

Need another word that means the same as “expensive”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “expensive” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Expensive” are: costly, dear, high-priced, exorbitant, extortionate, overpriced**

## **Expensive as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Expensive" as an adjective**

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

- *Costing a lot of money.*
- *High in price or charging high prices.*



## Synonyms of "Expensive" as an adjective (6 Words)

- costly** Costing a lot; expensive.  
*The government's biggest and most **costly** mistake.*
- dear** Endearing sweet.  
*Much too **dear** for my pocketbook.*
- exorbitant** (of a price or amount charged) unreasonably high.  
*Some hotels charge **exorbitant** rates for phone calls.*
- extortionate** Using or given to extortion.  
***Extortionate** prices.*
- high-priced** Having a high price.
- overpriced** Too expensive; costing more than it is worth.  
***Overpriced** items at resort shops.*



## Usage Examples of "Expensive" as an adjective

- *An expensive shop.*
- *Expensive clothes.*
- *Keeping a horse is expensive.*
- *An expensive bottle of wine.*



## Associations of "Expensive" (30 Words)

<b>billion</b>	Denoting a quantity consisting of one million million items or units in Great Britain.
<b>costly</b>	Causing suffering, loss, or disadvantage. <i>Costly jewelry.</i>
<b>deluxe</b>	Ostentatiously rich and superior in quality. <i>A deluxe car.</i>
<b>exorbitant</b>	Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation. <i>Some hotels charge exorbitant rates for phone calls.</i>
<b>extravagant</b>	Resulting from or showing a lack of restraint in spending money or resources. <i>Extravagant claims about the merchandise.</i>
<b>immoderate</b>	Not sensible or restrained; excessive. <i>Immoderate spending.</i>

<b>inefficient</b>	Lacking the ability or skill to perform effectively; inadequate. <i><b>Inefficient</b> transport systems.</i>
<b>lavish</b>	Give someone generous amounts of. <i>Distributed gifts with a <b>lavish</b> hand.</i>
<b>luxurious</b>	Giving self-indulgent or sensual pleasure. <i>A <b>luxurious</b> wallow in a scented bath.</i>
<b>luxuriously</b>	In a rich manner.
<b>luxury</b>	Luxurious or of the nature of a luxury. <i>They actually had the <b>luxury</b> of a whole day together.</i>
<b>millionaire</b>	A person whose material wealth is valued at more than a million dollars. <i>A <b>millionaire</b> businessman.</i>
<b>opulence</b>	Great wealth or luxuriousness. <i>Rooms of spectacular <b>opulence</b>.</i>
<b>opulent</b>	Ostentatiously costly and luxurious. <i>The <b>opulent</b> comfort of a limousine.</i>
<b>ostentation</b>	A gaudy outward display. <i>The office was spacious but without any trace of <b>ostentation</b>.</i>
<b>outrageously</b>	To an extravagant or immoderate degree. <i>I think Caroline has behaved <b>outrageously</b>.</i>
<b>overpayment</b>	The act of paying too much. <i>He received 20 000 in benefit <b>overpayments</b>.</i>
<b>prodigal</b>	A person who leaves home to lead a prodigal life but later makes a repentant return. <i><b>Prodigal</b> in their expenditures.</i>
<b>prosperity</b>	The condition of prospering; having good fortune. <i>A long period of peace and <b>prosperity</b>.</i>
<b>rich</b>	Marked by richness and fullness of flavor. <i>What a full <b>rich</b> life you lead.</i>
<b>spending</b>	The act of spending or disbursing money.
<b>spendthrift</b>	Recklessly wasteful. <i>A <b>spendthrift</b> uncle.</i>
<b>splurge</b>	Be showy or ostentatious. <i>We <b>splurged</b> on T bone steaks.</i>
<b>sumptuary</b>	Regulating or controlling expenditure or personal behavior. <i><b>Sumptuary</b> laws forbidding gambling.</i>
<b>trillion</b>	One quintillion in Great Britain. <i>In England they call a <b>trillion</b> a billion.</i>

<b>usurious</b>	Relating to or characterized by usury; extortionate. <i>They lend money at <b>usurious</b> rates.</i>
<b>valuable</b>	Worth a great deal of money. <i>A <b>valuable</b> antique.</i>
<b>valued</b>	Held in great esteem for admirable qualities especially of an intrinsic nature. <i>A <b>valued</b> friend.</i>
<b>vile</b>	Morally reprehensible. <i><b>Vile</b> smells.</i>
<b>wasteful</b>	Laying waste. <i><b>Wasteful</b> duplication of effort.</i>

