

Need another word that means the same as “exploitative”? Find 35 synonyms for “exploitative” in this overview.

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Exploitative as an Adjective

Definitions of "Exploitative" as an adjective

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

- *Making use of a situation or treating others unfairly in order to gain an advantage or benefit.*
- *Tending to exploit or make use of.*



Synonyms of "Exploitative" as an adjective (35 Words)

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| amoral | Lacking a moral sense; unconcerned with the rightness or wrongness of something. <i>An amoral attitude to sex.</i> |
| bad | Feeling physical discomfort or pain though is occasionally used colloquially for bad. <i>The movie was a bad choice.</i> |
| cheating | Violating accepted standards or rules. |
| conscienceless | Lacking a conscience. <i>Brash unprincipled and conscienceless.</i> |
| corrupt | Touched by rot or decay. <i>Spoke a corrupted version of the language.</i> |
| corrupted | Ruined in character or quality. <i>Spoke a corrupted version of the language.</i> |

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| <u>cunning</u> | Attractive especially by means of smallness or prettiness or quaintness. <i>Cunning kittens.</i> |
| deceitful | Guilty of or involving deceit; deceiving or misleading others. <i>A deceitful politician.</i> |
| degenerate | (of matter) at densities so high that gravitational contraction is counteracted, either by the Pauli exclusion principle or by an analogous quantum effect between closely packed neutrons. <i>A degenerate form of a higher civilization.</i> |
| <u>devious</u> | (of a route or journey) longer and less direct than the most straightforward way. <i>They arrived at the town by a devious route.</i> |
| dishonest | Capable of being corrupted. <i>He gave the editor a dishonest account of events.</i> |
| dishonourable | Bringing shame or disgrace on someone or something. <i>His crimes are petty and dishonourable.</i> |
| disreputable | Not considered to be respectable in character or appearance. <i>He was heavy grubby and vaguely disreputable.</i> |
| evil | Of a force or spirit embodying or associated with the forces of the devil. <i>An evil influence.</i> |
| exploitatory | Tending to exploit or make use of. |
| exploitive | Tending to exploit or make use of. |
| fraudulent | Obtained, done by, or involving deception, especially criminal deception. <i>Fraudulent psychics.</i> |
| <u>furtive</u> | Secret and sly or sordid- A.L.Guerard. <i>They spent a furtive day together.</i> |
| guileful | Having or showing sly or cunning intelligence. <i>A supremely guileful and deceptive politician.</i> |
| ignoble | Not honourable in character or purpose. <i>Ignoble feelings of intense jealousy.</i> |
| immoral | Deliberately violating accepted principles of right and wrong. <i>Unseemly and immoral behaviour.</i> |
| <u>improper</u> | Not in accordance with accepted standards, especially of morality or honesty. <i>An improper suggestion.</i> |
| reprobate | Deviating from what is considered moral or right or proper or good. <i>The reprobate conduct of a gambling aristocrat.</i> |

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| roguish | Playfully mischievous. <i>He gave her a roguish smile.</i> |
| shameless | (of a person or their conduct) characterized by or showing a lack of shame; barefaced or brazen. <i>His shameless hypocrisy.</i> |
| sinful | Characterized by iniquity; wicked because it is believed to be a sin. <i>He said it was sinful to wear lipstick.</i> |
| sly | (of an action) surreptitious. <i>He gave a sly grin.</i> |
| underhand | With hand brought forward and up from below shoulder level. <i>Underhand dealings.</i> |
| unethical | Not morally correct. <i>It is unethical to torment any creature for entertainment.</i> |
| unprincipled | Lacking principles or moral scruples. <i>An unprincipled womanizer.</i> |
| unsavoury | Disagreeable to taste, smell, or look at. <i>They looked at the scanty unsavoury portions of food doled out to them.</i> |
| untrustworthy | Not able to be relied on as honest or truthful. <i>Thomas considered her to be devious and untrustworthy.</i> |
| venal | Capable of being corrupted. <i>Their generosity had been at least partly venal.</i> |
| villainous | Extremely bad or unpleasant. <i>A villainous band of thieves.</i> |
| wicked | Naughtily or annoyingly playful. <i>A wicked and unscrupulous politician.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Exploitative" as an adjective

- *An exploitative form of labour.*

