

Need another word that means the same as “discouraged”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “discouraged” in this overview.

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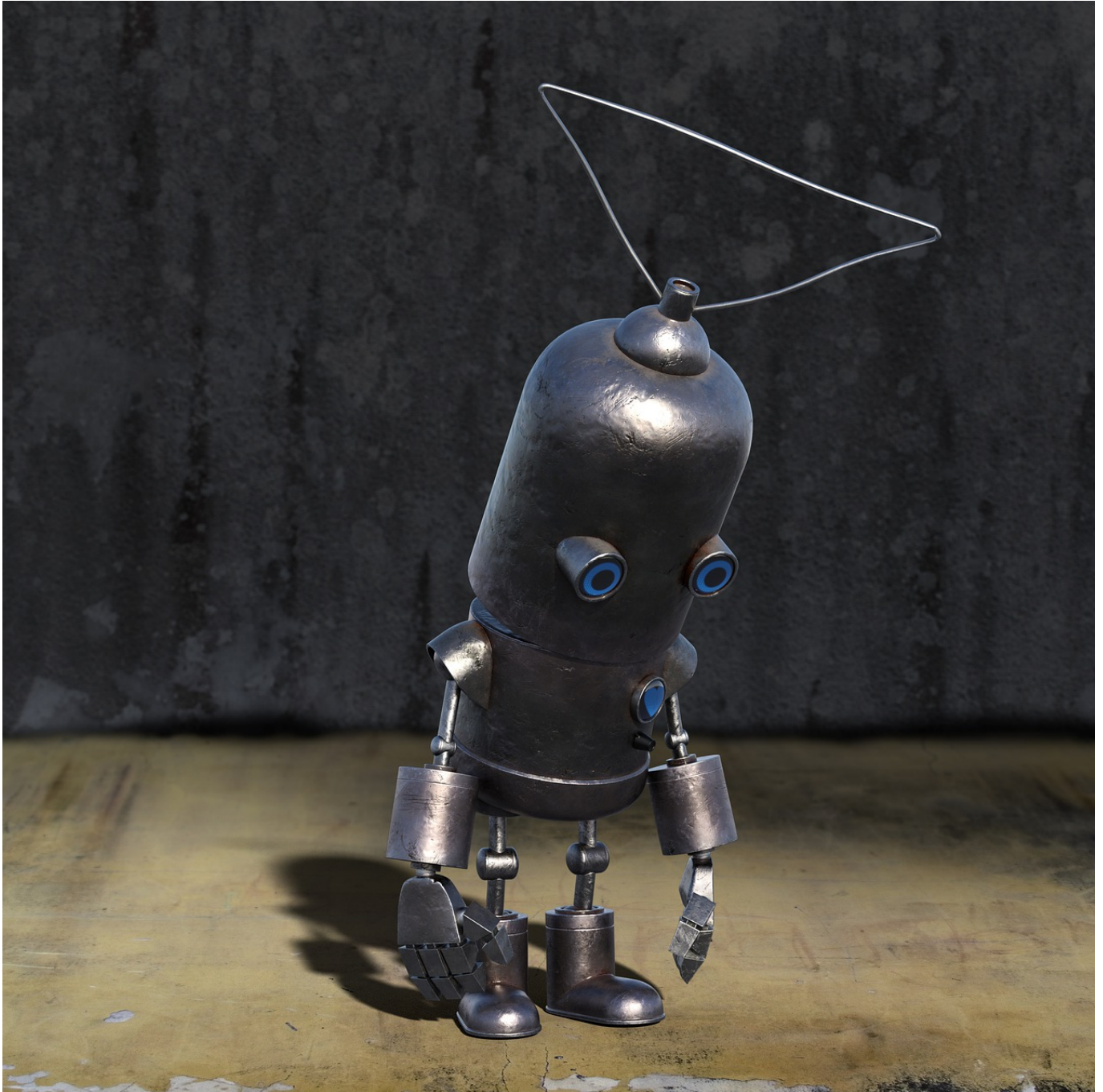
The synonyms of “Discouraged” are: demoralised, demoralized, disheartened

Discouraged as an Adjective

Definitions of "Discouraged" as an adjective

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

- *Having lost confidence or enthusiasm; disheartened.*
- *Lacking in resolution.*
- *Made less hopeful or enthusiastic.*



Synonyms of "Discouraged" as an adjective (3 Words)

demoralised Made less hopeful or enthusiastic.

demoralized Made less hopeful or enthusiastic.
*Desperate **demoralized** people looking for work.*

disheartened Having lost determination or confidence; dispirited.
*The **disheartened** instructor tried vainly to arouse their interest.*



Usage Examples of "Discouraged" as an adjective

- *The accident left others discouraged about going there.*
- *He must be feeling pretty discouraged.*
- *Felt discouraged by the magnitude of the problem.*



Associations of "Discouraged" (30 Words)

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| abstinent | Refraining from an activity or from the consumption of something, especially alcohol. <i>Not totally abstinent but abstemious.</i> |
| alcohol | A liquor or brew containing alcohol as the active agent. <i>He has not taken alcohol in twenty five years.</i> |
| alcoholic | Containing or relating to alcohol. <i>Alcoholic liquor.</i> |
| <u>ban</u> | 100 bani equal 1 leu in Romania. <i>Parking is banned around the harbour in summer.</i> |
| banned | Forbidden by law. |

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| bleak | Unpleasantly cold and damp. <i>Life in the Aran Islands has always been bleak and difficult.</i> |
| contraband | Distributed or sold illicitly. Contraband brandy. |
| crestfallen | Brought low in spirit. <i>He came back empty handed and crestfallen.</i> |
| dejected | Sad and depressed; dispirited. <i>He stood in the street looking dejected.</i> |
| depressed | (of a person) in a state of unhappiness or despondency. Depressed by the loss of his job. |
| despondent | Without or almost without hope. Despondent about his failure. |
| disappointed | Sad or displeased because someone or something has failed to fulfil one's hopes or expectations. <i>Thousands of disappointed customers were kept waiting.</i> |
| disconsolate | Very unhappy and unable to be comforted. A disconsolate winter landscape. |
| dispirited | Filled with melancholy and despondency. A dispirited and resigned expression on her face. |
| forbid | Refuse to allow (something). <i>My sense of tact forbids an honest answer.</i> |
| forbidden | Excluded from use or mention. <i>A list of forbidden books.</i> |
| gloomy | Filled with melancholy and despondency. Gloomy at the thought of what he had to face. |
| hangdog | Showing a sense of guilt- Eric Linklater. <i>The hangdog look of a condemned man.</i> |
| heartsick | Very despondent, typically from grief or loss of love. <i>Weary and heartsick she forced herself to search throughout the remains of the village.</i> |
| hopeless | Very bad or incompetent. <i>With a hopeless sigh he sat down.</i> |
| illegalize | Declare illegal; outlaw. |
| impermissible | Not permitted or allowed. Impermissible behavior. |
| pessimistic | Expecting the worst possible outcome. <i>He was pessimistic about the prospects.</i> |

- prohibit** Command against.
*The budget agreement had **prohibited** any tax cuts.*
- prohibition** A decree that prohibits something.
*In 1920 the 18th amendment to the Constitution established **prohibition** in the US.*
- prohibitionist** A reformer who opposes the use of intoxicating beverages.
- prohibitory** Tending to discourage (especially of prices).
- proscribe** Outlaw (someone).
*A plaque on which were the names of **proscribed** traitors.*
- proscription** A decree that prohibits something.
*The **proscription** of the party after the 1715 Rebellion.*
- taboo** Place under a taboo.
*Speaking about sex is a **taboo** in his country.*

