

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.

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

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

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

<b>grimy</b>	Covered with or characterized by grime. <i>The <b>grimy</b> industrial city.</i>
<b>hackneyed</b>	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i><b>Hackneyed</b> phrases.</i>
<b>inanimate</b>	Showing no sign of life; lifeless. <i>The word car is <b>inanimate</b>.</i>
<b>insipid</b>	Lacking taste or flavor or tang. <i>An <b>insipid</b> personality.</i>
<u><b>lackluster</b></u>	Lacking luster or shine. <i>Staring with <b>lackluster</b> eyes.</i>
<u><b>lifeless</b></u>	Deprived of life; no longer living. <i>It was a <b>lifeless</b> party until she arrived.</i>
<b>monochrome</b>	(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.
<b>nondescript</b>	A nondescript person or thing. <i>A <b>nondescript</b> novel.</i>
<b>ordinary</b>	A clergyman appointed to prepare condemned prisoners for death. <i>Their clichés were vested with enough emotion to elevate them above the <b>ordinary</b>.</i>
<u><b>platitude</b></u>	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 <b>platitudes</b>.</i>
<b>unanimated</b>	(of an image) not moving; still. <i>The backgrounds are simple <b>unanimated</b> and monochrome.</i>
<u><b>vapid</b></u>	Lacking significance or liveliness or spirit or zest. <i>A <b>vapid</b> conversation.</i>