

Need another word that means the same as “extinct”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “extinct” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Extinct” are: nonextant, out, vanished, lost, dead, defunct, no longer existing, no longer extant, destroyed, exterminated, gone, inactive, old, former, no longer active**

## Extinct as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Extinct" as an adjective

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

- *(of a species, family, or other group of animals or plants) having no living members; no longer in existence.*
- *(of e.g. volcanos) permanently inactive.*
- *(of a title of nobility) having no valid claimant.*
- *No longer in existence.*
- *Permanently inactive.*
- *(of a volcano) not having erupted in recorded history.*
- *No longer alight.*
- *Being out or having grown cold.*
- *No longer in existence; lost or especially having died out leaving no living representatives.*



## Synonyms of "Extinct" as an adjective (15 Words)

**dead**

Not surviving in active use.

*He was marked as a **dead** man by the assassin.*

**defunct**

No longer in force or use; inactive.

*The now **defunct** Somerset Dorset railway line.*

**destroyed**

Destroyed physically or morally.

*Alzheimer's is responsible for her **destroyed** mind.*

**exterminated**

Destroyed completely.

**former**

Belonging to the distant past.

***Former** generations.*

**gone**

In a trance or stupor, especially through exhaustion, drink, or drugs.

*Spending time and effort on a **gone** sucker like Galindez.*

**inactive**

Lacking in energy or will- George Meredith.

*An **inactive** mine.*



<b>lost</b>	Having lost your bearings confused as to time or place or personal identity. <i>Help We re <b>lost</b>.</i>
<b>no longer active</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>no longer existing</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>no longer extant</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>nonextant</b>	No longer existing or inaccessible through loss or destruction. <i>Its <b>nonextant</b> original was written on vellum.</i>
<b>old</b>	Used informally especially for emphasis old adj of a very early stage in development. <i>We had a grand <b>old</b> time.</i>
<b>out</b>	Directed outward or serving to direct something outward. <i>The <b>out</b> basket.</i>
<b>vanished</b>	Having passed out of existence. <i><b>Vanished</b> civilizations.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Extinct" as an adjective

- *An extinct species of fish.*
- *Trilobites and dinosaurs are extinct.*
- *The sort of girls' school that is now extinct.*
- *Threw his extinct cigarette into the stream.*
- *An extinct royal family.*
- *The red wolf became extinct in the wild in 1980.*
- *An extinct language.*
- *His now extinct pipe.*
- *The islands are the remains of extinct volcanoes.*
- *We might one day resurrect extinct species.*
- *The baronetcy became extinct.*
- *An extinct volcano.*
- *Extinct laws and customs.*





## Associations of "Extinct" (30 Words)

<b>abortive</b>	Failing to accomplish an intended result. <i><b>Abortive</b> medusae.</i>
<b>ascension</b>	Celebration of the Ascension of Christ into heaven; observed on the 40th day after Easter. <i>His <b>ascension</b> to the presidency.</i>
<b>autopsy</b>	Perform an autopsy on a dead body do a post mortem. <i>A Home Office pathologist carried out the <b>autopsy</b>.</i>
<b>carcass</b>	The dead body of an animal especially one slaughtered and dressed for food. <i>My obsession will last while there s life in this old <b>carcass</b>.</i>
<b>dead</b>	No longer current, relevant, or important. <i>Passersby were <b>dead</b> to our plea for help.</i>
<b>decease</b>	The event of dying or departure from life. <i>Upon your <b>decease</b> the capital will pass to your grandchildren.</i>
<b>deceased</b>	Recently dead. <i>The will of Christopher Smith <b>deceased</b>.</i>
<b>defunct</b>	No longer existing or functioning. <i>A <b>defunct</b> law.</i>
<b>die</b>	Die one after another until few or none are left. <i>I was halfway through a text message when the phone <b>died</b>.</i>
<b>disappear</b>	Be lost or go missing; become impossible to find. <i>It is estimated that some 7000 people have been <b>disappeared</b> by security forces.</i>
<b>dormant</b>	Temporarily inactive or inoperative. <i>Her feelings of affection are <b>dormant</b> but easily awakened.</i>
<b>endangered</b>	(of a species) seriously at risk of extinction. <i>An <b>endangered</b> species.</i>
<b>evaporation</b>	The process of something abstract ceasing to exist. <i>Snow cover prevents <b>evaporation</b> of water from the soil.</i>
<b>extinction</b>	No longer active; extinguished. <i>He joined the chorus of those predicting the <b>extinction</b> of newsprint.</i>
<b>finis</b>	The concluding part of any performance. <i>The market was up at the <b>finish</b>.</i>
<b>inanimate</b>	Not endowed with life. <i><b>Inanimate</b> objects like stones.</i>

<b>inelastic</b>	Not elastic. <i>A tough <b>inelastic</b> membrane.</i>
<b>inoperative</b>	Not working or taking effect. <i>An <b>inoperative</b> law.</i>
<b><u>lifeless</u></b>	Devoid of living things. <i>A <b>lifeless</b> planet.</i>
<b>lizard</b>	A reptile that typically has a long body and tail, four legs, movable eyelids, and a rough, scaly, or spiny skin.
<b>moribund</b>	(of a thing) in terminal decline; lacking vitality or vigour. <i>The <b>moribund</b> commercial property market.</i>
<b>paleozoic</b>	From 544 million to about 230 million years ago.
<b>perish</b>	(of rubber, food, etc.) lose its normal qualities; rot or decay. <i>A great part of his army <b>perished</b> of hunger and disease.</i>
<b><u>resurrect</u></b>	Restore from a depressed, inactive, or unused state. <i>Slavery is already dead and cannot be <b>resurrected</b>.</i>
<b>stillborn</b>	Failing to accomplish an intended result. <i>A <b>stillborn</b> baby.</i>
<b>subspecies</b>	A taxonomic group that is a division of a species; usually arises as a consequence of geographical isolation within a species.
<b>taxidermist</b>	A craftsman who stuffs and mounts the skins of animals for display.
<b>tombstone</b>	Jump into the sea from a cliff or other high point. <i>His grin exposed his yellowed teeth like a row of <b>tombstones</b>.</i>
<b>unanimated</b>	Lacking excitement or vitality; dull. <i>His <b>unanimated</b> rhetorical style.</i>
<b><u>vanish</u></b>	Disappear suddenly and completely. <i>The effect <b>vanished</b> when day broke.</i>

