

Need another word that means the same as “emptiness”? Find 47 synonyms and 30 related words for “emptiness” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Emptiness” are: vacancy, vacuum, void, vanity, bareness, blankness, clearness, barrenness, desolation, meaninglessness, hollowness, idleness, ineffectiveness, ineffectuality, uselessness, futility, worthlessness, fruitlessness, insubstantiality, purposelessness, pointlessness, aimlessness, valuelessness, senselessness, banality, triviality, insignificance, unimportance, vacuity, empty space, blank space, gap, hiatus, hole, hollow, cavity, chasm, abyss, gulf, vacuousness, glaze, fixedness, woodenness, impassivity, emotionlessness, unresponsiveness, inscrutability**

## **Emptiness as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Emptiness" as a noun**

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

- *The quality of having no value or purpose; futility.*
- *The quality of being valueless or futile.*
- *Having an empty stomach.*
- *An empty area or space.*
- *The quality of lacking meaning or sincerity; meaninglessness.*
- *The state of containing nothing.*



## Synonyms of "Emptiness" as a noun (47 Words)

### [abyss](#)

A bottomless gulf or pit; any unfathomable (or apparently unfathomable) cavity or chasm or void extending below (often used figuratively).

*Teetering on the edge of the **abyss** of a total political wipeout.*

### **aimlessness**

A mixture of gases (especially oxygen) required for breathing; the stuff that the wind consists of.

### **banality**

A trite or obvious remark.

*There is an essential **banality** to the story he tells.*

### **bareness**

The state of being unclothed and exposed (especially of a part of the body).

### **barrenness**

The quality of yielding nothing of value.

### **blank space**

A blank gap or missing part.

### **blankness**

A blank gap or missing part.

### **cavity**

(anatomy) a natural hollow or sinus within the body.

*The abdominal **cavity**.*

<b>chasm</b>	A profound difference between people, viewpoints, feelings, etc. <i>The <b>chasm</b> between rich and poor.</i>
<b>clearness</b>	A clear or unobstructed space or expanse of land or water.
<b>desolation</b>	Sadness resulting from being forsaken or abandoned. <i>The stony <b>desolation</b> of the desert.</i>
<b>emotionlessness</b>	Apathy demonstrated by an absence of emotional reactions.
<b>empty space</b>	A container that has been emptied.
<b>fixedness</b>	Remaining in place. <i>The <b>fixedness</b> of his gaze upset her.</i>
<b>fruitlessness</b>	The quality of yielding nothing of value.
<b>futility</b>	Uselessness as a consequence of having no practical result. <i>The horror and <b>futility</b> of war.</i>
<b>gap</b>	A pass between mountain peaks. <i>There are many <b>gaps</b> in our understanding of what happened.</i>
<b>glaze</b>	Any of various thin shiny (savory or sweet) coatings applied to foods. <i>The <b>glaze</b> of the white cups.</i>
<b>gulf</b>	A large difference or division between two people or groups, or between viewpoints, concepts, or situations. <i>The widening <b>gulf</b> between the rich and the poor.</i>
<b>hiatus</b>	A pause or break in continuity in a sequence or activity. <i>There was a brief <b>hiatus</b> in the war with France.</i>
<b>hole</b>	A position from which an electron is absent, especially one regarded as a mobile carrier of positive charge in a semiconductor. <i>He had a <b>hole</b> in his sock.</i>
<b>hollow</b>	A depression hollowed out of solid matter. <i>Hunger had caused the <b>hollows</b> in their cheeks.</i>
<b>hollowness</b>	A depression hollowed out of solid matter.
<b>idleness</b>	Having no employment. <i>He was punished for his <b>idleness</b> at school.</i>
<b>impassivity</b>	Apathy demonstrated by an absence of emotional reactions.
<b>ineffectiveness</b>	The quality of not producing any significant or desired effect. <i>The report highlighted the <b>ineffectiveness</b> of sanctions.</i>
<b>ineffectuality</b>	Lacking the power to be effective.
<b>inscrutability</b>	The quality of being impossible to investigate. <i>The <b>inscrutability</b> of the future.</i>

<b>insignificance</b>	The quality of having little or no significance. <i>He is aware of his own <b>insignificance</b> within the bigger picture.</i>
<b>insubstantiality</b>	Lacking substance or reality.
<b>meaninglessness</b>	A message that seems to convey no meaning. <i>He resented the <b>meaninglessness</b> of the tasks they assigned him.</i>
<b>pointlessness</b>	Total lack of meaning or ideas.
<b>purposelessness</b>	The quality of lacking any definite purpose.
<b>senselessness</b>	Total lack of meaning or ideas.
<b>triviality</b>	The quality of being unimportant and petty or frivolous. <i>The <b>relentlessness</b> of his <b>triviality</b> is grating.</i>
<b><u>unimportance</u></b>	The state or fact of lacking in importance or significance. <i>The relative <b>unimportance</b> of wider kin ties in British culture.</i>
<b>unresponsiveness</b>	The quality of being unresponsive; not reacting; as a quality of people, it is marked by a failure to respond quickly or with emotion to people or events. <i>She began to recover from her numb <b>unresponsiveness</b> after the accident.</i>
<b>uselessness</b>	Lack of skill or competence. <i>He goes on to talk about the general <b>uselessness</b> of marketing forecasts.</i>
<b>vacancy</b>	An unoccupied position or job. <i><b>Vacancy</b> vanity and inane deception.</i>
<b>vacuity</b>	The absence of matter. <i>He denounced what he considered the frivolity or <b>vacuity</b> of much contemporary painting.</i>
<b>vacuousness</b>	Indicative of or marked by mental vacuity and an absence of ideas. <i>The <b>vacuousness</b> of her face belied her feelings.</i>
<b>vacuum</b>	A vacuum cleaner. <i>The political <b>vacuum</b> left by the death of the Emperor.</i>
<b>valuelessness</b>	Having none of the properties that endow something with value.
<b><u>vanity</u></b>	The quality of being worthless or futile. <i>The <b>vanity</b> of human wishes.</i>
<b><u>void</u></b>	An emptiness caused by the loss of something. <i>The huge desert <b>voids</b>.</i>
<b>woodenness</b>	The quality of being wooden and awkward. <i>The <b>woodenness</b> of her high five.</i>

**worthlessness**

Having no qualities that would render it valuable or useful.

*The drill sergeant's intent was to convince all the recruits of their **worthlessness**.*



**Usage Examples of "Emptiness" as a noun**

- *He realizes the emptiness of his statement.*
- *The vast emptiness of space.*
- *Feelings of emptiness and loneliness.*
- *The emptiness of outer space.*



## Associations of "Emptiness" (30 Words)

- arrogance** The quality of being arrogant.  
*The **arrogance** of this man is astounding.*
- bragging** Exhibiting self-importance.  
*She interrupted their endless **bragging**.*
- cleaner** A device for cleaning such as a vacuum cleaner.  
*An oven **cleaner**.*
- cleanup** The fourth position in the batting order (usually filled by the best batter on the team).
- cocksure** Marked by excessive confidence.  
*The **cocksure** golf prodigy from California.*

<b>conceit</b>	The trait of being unduly vain and conceited false pride. <i>The idea of the wind s singing is a prime romantic <b>conceit</b>.</i>
<b>conceited</b>	Characteristic of false pride; having an exaggerated sense of self-importance. <i>Fred s so <b>conceited</b> he d never believe anyone would refuse him.</i>
<b>crudity</b>	The quality of being rudimentary or makeshift; primitiveness. <i>The <b>crudity</b> of the language.</i>
<b>deserted</b>	(of a place) empty of people. <i><b>Deserted</b> beaches of soft sand.</i>
<b>ego</b>	An inflated feeling of pride in your superiority to others. <i>He needed a boost to his <b>ego</b>.</i>
<b>egocentrism</b>	Concern for your own interests and welfare.
<b>egoism</b>	Concern for your own interests and welfare.
<b>egotism</b>	The fact of being excessively conceited or absorbed in oneself. <i>In his arrogance and <b>egotism</b> he underestimated Gill.</i>
<b>famish</b>	Reduce (someone) to extreme hunger. <i>Many <b>famished</b> in the countryside during the drought.</i>
<b>greed</b>	Intense and selfish desire for something, especially wealth, power, or food. <i><b>Greed</b> has taken over football.</i>
<b>haughtiness</b>	The appearance or quality of being arrogantly superior and disdainful. <i>Her air of <b>haughtiness</b>.</i>
<b>hubris</b>	(in Greek tragedy) excessive pride towards or defiance of the gods, leading to nemesis. <i>The self assured <b>hubris</b> among economists was shaken in the late 1980s.</i>
<b>narcissism</b>	An exceptional interest in and admiration for yourself.
<b>pomposity</b>	Lack of elegance as a consequence of being pompous and puffed up with vanity. <i>His reputation for arrogance and <b>pomposity</b>.</i>
<b>pride</b>	Be proud of. <i>He swallowed his <b>pride</b> and asked for help.</i>
<b>self</b>	Relating to of or by or to or from or for the self. <i>A button through style with <b>self</b> belt.</i>
<b>selfish</b>	Concerned chiefly or only with yourself and your advantage to the exclusion of others. <i>I joined them for <b>selfish</b> reasons.</i>
<b>selfishness</b>	The quality or state of being selfish; lack of consideration for other people. <i>An act of pure <b>selfishness</b>.</i>

- suction** Remove something using suction.  
*Constant **suction** was applied to both tubes.*
- unoccupied** Not held or filled or in use.  
***Unoccupied** France.*
- vacancy** An available room in a hotel or other establishment providing accommodation.  
*Cathy stared into **vacancy** seeing nothing.*
- vacuum** Clean with a vacuum cleaner.  
***Vacuum** the carpets.*
- vainglorious** Excessively proud of oneself or one's achievements; overly vain.  
*This **vainglorious** boast of personal infallibility.*
- vanity** Low table with mirror or mirrors where one sits while dressing or applying makeup.  
*The **vanity** of human wishes.*
- void** Excrete or discharge from the body.  
*The huge desert **voids**.*

