

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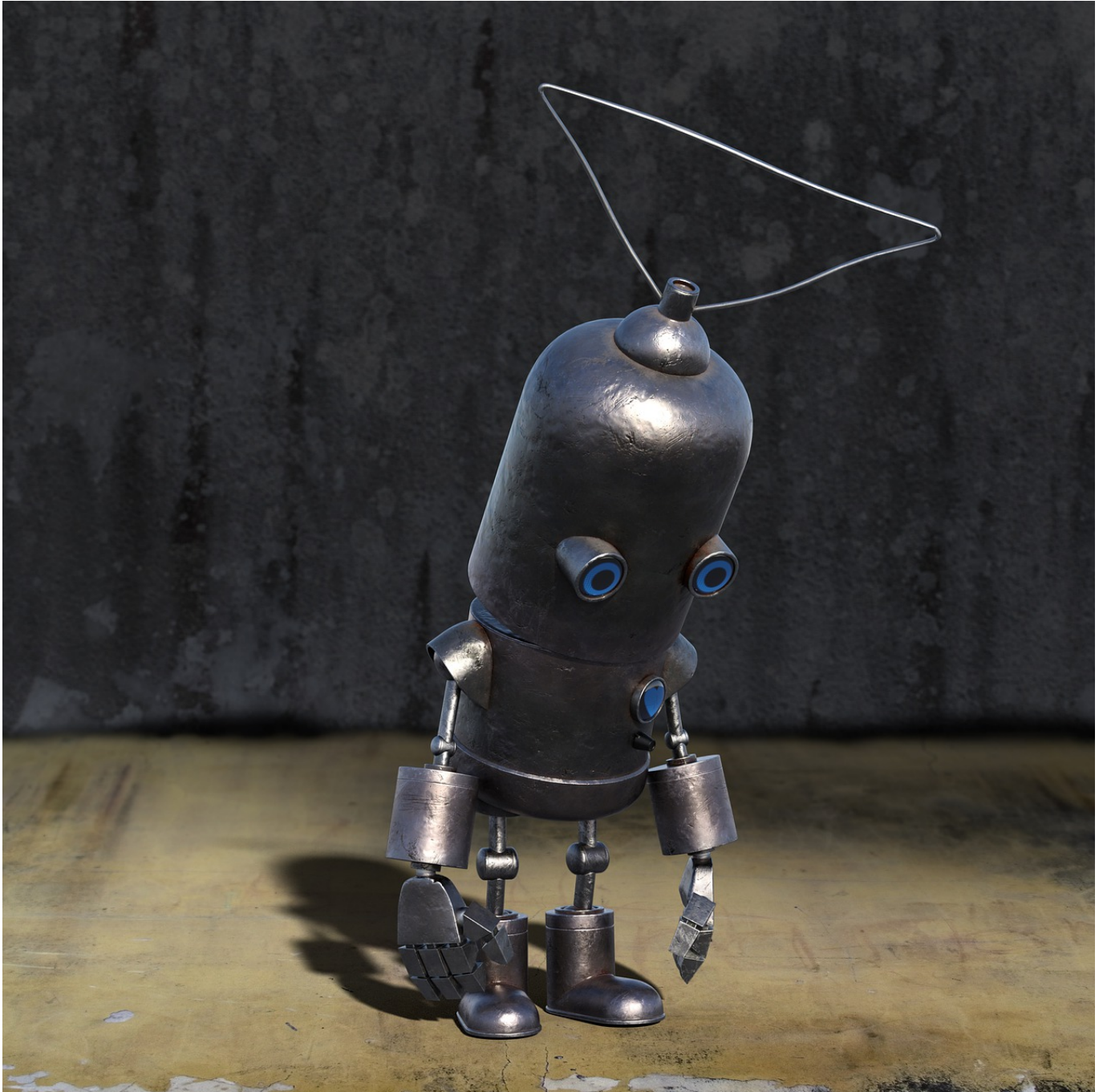
**The synonyms of “Discouraged” are: demoralised, demoralized, disheartened**

## **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.

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

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

