

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

Lacking a moral sense; unconcerned with the rightness or wrongness of

amoral something.

An amoral attitude to sex.

Feeling physical discomfort or pain tough is occasionally used colloquially

bad for bad.

The movie was a **bad** choice.

cheating Violating accepted standards or rules.

conscienceless Lacking a conscience.

Brash unprincipled and conscienceless.

corrupt Touched by rot or decay.

Spoke a **corrupt**ed version of the language.

corruptedRuined in character or quality.

Spoke a **corrupted** version of the language.



cunning Attractive especially by means of smallness or prettiness or quaintness.

Cunning kittens.

deceitful Guilty of or involving deceit; deceiving or misleading others.

A deceitful politician.

(of matter) at densities so high that gravitational contraction is

degenerate counteracted, either by the Pauli exclusion principle or by an analogous

quantum effect between closely packed neutrons.

A **degenerate** form of a higher civilization.

(of a route or journey) longer and less direct than the most

devious straightforward way.

They arrived at the town by a **devious** route.

dishonest Capable of being corrupted.

He gave the editor a **dishonest** account of events.

dishonourable Bringing shame or disgrace on someone or something.

His crimes are petty and dishonourable.

disreputableNot considered to be respectable in character or appearance.

He was heavy grubby and vaguely **disreputable**.

evil Of a force or spirit embodying or associated with the forces of the devil.

An **evil** influence.

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.

Fraudulent psychics.

furtive Secret and sly or sordid- A.L.Guerard.

They spent a **furtive** day together.

quileful Having or showing sly or cunning intelligence.

A supremely **guileful** and deceptive politician.

ignoble Not honourable in character or purpose.

Ignoble feelings of intense jealousy.

immoral Deliberately violating accepted principles of right and wrong.

Unseemly and **immoral** behaviour.

Not in accordance with accepted standards, especially of morality or

improper honesty.

An **improper** suggestion.

reprobate

Deviating from what is considered moral or right or proper or good.

The **reprobate** conduct of a gambling aristocrat.



roguish Playfully mischievous.

He gave her a **roguish** smile.

(of a person or their conduct) characterized by or showing a lack of

shameless shame; barefaced or brazen.

His **shameless** hypocrisy.

sinful Characterized by iniquity; wicked because it is believed to be a sin.

He said it was **sinful** to wear lipstick.

(of an action) surreptitious.

He gave a **sly** grin.

underhand With hand brought forward and up from below shoulder level.

Underhand dealings.

unethical Not morally correct.

It is **unethical** to torment any creature for entertainment.

unprincipled Lacking principles or moral scruples.

An **unprincipled** womanizer.

unsavoury Disagreeable to taste, smell, or look at.

They looked at the scanty **unsavoury** portions of food doled out to them.

Not able to be relied on as honest or truthful.

untrustworthy Thomas considered her to be devious and untrustworthy.

Capable of being corrupted.

venal

Their generosity had been at least partly venal.

villainous Extremely bad or unpleasant.

A **villainous** band of thieves.

wicked Naughtily or annoyingly playful.

A wicked and unscrupulous politician.





Usage Examples of "Exploitative" as an adjective

• An exploitative form of labour.



