

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.*

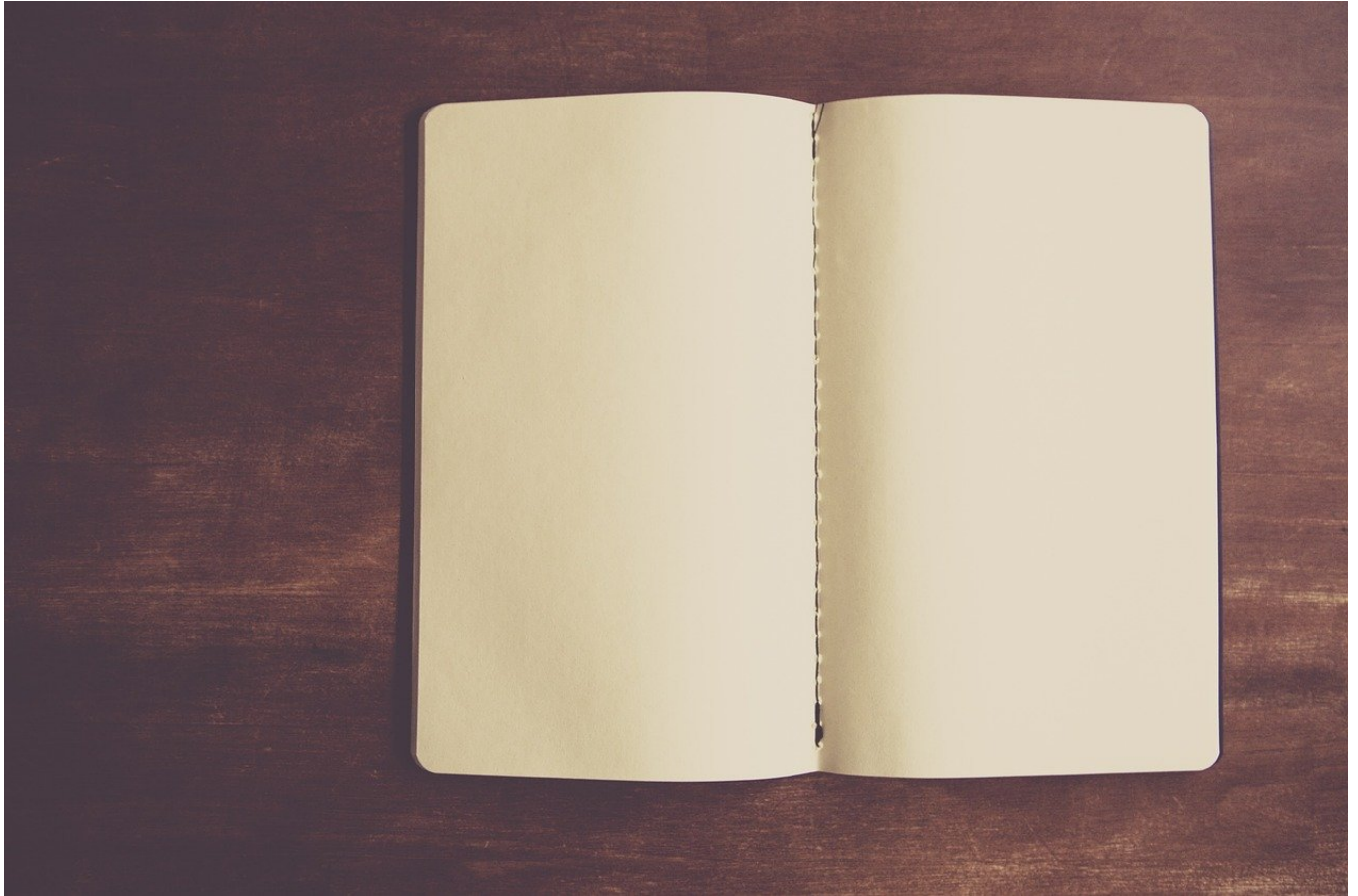
- (of a river) flow into (the sea or a lake).
- (of a place) be vacated by people in it.
- Excrete or discharge from the body.



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

- abandon** Give up completely (a practice or a course of action).  
*He had clearly **abandoned** all pretence of trying to succeed.*
- bleed** Draw blood.  
*The cut was **bleeding** steadily.*
- clear** Make free from confusion or ambiguity make clear.  
*Karen **cleared** 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 **discharged**.*

<b>drain</b>	Empty of liquid drain the liquid from. <i>We <b>drained</b> the oil tank.</i>
<b>draw off</b>	Give a description of.
<b>evacuate</b>	Empty completely. <i>The last British troops <b>evacuated</b> the Canal Zone.</i>
<b>extract</b>	Extract by the process of distillation. <i>Early computers had an instruction to <b>extract</b> a square root.</i>
<b>make vacant</b>	Reach a destination, either real or abstract.
<b>milk</b>	Draw milk from a cow or other animal either by hand or mechanically. <i>Two hours later he was up again to <b>milk</b> the cows.</i>
<b>pour out</b>	Pour out.
<b>pump out</b>	Deliver forth.
<b>remove</b>	Remove something concrete as by lifting pushing or taking off or remove something abstract. <i>It is an isolated place far <b>removed</b> from the London art world.</i>
<b>siphon off</b>	Move a liquid from one container into another by means of a siphon or a siphoning action.
<b>tap</b>	Furnish with a tap or spout so as to be able to draw liquid from it. <i>He considered whom he could <b>tap</b> for information.</i>
<b><u>unburden</u></b>	Relieve (someone) of a burden. <i><b>Unburden</b> the donkey.</i>
<b><u>unload</u></b>	Leave or unload. <i><b>Unload</b> the cargo.</i>
<b><u>unpack</u></b>	Analyse (something) into its component elements. <i>I haven't <b>unpacked</b> yet.</i>
<b><u>vacate</u></b>	Leave behind empty; move out of. <i>The Justices <b>vacated</b> a ruling by the federal appeals court.</i>
<b><u>void</u></b>	Declare that (something) is not valid or legally binding. <i>The concert hall was <b>voided</b> of the audience.</i>
<b>withdraw</b>	Withdraw from active participation. <i>For the cocaine user it is possible to <b>withdraw</b> without medication.</i>



## 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)

<b>abandoned</b>	Unrestrained and uninhibited. <i>Weed grown yard of an <b>abandoned</b> farmhouse.</i>
<u><a href="#">aimless</a></u>	Aimlessly drifting. <i>An <b>aimless</b> existence.</i>
<u><a href="#">bare</a></u>	Just barely adequate or within a lower limit. <i>A <b>bare</b> majority.</i>
<b>barren</b>	(of a place or building) bleak and lifeless. <i>The <b>barren</b> burnt up countryside.</i>
<u><a href="#">clear</a></u>	Clear of charges or deductions. <i>The letter brought back a <b>clear</b> image of his grandfather.</i>
<u><a href="#">deserted</a></u>	(of a place) empty of people. <i><b>Deserted</b> beaches of soft sand.</i>
<b>desolate</b>	Providing no shelter or sustenance. <i>Depressed and <b>desolate</b> of soul.</i>
<u><a href="#">emptied</a></u>	Emptied of emotion.
<b>empty-bellied</b>	Needing nourishment.
<b>free</b>	Not physically obstructed or fixed. <i>She was always <b>free</b> with her money.</i>
<u><a href="#">futile</a></u>	Producing no result or effect. <i>A <b>futile</b> effort.</i>
<b>hollow</b>	As if echoing in a hollow space. <i>The result was a <b>hollow</b> victory.</i>
<b>idle</b>	(especially of a threat or boast) without foundation. <i><b>Idle</b> students.</i>
<u><a href="#">inconsequential</a></u>	Lacking worth or importance. <i>His work seems trivial and <b>inconsequential</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">ineffective</a></u>	Not producing an intended effect. <i>An <b>ineffective</b> administration.</i>
<u><a href="#">ineffectual</a></u>	Not producing any significant or desired effect. <i>An <b>ineffectual</b> ruler.</i>
<u><a href="#">insignificant</a></u>	Too small or unimportant to be worth consideration. <i>She was so small and <b>insignificant</b>.</i>
<b>insubstantial</b>	Lacking solidity or strength. <i>An <b>insubstantial</b> and unsatisfying meal.</i>

<b>meaningless</b>	Having no purpose or reason. <i>The paragraph was a jumble of <b>meaningless</b> words.</i>
<b> motiveless</b>	Occurring without motivation or provocation- F.D.Roosevelt. <i><b>Motiveless</b> malignity.</i>
<b>not filled</b>	Taken up.
<b>nugatory</b>	Of no value or importance. <i>A <b>nugatory</b> law.</i>
<b>of no use</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>of no value</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b><u>pointless</u></b>	Having little or no sense, use, or purpose. <i>My pencils are all <b>pointless</b>.</i>
<b>purposeless</b>	Serving no useful purpose; having no excuse for being. <i><b>Purposeless</b> vandalism.</i>
<b>senseless</b>	Not marked by the use of reason. <i>The latch was too tight for his stiff and <b>senseless</b> fingers.</i>
<b>trifling</b>	Unimportant or trivial. <i>A <b>trifling</b> sum.</i>
<b><u>trivial</u></b>	Concerned with trivialities. <i>A <b>trivial</b> mind.</i>
<b>unfilled</b>	Of purchase orders that have not been filled. <i>There are a number of <b>unfilled</b> posts in this area of nursing.</i>
<b><u>unimportant</u></b>	Lacking in importance or significance. <i>A relatively <b>unimportant</b> feature of the system.</i>
<b><u>uninhabited</u></b>	Not having inhabitants; not lived in. <i>Gaping doors of <b>uninhabited</b> houses.</i>
<b>unoccupied</b>	Not seized and controlled. <i><b>Unoccupied</b> areas of France.</i>
<b><u>unsatisfactory</u></b>	Not giving satisfaction. <i>Our discussion was very <b>unsatisfactory</b>.</i>
<b>untenanted</b>	Not leased to or occupied by a tenant. <i>Very little unclaimed and <b>untenanted</b> land.</i>
<b><u>useless</u></b>	Having no beneficial use or incapable of functioning usefully. <i>We tried to pacify him but it was <b>useless</b>.</i>
<b><u>vacant</u></b>	(of a place) not occupied; empty. <i>A <b>vacant</b> stare.</i>



<b>vacuous</b>	Having or showing a lack of thought or intelligence; mindless. <i>A <b>vacuous</b> smile.</i>
<b>vain</b>	Producing no result; useless. <i>A <b>vain</b> attempt.</i>
<b>valueless</b>	Having no value; worthless. <i>Cherished but <b>valueless</b> heirlooms.</i>
<b>void</b>	Containing nothing. <i>All the stratagems you ve worked out are rendered <b>void</b>.</i>
<b>worthless</b>	Lacking in usefulness or value. <i>That promise is <b>worthless</b>.</i>



## 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.*

<b><u>anarchist</u></b>	Relating to or supporting anarchism or anarchy. <i>An <b>anarchist</b> newspaper.</i>
<b><u>anarchy</u></b>	A state of disorder due to absence or non-recognition of authority or other controlling systems. <i>He must ensure public order in a country threatened with <b>anarchy</b>.</i>
<b><u>blank</u></b>	A domino with one or both halves blank. <i>Fill in the <b>blank</b> spaces.</i>
<b>countermand</b>	Revoke or cancel an order issued by (another person). <i>I forthwith mounted and went off lest I should receive a <b>countermand</b>.</i>
<b>deplete</b>	Use up (resources or materials). <i>Mansfield started the game with a <b>depleted</b> side.</i>
<b><u>deserted</u></b>	(of a place) empty of people. <i><b>Deserted</b> beaches of soft sand.</i>
<b><u>destitute</u></b>	Completely wanting or lacking. <i>Young recruits <b>destitute</b> of experience.</i>
<b><u>devoid</u></b>	Entirely lacking or free from. <i>The sentence was <b>devoid</b> of meaning.</i>
<b>disrepair</b>	In need of repairs. <i>The station gradually fell into <b>disrepair</b>.</i>
<b>evacuate</b>	Remove (someone) from a place of danger to a safer place. <i>Nearly five million had to <b>evacuate</b> because of air terror.</i>
<b>famish</b>	Reduce (someone) to extreme hunger. <i>Many <b>famished</b> in the countryside during the drought.</i>
<b>hollow</b>	A depression hollowed out of solid matter. <i>The <b>hollow</b> sound of footsteps in the empty ballroom.</i>
<b><u>hunger</u></b>	Feel or suffer hunger. <i>They died from cold and <b>hunger</b>.</i>
<b>hungry</b>	Extremely desirous. <i><b>Hungry</b> for recognition.</i>
<b>impassive</b>	Deliberately impassive in manner. <i>Her <b>impassive</b> remoteness.</i>
<b>impoverish</b>	Exhaust the strength or vitality of. <i>The wars had <b>impoverished</b> him.</i>
<b>nihilist</b>	A supporter of an extreme Russian revolutionary party c.1900 which found nothing to approve of in the established social order. <i>It is impossible to argue against a <b>nihilist</b>.</i>



<b>penniless</b>	Not having enough money to pay for necessities. <i>A <b>penniless</b> young student.</i>
<b><u>ravenous</u></b>	Extremely hungry. <i>I d been out all day and was <b>ravenous</b>.</i>
<b><u>revoke</u></b>	Officially cancel (a decree, decision, or promise). <i>The men appealed and the sentence was <b>revoked</b>.</i>
<b><u>starve</u></b>	Die of food deprivation. <i>The political prisoners <b>starved</b> to death.</i>
<b><u>starving</u></b>	Suffering from lack of food. <i>The world s <b>starving</b> children.</i>
<b>thirst</b>	A strong desire for something. <i>They quenched their <b>thirst</b> with spring water.</i>
<b>vacancy</b>	An empty area or space. <i><b>Vacancy</b> vanity and inane deception.</i>
<b><u>vacant</u></b>	(of a place) not occupied; empty. <i>The throne is never <b>vacant</b>.</i>
<b><u>vacate</u></b>	Leave (a job, post, or position) voluntarily. <i>He <b>vacated</b> his office as Director.</i>
<b>vacuum</b>	Clean with a vacuum cleaner. <i>The political <b>vacuum</b> left by the death of the Emperor.</i>
<b><u>vagrant</u></b>	Relating to or living the life of a vagrant. <i><b>Vagrant</b> hippies of the sixties.</i>
<b><u>void</u></b>	An emptiness caused by the loss of something. <i>The gases are usually <b>voided</b> into the mechanism.</i>



