

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.*

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

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

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

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| <a href="#">abject</a>    | (of something bad) experienced or present to the maximum degree.<br><i><b>Abject</b> cowardice.</i>   |
| <b>abusive</b>            | Involving injustice or illegality.<br><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.<br><i>I am not <b>ashamed</b> to be seen with them.</i>   |
| <b>awkward</b>            | Deliberately unreasonable or uncooperative.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>A display of <b>contemptible</b> cowardice.</i>   |
| <b>criticism</b>          | A serious examination and judgment of something.<br><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.<br><i>Mercy killings are less <b>culpable</b> than ordinary murders.</i>  |
| <a href="#">degraded</a>  | Unrestrained by convention or morality.<br><i>It will grow successfully even on <b>degraded</b> land.</i>   |
| <a href="#">degrading</a> | Causing a loss of self-respect; humiliating.<br><i>The prisoners were subjected to cruel and <b>degrading</b> treatment.</i>  |
| <b>disgraced</b>          | Suffering shame.<br><i>The <b>disgraced</b> city financier.</i>   |
| <b>dishonor</b>           | Bring shame or dishonor upon.<br><i>He <b>dishonored</b> his family by committing a serious crime.</i>  |
| <b>dishonorable</b>       | Lacking honor or integrity; deserving dishonor.<br><i><b>Dishonorable</b> in thought and deed.</i>  |
| <b>disparaging</b>        | Expressing the opinion that something is of little worth; derogatory.<br><i><b>Disparaging</b> remarks about the new house.</i>   |

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| <b>embarrassing</b>         | Causing embarrassment.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>A <b>humiliating</b> defeat.</i>                         |
| <b><u>humiliation</u></b>   | The action of humiliating someone or the state of being humiliated.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>No other party risked <b>ignominious</b> defeat.</i>          |
| <b>ignominy</b>             | A state of dishonor.<br><i>The <b>ignominy</b> of being imprisoned.</i>   |
| <b>inglorious</b>           | Deserving or bringing disgrace or shame- Rachel Carson.<br><i><b>Inglorious</b> defeat.</i>   |
| <b>insulting</b>            | Disrespectful or scornfully abusive.<br><i>Their language is <b>insulting</b> to women.</i>   |
| <b>offensive</b>            | Morally offensive.<br><i><b>Offensive</b> operations against the insurgents.</i>  |
| <b>opprobrious</b>          | (used of conduct or character) deserving or bringing disgrace or shame.<br><i>An <b>opprobrious</b> monument to human greed.</i>            |
| <b><u>reprehensible</u></b> | Bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure.<br><i>His complacency and <b>reprehensible</b> laxity.</i>                                  |
| <b><u>shame</u></b>         | Bring shame or dishonor upon.<br><i>The incident had brought <b>shame</b> on his family.</i>  |
| <b><u>shameful</u></b>      | Worthy of or causing shame or disgrace.<br><i>A <b>shameful</b> display of cowardice.</i>   |
| <b>unknown</b>              | An unknown and unexplored region.<br><i>An <b>unknown</b> source.</i>   |
| <b>unsung</b>               | Having value that is not acknowledged.<br><i><b>Unsung</b> heroes of the war.</i>   |