrous" as an adjective

- *A disastrous fire swept through the museum.*
- *The battle was a disastrous end to a disastrous campaign.*
- *United made a disastrous start to the season.*

Associations of "Disastrous" (30 Words)

<u>bereft</u>	Deprived of or lacking (something). <i>Bereft of hope.</i>
calamitous	Involving calamity; catastrophic or disastrous. <i>Such calamitous events as fires hurricanes and floods.</i>
<u>catastrophic</u>	Extremely harmful; bringing physical or financial ruin. <i>Catastrophic mismanagement of the economy.</i>
<u>catharsis</u>	Purging of emotional tensions. <i>Music is a means of catharsis for them.</i>
defeated	People who are defeated. <i>The defeated army.</i>
doleful	Expressing sorrow; mournful. <i>He could be struck off with doleful consequences.</i>
dolorous	Showing sorrow. <i>A dolorous and repetitive tale of atrocity.</i>
<u>fatal</u>	Having momentous consequences; of decisive importance- Saturday Rev. <i>A fatal accident.</i>
<u>frustrated</u>	Disappointingly unsuccessful. <i>Many frustrated poets end as pipe smoking teachers.</i>
grievous	(of something bad) very severe or serious. <i>Grievous bodily harm.</i>

hapless	(especially of a person) unfortunate. <i>The hapless victims of the disaster.</i>
inauspicious	Presaging ill fortune. <i>This is the inauspicious star of disaster.</i>
lamentable	(of circumstances or conditions) very bad; deplorable. <i>The industry is in a lamentable state.</i>
loser	A person who is disadvantaged by a particular situation or course of action. <i>A ragtag community of rejects and losers.</i>
mournful	Filled with or evoking sadness. <i>Mournful music.</i>
pathetic	Inspiring mixed contempt and pity. <i>Their efforts were pathetic.</i>
piteous	Deserving or arousing pity. <i>Piteous appeals for help.</i>
pitiable	Deserving or arousing pity. <i>Pitiable homeless children.</i>
pitiful	Very small or poor; inadequate. <i>Pitiful exhibition of cowardice.</i>
plaintive	Expressing sorrow. <i>A plaintive cry.</i>
ruinous	Extremely harmful; bringing physical or financial ruin. <i>A ruinous course of action.</i>
ruth	A feeling of pity, distress, or grief.
sad	Of things that make you feel sad. <i>When I am dead my dearest Sing no sad songs for me.</i>
sadly	To a regrettable extent; regrettably. <i>He smiled sadly.</i>
sorrowful	Feeling or showing grief. <i>Sorrowful widows.</i>
sorry	Causing dejection. <i>We feel so ashamed that we keep quiet about the whole sorry business.</i>
touching	Arousing affect. <i>A touching reconciliation scene.</i>
tragic	Very sad; especially involving grief or death or destruction. <i>A tragic accident.</i>
unfortunate	Having or marked by bad fortune; unlucky. <i>An unfortunate speech.</i>

wretched Of poor quality; very bad.
*Spent a **wretched** night on the floor.*