

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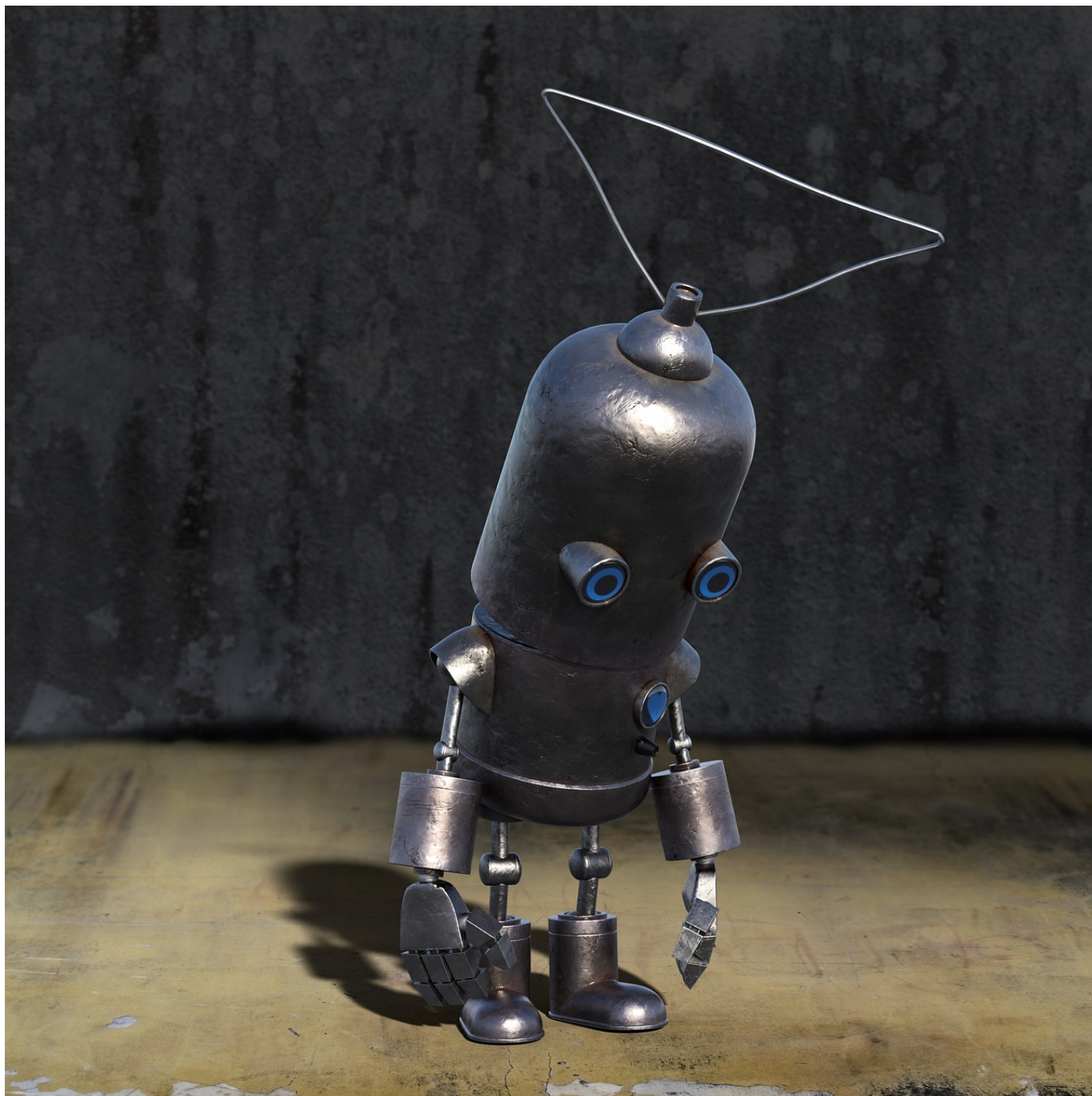
**The synonyms of “Discouraged” are: demoralised, demoralized, disheartened**

## **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)

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

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



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

