

Need another word that means the same as “dissimilar”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “dissimilar” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Dissimilar” are: unlike, different, differing, unlike, varying, variant, various, diverse, heterogeneous, disparate, unrelated, distinct, contrasting, contradictory

Dissimilar as an Adjective

Definitions of "Dissimilar" as an adjective

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

- *Not similar.*
- *Not the same; different.*
- *Marked by dissimilarity.*
- *Not alike or similar.*



Synonyms of "Dissimilar" as an adjective (14 Words)

- contradictory** In disagreement.
*Politically he exhibited **contradictory** behaviour.*
- contrasting** Strikingly different; tending to contrast.
***Contrasting** or contrastive colors.*
- different** Differing from all others; not ordinary.
*This new music is certainly **different** but I don't really like it.*
- differing** Not the same as each other; dissimilar.
*Widely **differing** circumstances.*

<u>disparate</u>	Including markedly dissimilar elements. Disparate ideas.
distinct	Readily distinguishable by the senses. <i>The word nationalism is used in at least two distinct senses.</i>
diverse	Distinctly dissimilar or unlike. <i>A person of diverse talents.</i>
heterogeneous	Incommensurable through being of different kinds, degrees, or dimensions. <i>The population of the United States is vast and heterogeneous.</i>
unlike	(of two or more subjects) differing from each other; not similar. <i>As unlike as two people could be.</i>
<u>unlike</u>	Marked by dissimilarity. <i>They seemed utterly unlike despite being twins.</i>
<u>unrelated</u>	Lacking a logical or causal relation. Unrelated facts.
<u>variant</u>	Differing from a norm or standard. <i>A variant spelling.</i>
<u>various</u>	Having or showing different properties or qualities. <i>His grievances were many and various.</i>
<u>varying</u>	Differing in size, amount, degree, or nature. <i>The varying angles of roof slope.</i>

Usage Examples of "Dissimilar" as an adjective

- A pump not dissimilar to those once found on every farm.
- A group of very dissimilar people.
- Took different (or dissimilar) approaches to the problem.
- Their understanding of the world is not so dissimilar from our own.
- A collection of dissimilar nations lacking overall homogeneity.
- The pleasures of the romance novel are not dissimilar from those of the chocolate bar.

Associations of "Dissimilar" (30 Words)

<u>assorted</u>	Of various sorts put together; miscellaneous. Assorted sizes.
changed	Changed in constitution or structure or composition by metamorphism. Changed styles of dress.

contrastingly	In a contrasting manner.
different	Not the same as another or each other; unlike in nature, form, or quality. <i>Try something deliciously different.</i>
differently	In a novel and unusual way. <i>We work differently from other developers.</i>
<u>disparate</u>	Including markedly dissimilar elements. <i>They inhabit disparate worlds of thought.</i>
diverse	Many and different. <i>Celebrities as diverse as Bob Hope and Bob Dylan.</i>
diversity	A range of different things. <i>Equality and diversity should be supported for their own sake.</i>
eclectic	Someone who selects according to the eclectic method. <i>Universities offering an eclectic mix of courses.</i>
heterogeneous	Originating outside the body. <i>A large and heterogeneous collection.</i>
manifold	A lightweight paper used with carbon paper to make multiple copies. <i>The exhaust manifold.</i>
miscellaneous	Consisting of a haphazard assortment of different kinds. <i>Miscellaneous accessories.</i>
miscellany	A collection containing a variety of sorts of things. <i>A miscellany of houses.</i>
mixed	(of an assessment of, reaction to, or feeling about something) containing a mixture of both favourable and negative elements. <i>Crab on a bed of mixed salad.</i>
motley	Make motley color with different colors. <i>Life size mannequins in full motley.</i>
<u>multifaceted</u>	Having many sides. <i>The diamond s multifaceted surface.</i>
multifarious	Having many varied parts or aspects. <i>Multifarious interests.</i>
multiplicity	A large number. <i>The demand for higher education depends on a multiplicity of factors.</i>
pastiche	An artistic work consisting of a medley of pieces imitating various sources. <i>The operetta is a pastiche of 18th century style.</i>
pluralism	A form of society in which the members of minority groups maintain their independent cultural traditions.

potpourri	A mixture of dried petals and spices placed in a bowl to perfume a room. <i>He played a potpourri of tunes from Gilbert and Sullivan.</i>
protean	Tending or able to change frequently or easily. <i>Eyes of that baffling protean grey which is never twice the same.</i>
<u>respective</u>	Belonging or relating separately to each of two or more people or things. <i>The respective club members.</i>
sundry	Various items not important enough to be mentioned individually. <i>Sundry sciences commonly known as social.</i>
<u>unlike</u>	Marked by dissimilarity. <i>They seemed utterly unlike despite being twins.</i>
<u>varied</u>	Incorporating a number of different types or elements; showing variation or variety. <i>Varied ethnic traditions of the immigrants.</i>
variegation	The act of introducing variety (especially in investments or in the variety of goods and services offered).
variety	A collection containing a variety of sorts of things. <i>The range and variety of his work is amazing.</i>
<u>various</u>	Different from one another; of different kinds or sorts. <i>His disguises are many and various.</i>
<u>vary</u>	Be at variance with; be out of line with. <i>The properties vary in price.</i>