

Need another word that means the same as “drab”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “drab” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Drab” are: sober, somber, sombre, blue, dark, dingy, disconsolate, dismal, drear, dreary, gloomy, grim, sorry, olive-drab, colourless, grey, greyish, dull, neutral, pale, muted, lacklustre, lustreless, muddy, watery, uninteresting, boring, tedious, monotonous, dry, wearisome, olive drab

Drab as a Noun

Definitions of "Drab" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “drab” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A dull greyish to yellowish or light olive brown.*
- *Clothes, especially trousers, made of drab.*
- *Fabric of a dull light brown colour.*



Synonyms of "Drab" as a noun (1 Word)

olive drab Small ovoid fruit of the European olive tree; important food and source of oil.

Usage Examples of "Drab" as a noun

- *A young man dressed in drabs.*

Drab as an Adjective

Definitions of "Drab" as an adjective

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

- *Of a dull light brown colour.*
- *Lacking brightness or interest; drearily dull.*
- *Lacking brightness or color; dull.*
- *Lacking in liveliness or charm or surprise.*
- *Of a light brownish green color.*
- *Causing dejection.*

Synonyms of "Drab" as an adjective (31 Words)

blue

Of a ski run of the second lowest level of difficulty as indicated by blue markers positioned along it.

A **blue** jay.

boring	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>I ve got a boring job in an office.</i>
colourless	Lacking distinctive character or interest; dull. <i>The book is rather colourless like its author.</i>
dark	Used of color having a dark hue. <i>Dark colors like wine red or navy blue.</i>
dingy	Gloomy and drab. <i>Dingy linen.</i>
disconsolate	Causing dejection. <i>She left Fritz looking disconsolate.</i>
dismal	Pitifully or disgracefully bad. <i>The first dismal dispiriting days of November.</i>
drear	Causing dejection.
dreary	Lacking in liveliness or charm or surprise. <i>A series of dreary dinner parties.</i>
dry	Of noodles not served in a soup but in a sauce or with dry ingredients. <i>Dry meat.</i>
dull	Not having a sharp edge or point. <i>Although dull at classical learning at mathematics he was uncommonly quick.</i>
gloomy	Causing dejection. <i>A gloomy silence.</i>
grey	Showing characteristics of age especially having grey or white hair Coleridge. <i>The grey economy.</i>
greyish	Of an achromatic color of any lightness intermediate between the extremes of white and black. <i>A man with greyish hair.</i>
grim	Harshly uninviting or formidable in manner or appearance- J.M.Barrie. <i>Took a grim view of the economy.</i>
lacklustre	Lacking in vitality, force, or conviction; uninspired or uninspiring. <i>The conditioner will revitalize lacklustre hair.</i>
lustreless	Lacking brilliance or vitality. <i>Her uncombed lustreless black hair.</i>
monotonous	Tediously repetitious or lacking in variety. <i>The owl s faint monotonous hooting.</i>

muddy	Soft and watery. <i>Muddy coffee.</i>
muted	Being or made softer or less loud or clear. <i>Muted anger.</i>
neutral	Having no strongly marked or positive characteristics or features. <i>A neutral observer.</i>
olive-drab	Of a light brownish green color.
pale	Very light colored; highly diluted with white. <i>High pale pure and lovely song.</i>
sober	Serious, sensible, and solemn. <i>A sober view of life.</i>
somber	Lacking brightness or color; dull. <i>A somber mood.</i>
sombre	Grave or even gloomy in character. <i>He looked at her with a sombre expression.</i>
sorry	Filled with compassion for. <i>A sorry excuse.</i>
tedious	Using or containing too many words. <i>Tedious days on the train.</i>
uninteresting	Characteristic or suggestive of an institution especially in being uniform or dull or unimaginative. <i>The scenery is dull and uninteresting.</i>
watery	Consisting of, containing, or resembling water. <i>A watery color.</i>
wearisome	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>They have schedules and inventories that tell them in wearisome detail what they should look for.</i>

Usage Examples of "Drab" as an adjective

- *Drab faded curtains.*
- *Drab camouflage uniforms.*
- *Life was drab compared with the more exciting life style overseas.*
- *The landscape was drab and grey.*
- *Her drab suburban existence.*
- *Her drab personality.*

Associations of "Drab" (30 Words)

<u>banal</u>	So lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring. <i>Songs with banal repeated words.</i>
banality	A trite or obvious remark. <i>There is an essential banality to the story he tells.</i>
<u>bland</u>	Lacking taste or flavor or tang. <i>His expression was bland and unreadable.</i>
<u>bleak</u>	Providing no shelter or sustenance. <i>He paints a bleak picture of a company that has lost its way.</i>
boring	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>I've got a boring job in an office.</i>
bromide	A sedative preparation containing potassium bromide. <i>Feel good bromides create the illusion of problem solving.</i>
cheerless	Gloomy; depressing. <i>Something cheerless about the room.</i>
<u>cliche</u>	A trite or obvious remark.
<u>dead</u>	Devoid of activity. <i>Dead water.</i>
deceased	Someone who is no longer alive. <i>He is deceased.</i>
<u>dingy</u>	Gloomy and drab. <i>Dingy linen.</i>
disconsolate	Causing dejection. <i>A disconsolate winter landscape.</i>
dismal	(of a person or their mood) gloomy. <i>The first dismal dispiriting days of November.</i>
dreary	Lacking in liveliness or charm or surprise. <i>The dreary round of working eating and trying to sleep.</i>
dull	Make dull or blunt. <i>The dull thud.</i>
featureless	Lacking distinctive attributes or aspects. <i>The featureless landscape of the steppe.</i>
<u>gloomy</u>	Causing or feeling depression or despondency. <i>A gloomy silence.</i>
<u>grim</u>	Filled with melancholy and despondency. <i>Rows of grim dark housing developments.</i>

grimy	Covered with or characterized by grime. <i>The grimy industrial city.</i>
hackneyed	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>Hackneyed phrases.</i>
inanimate	Showing no sign of life; lifeless. <i>The word car is inanimate.</i>
insipid	Lacking taste or flavor or tang. <i>An insipid personality.</i>
lackluster	Lacking luster or shine. <i>Staring with lackluster eyes.</i>
lifeless	Deprived of life; no longer living. <i>It was a lifeless party until she arrived.</i>
monochrome	(of a photograph or picture, or a television screen) consisting of or displaying images in black and white or in varying tones of only one colour.
nondescript	A nondescript person or thing. <i>A nondescript novel.</i>
ordinary	A clergyman appointed to prepare condemned prisoners for death. <i>Their clichés were vested with enough emotion to elevate them above the ordinary.</i>
platitude	A remark or statement, especially one with a moral content, that has been used too often to be interesting or thoughtful. <i>She began uttering liberal platitudes.</i>
unanimated	(of an image) not moving; still. <i>The backgrounds are simple unanimated and monochrome.</i>
vapid	Lacking significance or liveliness or spirit or zest. <i>A vapid conversation.</i>