

Need another word that means the same as “dismissive”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “dismissive” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Dismissive” are: contemptuous, disdainful, scornful, sneering, snide, scathing, disparaging, negative, unenthusiastic, offhand, perfunctory

Dismissive as an Adjective

Definitions of "Dismissive" as an adjective

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

- *Stopping to associate with.*
- *Feeling or showing that something is unworthy of consideration.*
- *Showing indifference or disregard.*



Synonyms of "Dismissive" as an adjective (11 Words)

<u>contemptuous</u>	Showing contempt; scornful. <i>She was intolerant and contemptuous of the majority of the human race.</i>
disdainful	Having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy. <i>Some economists are disdainful of their colleagues in other social disciplines.</i>
disparaging	Expressive of low opinion. <i>Disparaging remarks about council houses.</i>
negative	Having a negative charge. <i>A negative outlook on life.</i>
offhand	Ungraciously or offensively nonchalant or cool in manner. <i>You were a bit offhand with her this afternoon.</i>
<u>perfunctory</u>	Done or produced as a formality only. <i>He gave a perfunctory nod.</i>
scathing	Marked by harshly abusive criticism. <i>She launched a scathing attack on the Prime Minister.</i>
<u>scornful</u>	Feeling or expressing contempt or derision. <i>The opposition were scornful of the Prime Minister's proposal.</i>

- sneering** Contemptuous or mocking.
*Spoke in a **sneering** jeering manner.*
- snide** Counterfeit; inferior.
*A **snide** divorce lawyer.*
- unenthusiastic** Not enthusiastic; lacking excitement or ardor.
*An **unenthusiastic** response.*



Usage Examples of "Dismissive" as an adjective

- *His dismissive attitude towards women left him isolated.*
- *'chronic fatigue syndrome' was known by the dismissive term 'housewife syndrome.'*
- *They took dismissive action after the third violation.*
- *A dismissive shrug.*
- *Monetarist theory is dismissive of the need to control local spending.*
- *The firm is dismissive of the competitor's product.*



Associations of "Dismissive" (30 Words)

blunt	Make dull or blunt. A blunt instrument.
brusque	Marked by rude or peremptory shortness. <i>She could be brusque and impatient.</i>
brusqueness	An abrupt discourteous manner.
contemptuous	Showing contempt; scornful. <i>She was intolerant and contemptuous of the majority of the human race.</i>
curt	Brief and to the point; effectively cut short. A curt reply.
deceitful	Intended to deceive. <i>Such an act would have been deceitful and irresponsible.</i>
discourteous	Showing rudeness and a lack of consideration for other people. <i>A distant and at times discourteous young.</i>
disrespectful	Exhibiting lack of respect; rude and discourteous. <i>A deeply disrespectful attitude towards women.</i>
flippant	Showing inappropriate levity. A flippant remark.

frivolity	Acting like a clown or buffoon. <i>A night of fun and frivolity.</i>
frivolous	(of a person) carefree and superficial. <i>A frivolous young woman.</i>
immodest	Lacking humility or decency. <i>Brash immodest boasting.</i>
impolite	Not polite. <i>It would have been impolite to refuse.</i>
impropriety	The condition of being improper. <i>She was scandalized at the impropriety of the question.</i>
impudent	Not showing due respect for another person; impertinent. <i>The student was kept in for impudent behavior.</i>
indelicate	Verging on the indecent. <i>An earthy often indelicate sense of humour.</i>
indignity	An affront to one's dignity or self-esteem. <i>The indignity of needing financial help.</i>
<u>insolent</u>	Unrestrained by convention or propriety. <i>The modern world with its quick material successes and insolent belief in the boundless possibilities of progress.</i>
<u>insult</u>	A disrespectful or scornfully abusive remark or act. <i>Turning his back on me was a deliberate insult.</i>
insulting	Expressing extreme contempt. <i>Insulting remarks.</i>
mocking	Abusing vocally; expressing contempt or ridicule. <i>He got jeers and mocking laughter as he addressed the marchers.</i>
rude	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>It s rude to talk about people right in front of them.</i>
rudely	In a startling and abrupt way. <i>He rudely snatched the water pitcher.</i>
<u>sarcastic</u>	Expressing or expressive of ridicule that wounds. <i>Making sarcastic comments.</i>
<u>scornful</u>	Feeling or expressing contempt or derision. <i>The opposition were scornful of the Prime Minister s proposal.</i>
sneering	Expressive of contempt. <i>Spoke in a sneering jeering manner.</i>

teasing

Playfully vexing (especially by ridicule).

*The parody was just a form of **teasing**.*

uncivil

Lacking civility or good manners- Willa Cather.

*Want nothing from you but to get away from your **uncivil** tongue.*

uninterested

Not having or showing interest.

*I was totally **uninterested** in boys.*

withering

(of heat) intense; scorching.

*A **withering** look.*

