

Need another word that means the same as “disgraceful”? Find 47 synonyms and 30 related words for “disgraceful” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Disgraceful” are: black, ignominious, inglorious, opprobrious, shameful, scandalous, shocking, deplorable, despicable, contemptible, dishonourable, discreditable, reprehensible, objectionable, base, mean, low, blameworthy, unworthy, ignoble, shabby, infamous, unprincipled, outrageous, abominable, atrocious, appalling, dreadful, terrible, disgusting, shameless, vile, odious, monstrous, heinous, iniquitous, unspeakable, loathsome, sordid, bad, wicked, immoral, nefarious, indefensible, inexcusable, unforgivable, intolerable**

## Disgraceful as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Disgraceful" as an adjective

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

- *Deserving or bringing disgrace or shame- Rachel Carson.*
- *Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation- Thackeray.*
- *Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation.*
- *(used of conduct or character) deserving or bringing disgrace or shame.*
- *Shockingly unacceptable.*



## Synonyms of "Disgraceful" as an adjective (47 Words)

- abominable** Exceptionally bad or displeasing.  
***Abominable** treatment of prisoners.*
- appalling** Causing shock or dismay; horrific.  
*The cat suffered **appalling** injuries during the attack.*
- atrocious** Horrifyingly wicked.  
***Atrocious** weather.*
- bad** Feeling physical discomfort or pain tough is occasionally used colloquially for bad.  
***Bad** news.*
- base** Of low birth or station base is archaic in this sense.  
***Base** coins of aluminum.*
- black** Of a ski run of the highest level of difficulty as indicated by black markers positioned along it.  
***Black** looks.*

<b>blameworthy</b>	Deserving blame or censure as being wrong or evil or injurious. <i><b>Blameworthy</b> if not criminal behavior.</i>
<b>contemptible</b>	Deserving contempt; despicable. <i>A display of <b>contemptible</b> cowardice.</i>
<b>deplorable</b>	Of very poor quality or condition. <i>My finances were in a <b>deplorable</b> state.</i>
<b>despicable</b>	Deserving hatred and contempt. <i>A <b>despicable</b> crime.</i>
<b>discreditable</b>	Tending to bring discredit or disrepute; blameworthy. <i>His marks were not at all <b>discreditable</b>.</i>
<b>disgusting</b>	Highly offensive; arousing aversion or disgust. <i>I think the decision is <b>disgusting</b>.</i>
<b>dishonourable</b>	Bringing shame or disgrace on someone or something. <i>His crimes are petty and <b>dishonourable</b>.</i>
<b><u>dreadful</u></b>	Exceptionally bad or displeasing. <i>I feel <b>dreadful</b> I hate myself.</i>
<b><u>heinous</u></b>	Extremely wicked, deeply criminal. <i>A battery of <b>heinous</b> crimes.</i>
<b>ignoble</b>	Not of the nobility. <i><b>Ignoble</b> feelings of intense jealousy.</i>
<b>ignominious</b>	Deserving or causing public disgrace or shame. <i>No other party risked <b>ignominious</b> defeat.</i>
<b>immoral</b>	Not adhering to ethical or moral principles. <i>They considered colonialism <b>immoral</b>.</i>
<b>indefensible</b>	Incapable of being defended or justified. <i>This behaviour is morally <b>indefensible</b>.</i>
<b>inexcusable</b>	Too bad to be justified or tolerated. <i>Matt s behaviour was <b>inexcusable</b>.</i>
<b><u>infamous</u></b>	Well known for some bad quality or deed. <i>The medical council disqualified him for <b>infamous</b> misconduct.</i>
<b>inglorious</b>	(of an action or situation) causing shame or a loss of honour. <i><b>Inglorious</b> though the peasants may have been this is not synonymous with mute.</i>
<b>iniquitous</b>	Grossly unfair and morally wrong. <i><b>Iniquitous</b> deeds.</i>
<b>intolerable</b>	Incapable of being put up with. <i>An <b>intolerable</b> degree of sentimentality.</i>

<b>loathsome</b>	Causing hatred or disgust; repulsive. <i>A <b>loathsome</b> disease.</i>
<b>low</b>	Very low in volume. <i><b>Low</b> ceilings.</i>
<b>mean</b>	Excellent. <i>A <b>mean</b> hut.</i>
<b>monstrous</b>	Shockingly brutal or cruel. <i>No excess was too <b>monstrous</b> for them to commit.</i>
<b>nefarious</b>	Extremely wicked. <i>The <b>nefarious</b> activities of the organized crime syndicates.</i>
<b>objectionable</b>	Liable to objection or debate; used of something one might take exception to. <i>Found the politician s views <b>objectionable</b>.</i>
<b>odious</b>	Extremely unpleasant; repulsive. <i><b>Odious</b> hypocrisy.</i>
<b>opprobrious</b>	Deserving or bringing disgrace or shame- Rachel Carson. <i><b>Opprobrious</b> remarks.</i>
<b>outrageous</b>	Shockingly bad or excessive. <i>Subjected to <b>outrageous</b> cruelty.</i>
<b>reprehensible</b>	Bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure. <i>His complacency and <b>reprehensible</b> laxity.</i>
<b>scandalous</b>	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation- Thackeray. <i>A series of <b>scandalous</b> liaisons.</i>
<b>shabby</b>	Dressed in old or worn clothes. <i>Snooping was he That s a <b>shabby</b> trick.</i>
<b>shameful</b>	Deserving or bringing disgrace or shame- Rachel Carson. <i>A <b>shameful</b> accusation.</i>
<b>shameless</b>	Feeling no shame. <i>A <b>shameless</b> imposter.</i>
<b>shocking</b>	Very bad. <i>She brought <b>shocking</b> news.</i>
<b>sordid</b>	Involving immoral or dishonourable actions and motives; arousing moral distaste and contempt. <i><b>Sordid</b> material interests.</i>
<b>terrible</b>	Exceptionally bad or displeasing. <i>The stranger gave a <b>terrible</b> smile.</i>

<b>unforgivable</b>	So bad as to be unable to be forgiven or excused. <i>Losing your temper with him was <b>unforgivable</b>.</i>
<b>unprincipled</b>	Lacking principles or moral scruples- A.E.Stevenson. <i>Freedom from coarse <b>unprincipled</b> calumny.</i>
<b><u>unspeakable</u></b>	Too sacred to be uttered. <i>A piece of <b>unspeakable</b> abuse.</i>
<b><u>unworthy</u></b>	Not deserving respect or attention. <i>Such a suggestion is <b>unworthy</b> of the Honourable Gentleman.</i>
<b>vile</b>	Morally bad; wicked. <i>He has a <b>vile</b> temper.</i>
<b>wicked</b>	Evil or morally wrong. <i>A <b>wicked</b> prank.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Disgraceful" as an adjective

- *It is disgraceful that they should be denied unemployment benefits.*
- *A disgraceful waste of money.*

## Associations of "Disgraceful" (30 Words)

<a href="#">abject</a>	(of something bad) experienced or present to the maximum degree. <i><b>Abject</b> cowardice.</i>
<b>abusive</b>	Involving injustice or illegality. <i>He became quite <b>abusive</b> and swore at her.</i>
<a href="#">ashamed</a>	Reluctant to do something through fear of embarrassment or humiliation. <i>I am not <b>ashamed</b> to be seen with them.</i>
<b>awkward</b>	Deliberately unreasonable or uncooperative. <i><b>Awkward</b> and reserved at parties.</i>
<b>compromising</b>	(of information or a situation) revealing an embarrassing or incriminating secret about someone. <i>Loneliness tore through him whenever he thought of even the <b>compromising</b> Louis du Tillet.</i>
<b>contemptible</b>	Deserving of contempt or scorn. <i>A display of <b>contemptible</b> cowardice.</i>
<b>criticism</b>	A serious examination and judgment of something. <i>The senator received severe <b>criticism</b> from his opponent.</i>
<b>culpable</b>	Deserving blame or censure as being wrong or evil or injurious. <i>Mercy killings are less <b>culpable</b> than ordinary murders.</i>
<a href="#">degraded</a>	Unrestrained by convention or morality. <i>It will grow successfully even on <b>degraded</b> land.</i>
<a href="#">degrading</a>	Causing a loss of self-respect; humiliating. <i>The prisoners were subjected to cruel and <b>degrading</b> treatment.</i>
<b>disgraced</b>	Suffering shame. <i>The <b>disgraced</b> city financier.</i>
<b>dishonor</b>	Bring shame or dishonor upon. <i>He <b>dishonored</b> his family by committing a serious crime.</i>
<b>dishonorable</b>	Lacking honor or integrity; deserving dishonor. <i><b>Dishonorable</b> in thought and deed.</i>
<b>disparaging</b>	Expressing the opinion that something is of little worth; derogatory. <i><b>Disparaging</b> remarks about the new house.</i>

<b>embarrassing</b>	Causing embarrassment. <i>The <b>embarrassing</b> moment when she found her petticoat down around her ankles.</i>
<b>embarrassment</b>	A person or thing causing feelings of embarrassment. <i>The outcome of the vote was an <b>embarrassment</b> for the liberals.</i>
<b><u>humiliating</u></b>	Making someone feel ashamed and foolish by injuring their dignity and pride. <i>A <b>humiliating</b> defeat.</i>
<b><u>humiliation</u></b>	The action of humiliating someone or the state of being humiliated. <i>He had to undergo one <b>humiliation</b> after another.</i>
<b>ignoble</b>	Completely lacking nobility in character or quality or purpose- Oliver We. <i>Something cowardly and <b>ignoble</b> in his attitude.</i>
<b>ignominious</b>	(used of conduct or character) deserving or bringing disgrace or shame. <i>No other party risked <b>ignominious</b> defeat.</i>
<b>ignominy</b>	A state of dishonor. <i>The <b>ignominy</b> of being imprisoned.</i>
<b>inglorious</b>	Deserving or bringing disgrace or shame- Rachel Carson. <i><b>Inglorious</b> defeat.</i>
<b>insulting</b>	Disrespectful or scornfully abusive. <i>Their language is <b>insulting</b> to women.</i>
<b>offensive</b>	Morally offensive. <i><b>Offensive</b> operations against the insurgents.</i>
<b>opprobrious</b>	(used of conduct or character) deserving or bringing disgrace or shame. <i>An <b>opprobrious</b> monument to human greed.</i>
<b><u>reprehensible</u></b>	Bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure. <i>His complacency and <b>reprehensible</b> laxity.</i>
<b><u>shame</u></b>	Bring shame or dishonor upon. <i>The incident had brought <b>shame</b> on his family.</i>
<b><u>shameful</u></b>	Worthy of or causing shame or disgrace. <i>A <b>shameful</b> display of cowardice.</i>
<b>unknown</b>	An unknown and unexplored region. <i>An <b>unknown</b> source.</i>
<b>unsung</b>	Having value that is not acknowledged. <i><b>Unsung</b> heroes of the war.</i>