

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lost, dead, defunct, no longer existing, no longer extant, destroyed, exterminated, gone, inactive, old, former, no longer active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No longer in force or use; inactive.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.*

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no longer active	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.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

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	No longer current, relevant, or important.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

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

