

Need another word that means the same as "empty"? Find 64 synonyms and 30 related words for "empty" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Empty" are: empty-bellied, hollow, vacuous, vacant, unoccupied, uninhabited, untenanted, clear, free, bare, desolate, deserted, abandoned, unfilled, not filled, void, emptied, meaningless, aimless, worthless, useless, idle, vain, insubstantial, ineffective, ineffectual, futile, pointless, purposeless, motiveless, valueless, of no value, of no use, senseless, barren, unsatisfactory, unimportant, insignificant, inconsequential, trivial, trifling, nugatory, abandon, vacate, evacuate, discharge, unload, unpack, unburden, disburden, make vacant, drain, draw off, extract, withdraw, remove, siphon off, pump out, pour out, tap, milk, bleed

Empty as a Verb

Definitions of "Empty" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "empty" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Become empty or void of its content.
- Remove (the contents) from a container.
- Leave behind empty; move out of.
- Make void or empty of contents.
- Remove all the contents of (a container.
- Remove.



- (of a river) flow into (the sea or a lake.
- (of a place) be vacated by people in it.
- Excrete or discharge from the body.



Synonyms of "Empty" as a verb (22 Words)

abandon Give up completely (a practice or a course of action.

He had clearly **abandon**ed all pretence of trying to succeed.

bleed Draw blood.

The cut was **bleed**ing steadily.

Make free from confusion or ambiguity make clear.

Karen **clear**ed the dirty plates.

disburden Relieve (someone or something) of a burden or responsibility.

I decided to **disburden** myself of the task.

discharge Go off or discharge.

If the jury cannot agree it should be **discharge**d.



drain Empty of liquid drain the liquid from.

We **drain**ed the oil tank.

draw off Give a description of.

evacuate Empty completely.

The last British troops **evacuate**d the Canal Zone.

extract Extract by the process of distillation.

Early computers had an instruction to **extract** a square root.

make vacant Reach a destination, either real or abstract.

milk Draw milk from a cow or other animal either by hand or mechanically.

Two hours later he was up again to **milk** the cows.

pour out. Pour out.

pump out Deliver forth.

Remove something concrete as by lifting pushing or taking off or remove

remove something abstract.

It is an isolated place far **remove**d from the London art world.

siphon off Move a liquid from one container into another by means of a siphon or a

siphoning action.

tapFurnish with a tap or spout so as to be able to draw liquid from it.

He considered whom he could **tap** for information.

unburden Relieve (someone) of a burden.

Unburden the donkey.

Leave or unload.

unload Unload the cargo.

Analyse (something) into its component elements.

I haven t **unpack**ed yet.

Leave behind empty; move out of.

The Justices **vacate**d a ruling by the federal appeals court.

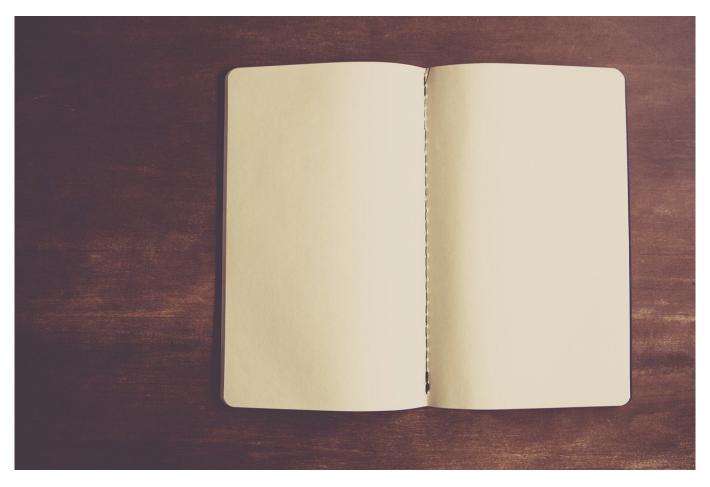
void Declare that (something) is not valid or legally binding.

The concert hall was **void**ed of the audience.

withdraw Withdraw from active participation.

For the cocaine user it is possible to **withdraw** without medication.





Usage Examples of "Empty" as a verb

- We empty the till at closing time.
- The river's southern stream emptied into the estuary.
- Pockets were emptied of loose change.
- The pub suddenly seemed to empty.
- He emptied out the contents of his briefcase.







Empty as an Adjective

Definitions of "Empty" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "empty" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Containing nothing; not filled or occupied.
- Needing nourishment.
- Devoid of significance or point.
- Devoid of significance or force.
- Emptied of emotion.
- (of words or a gesture) lacking meaning or sincerity.
- Having no value or purpose.
- (of a set) containing no members or elements.
- Holding or containing nothing.





Synonyms of "Empty" as an adjective (42 Words)

abandoned Unrestrained and uninhibited.

Weed grown yard of an abandoned farmhouse.

Aimlessly drifting.

An aimless existence.

bare Just barely adequate or within a lower limit.

A **bare** majority.

barren (of a place or building) bleak and lifeless.

The **barren** burnt up countryside.

clear Clear of charges or deductions.

The letter brought back a **clear** image of his grandfather.

deserted (of a place) empty of people.

Deserted beaches of soft sand.

desolate Providing no shelter or sustenance.

Depressed and **desolate** of soul.

emptied Emptied of emotion.empty-bellied Needing nourishment.

free Not physically obstructed or fixed.

She was always **free** with her money.

Producing no result or effect.

futile A futile effort.

hollow As if echoing in a hollow space.

The result was a **hollow** victory.

idle (especially of a threat or boast) without foundation.

Idle students.

inconsequential Lacking worth or importance.

His work seems trivial and **inconsequential**.

ineffective Not producing an intended effect.

An **ineffective** administration.

ineffectual Not producing any significant or desired effect.

An ineffectual ruler.

Too small or unimportant to be worth consideration.

She was so small and **insignificant**.

insubstantial Lacking solidity or strength.

An **insubstantial** and unsatisfying meal.



meaningless Having no purpose or reason.

The paragraph was a jumble of **meaningless** words.

motiveless Occurring without motivation or provocation- F.D.Roosevelt.

Motiveless malignity.

not filled Taken up.

nugatory Of no value or importance.

A nugatory law.

of no use Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for

indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.

of no value

Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for

indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.

Having little or no sense, use, or purpose.

My pencils are all **pointless**.

purposeless

Serving no useful purpose; having no excuse for being.

Purposeless vandalism.

senseless Not marked by the use of reason.

The latch was too tight for his stiff and **senseless** fingers.

trifling Unimportant or trivial.

A trifling sum.

trivial Concerned with trivialities.

A **trivial** mind.

unfilled Of purchase orders that have not been filled.

There are a number of **unfilled** posts in this area of nursing.

unimportant Lacking in importance or significance.

A relatively **unimportant** feature of the system.

uninhabited Not having inhabitants; not lived in.

Gaping doors of **uninhabited** houses.

unoccupied Not seized and controlled.

Unoccupied areas of France.

unsatisfactory Not giving satisfaction.

Our discussion was very **unsatisfactory**.

untenantedNot leased to or occupied by a tenant.

Very little unclaimed and untenanted land.

Having no beneficial use or incapable of functioning usefully.

We tried to pacify him but it was **useless**.

(of a place) not occupied; empty.

vacant

A vacant stare.



vacuous Having or showing a lack of thought or intelligence; mindless.

A **vacuous** smile.

vain Producing no result; useless.

A vain attempt.

valueless Having no value; worthless.

Cherished but valueless heirlooms.

void Containing nothing.

All the stratagems you ve worked out are rendered **void**.

worthless Lacking in usefulness or value. *That promise is* worthless.



Usage Examples of "Empty" as an adjective

• An empty room.



- Empty-bellied children.
- *Empty hours*.
- She put down her empty cup.
- The room was empty of furniture.
- Empty promises.
- After skipped lunch the men were empty by suppertime.
- Her life felt empty and meaningless.
- Full of empty seats.
- An empty glass.
- Their promises were empty words.
- After the violent argument he felt empty.



Associations of "Empty" (30 Words)

abandoned

Unrestrained and uninhibited. An **abandoned** sadness born of grief.



anarchist Relating to or supporting anarchism or anarchy.

An anarchist newspaper.

A state of disorder due to absence or non-recognition of authority or other

anarchy controlling systems.

He must ensure public order in a country threatened with **anarchy**.

blank A domino with one or both halves blank.

Fill in the **blank** spaces.

countermand Revoke or cancel an order issued by (another person.

I forthwith mounted and went off lest I should receive a **countermand**.

deplete Use up (resources or materials.

Mansfield started the game with a **deplete**d side.

deserted (of a place) empty of people.

Deserted beaches of soft sand.

destitute Completely wanting or lacking.

Young recruits **destitute** of experience.

devoid Entirely lacking or free from.

The sentence was **devoid** of meaning.

disrepair In need of repairs.

The station gradually fell into **disrepair**.

evacuate Remove (someone) from a place of danger to a safer place. *Nearly five million had to* **evacuate** *because of air terror.*

Reduce (someone) to extreme hunger.

famish

Many famished in the countryside during the drought.

hollow A depression hollowed out of solid matter.

The **hollow** sound of footsteps in the empty ballroom.

hunger Feel or suffer hunger.

They died from cold and **hunger**.

hungry Extremely desirous. **Hungry** for recognition.

impassive Deliberately impassive in manner.

Her **impassive** remoteness.

impoverish Exhaust the strength or vitality of. The wars had **impoverish**ed him.

A supporter of an extreme Russian revolutionary party c.1900 which found

nihilist nothing to approve of in the established social order.

It is impossible to argue against a **nihilist**.



Not having enough money to pay for necessities.

A **penniless** young student.

ravenous Extremely hungry.

I d been out all day and was **ravenous**.

officially cancel (a decree, decision, or promise.

The men appealed and the sentence was **revoke**d.

Starve Die of food deprivation.

The political prisoners **starve**d to death.

Suffering from lack of food.

The world s **starving** children.

A strong desire for something.

They quenched their **thirst** with spring water.

An empty area or space.

Vacancy Variety and inane deception.

vacant (of a place) not occupied; empty.

The throne is never **vacant**.

Leave (a job, post, or position) voluntarily.

He **vacate**d his office as Director.

Clean with a vacuum cleaner.

The political **vacuum** left by the death of the Emperor.

Relating to or living the life of a vagrant.

Vagrant hippies of the sixties.

An emptiness caused by the loss of something.

The gases are usually **void**ed into the mechanism.



