

Need another word that means the same as “flat”? Find 106 synonyms and 30 related words for “flat” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Flat” are: two-dimensional, categoric, categorical, unconditional, mat, matt, matte, matted, bland, flavorless, flavourless, insipid, savorless, savourless, vapid, level, plane, monotone, monotonous, prostrate, compressed, horizontal, levelled, calm, still, tranquil, pacific, undisturbed, like a millpond, shallow, not deep, wide, low, toneless, boring, dull, tedious, uninteresting, unexciting, soporific, depressed, dejected, dispirited, despondent, downhearted, disheartened, discouraged, low-spirited, down, gloomy, glum, unhappy, blue, desolate, oppressed, slow, inactive, sluggish, slow-moving, slack, quiet, not busy, stagnant, static, dead, unproductive, no longer effervescent, deflated, punctured, collapsed, pierced, empty of air, expired, finished, used up, fixed, set, regular, established, unchanging, unvarying, invariable, unfluctuating, consistent, constant, uniform, straight, hard and fast, outright, direct, out and out, downright, absolute, definite, positive, stark, all out, directly, absolutely, flat tire, flatbed, flatcar, apartment**

# Flat as a Noun

## Definitions of "Flat" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "flat" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An area of low level ground, especially near water.*
- *A deflated pneumatic tire.*
- *A shallow container in which seedlings are grown and sold.*
- *A musical notation indicating one half step lower than the note named.*
- *A musical note lowered a semitone below natural pitch.*
- *Scenery consisting of a wooden frame covered with painted canvas; part of a stage setting.*
- *A level tract of land.*
- *A flat tyre.*
- *The flat part of something.*
- *Freight car without permanent sides or roof.*
- *An upright section of stage scenery mounted on a movable frame.*
- *The sign  $\flat$ , indicating a flat.*
- *A shoe with a very low heel or no heel.*
- *A suite of rooms usually on one floor of an apartment house.*
- *Flat racing.*
- *A shallow box in which seedlings are started.*
- *A railway wagon with a flat floor and no sides or roof; a flatcar.*



### Synonyms of "Flat" as a noun (4 Words)

- apartment** A suite of rooms usually on one floor of an apartment house.  
*A district of six storey **apartments** arranged along narrow streets.*
- flat tire** A musical notation indicating one half step lower than the note named.
- flatbed** A vehicle with a flat load-carrying area.  
*The **flatbed** of a truck.*
- flatcar** A railway freight wagon without a roof or sides.



## Usage Examples of "Flat" as a noun

- *The salt flats of Utah.*
- *I've got a flat—there were nails under the wheel.*
- *The shingle flats of the lake.*
- *She wore a white strapless dress and a pair of electric blue flats.*
- *She placed the flat of her hand over her glass.*





## Flat as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Flat" as an adjective

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

- *(of musical sound) below true or normal pitch.*
- *(of a photograph or negative) lacking contrast.*
- *Lacking taste or flavor or tang.*
- *(of a musical note) lowered in pitch by one chromatic semitone.*
- *Lacking stimulating characteristics; uninteresting.*
- *Sounded or spoken in a tone unvarying in pitch.*
- *Stretched out and lying at full length along the ground.*

- *(of a battery) having exhausted its charge.*
- *(of a person) without energy or enthusiasm.*
- *(of something kept inflated, especially a tyre) having lost some or all of its air, typically because of a puncture.*
- *Flattened laterally along the whole length (e.g., certain leafstalks or flatfishes).*
- *Horizontally level.*
- *Not reflecting light; not glossy.*
- *Relating to flat racing.*
- *Having a surface without slope, tilt in which no part is higher or lower than another.*
- *(of land) without hills.*
- *Commercially inactive.*
- *Lacking emotion; dull and lifeless.*
- *Having a broad level surface but little height or depth; shallow.*
- *(of shoes) without heels or with very low heels.*
- *Having a relatively broad surface in relation to depth or thickness.*
- *(of a denial, contradiction, or refusal) completely definite and firm; absolute.*
- *(of trade, prices, etc.) not showing much activity; sluggish.*
- *Having a level surface; without raised areas or indentations.*
- *Not sloping.*
- *(of a colour) uniform.*
- *Not modified or restricted by reservations.*
- *(of a fee, wage, or price) the same in all cases, not varying with changed conditions or in particular cases.*
- *Lacking the expected range or depth; not designed to give an illusion or depth.*
- *Lacking contrast or shading between tones.*
- *(of a sparkling drink) having lost its effervescence.*
- *(of a key) having a flat or flats in the signature.*
- *(of a note) a semitone lower than a specified note.*
- *Having lost effervescence.*
- *Lowered in pitch by one chromatic semitone.*
- *(of an expanse of water) calm and without waves.*





## Synonyms of "Flat" as an adjective (98 Words)

<a href="#"><u>absolute</u></a>	Complete and without restriction or qualification; sometimes used informally as intensifiers. <i>An <b>absolute</b> monarch.</i>
<b>all out</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass or count nouns to indicate the whole number or amount of or every one of a class.
<a href="#"><u>bland</u></a>	Lacking taste or flavor or tang. <i>A <b>bland</b> diet.</i>
<b>blue</b>	Of a ski run of the second lowest level of difficulty as indicated by blue markers positioned along it. <i>Lonely and <b>blue</b> in a strange city.</i>
<b>boring</b>	Not interesting; tedious. <i>A <b>boring</b> evening with uninteresting people.</i>
<b>calm</b>	Not agitated; without losing self-possession. <i>She had to keep <b>calm</b> at all costs.</i>
<b>categoric</b>	Not modified or restricted by reservations. <i>A <b>categoric</b> denial.</i>
<b>categorical</b>	Unambiguously explicit and direct. <i>A <b>categorical</b> denial.</i>
<b>collapsed</b>	(of a person) having fallen down and become unconscious. <i>He was admitted to hospital with a <b>collapsed</b> lung.</i>
<b>compressed</b>	Flattened laterally along the whole length (e.g., certain leafstalks or flatfishes). <i>With lips <b>compressed</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>consistent</u></a>	Marked by an orderly logical and aesthetically consistent relation of parts. <i>A <b>consistent</b> worldwide application of its policies.</i>
<b>constant</b>	Steadfast in purpose or devotion or affection. <i>These discs rotate at a <b>constant</b> speed.</i>
<a href="#"><u>dead</u></a>	(of sound) without resonance; dull. <i>A <b>dead</b> body.</i>
<a href="#"><u>definite</u></a>	Clearly true or real; unambiguous. <i>A <b>definite</b> amount.</i>
<b>deflated</b>	Having suddenly lost confidence or optimism. <i>Left us fatigued and <b>deflated</b> spiritually.</i>
<b>dejected</b>	Affected or marked by low spirits. <i>He stood in the street looking <b>dejected</b>.</i>



<b>depressed</b>	(of a place or economic activity) suffering the damaging effects of a lack of demand or employment. <i><b>Depressed</b> inner city areas.</i>
<b>desolate</b>	Providing no shelter or sustenance. <i>The <b>desolate</b> surface of the moon.</i>
<b>despondent</b>	In low spirits from loss of hope or courage. <i><b>Despondent</b> about his failure.</i>
<b>direct</b>	Flowing in one direction only. <i>There is no <b>direct</b> evidence that officials accepted bribes.</i>
<b><u>discouraged</u></b>	Lacking in resolution. <i>Felt <b>discouraged</b> by the magnitude of the problem.</i>
<b><u>disheartened</u></b>	Having lost determination or confidence; dispirited. <i>The <b>disheartened</b> instructor tried vainly to arouse their interest.</i>
<b>dispirited</b>	Filled with melancholy and despondency. <i>A <b>dispirited</b> and divided Party.</i>
<b><u>down</u></b>	Denoting a flavour variety of stable quark having relatively low mass and an electric charge of $\frac{1}{3}$ In the Standard Model protons and neutrons are composed of up and down quarks. <i>The <b>down</b> trend in the real estate market.</i>
<b>downhearted</b>	Discouraged; in low spirits. <i>Feeling discouraged and <b>downhearted</b>.</i>
<b>downright</b>	(of something bad or unpleasant) utter; complete (used for emphasis). <i>Her common sense and <b>downright</b> attitude to life surprised him.</i>
<b>dull</b>	Blunted in responsiveness or sensibility- Willa Cather. <i>A <b>dull</b> sky.</i>
<b>empty of air</b>	Holding or containing nothing.
<b>established</b>	Brought about or set up or accepted especially long established. <i>America had no <b>established</b> Church.</i>
<b>expired</b>	Having come to an end or become void after passage of a period of time. <i>Caught driving with an <b>expired</b> license.</i>
<b>finished</b>	(of a person's work) expert or accomplished. <i>Gave me the <b>finished</b> manuscript.</i>
<b>fixed</b>	Fixed and unmoving. <i>With eyes set in a <b>fixed</b> glassy stare.</i>

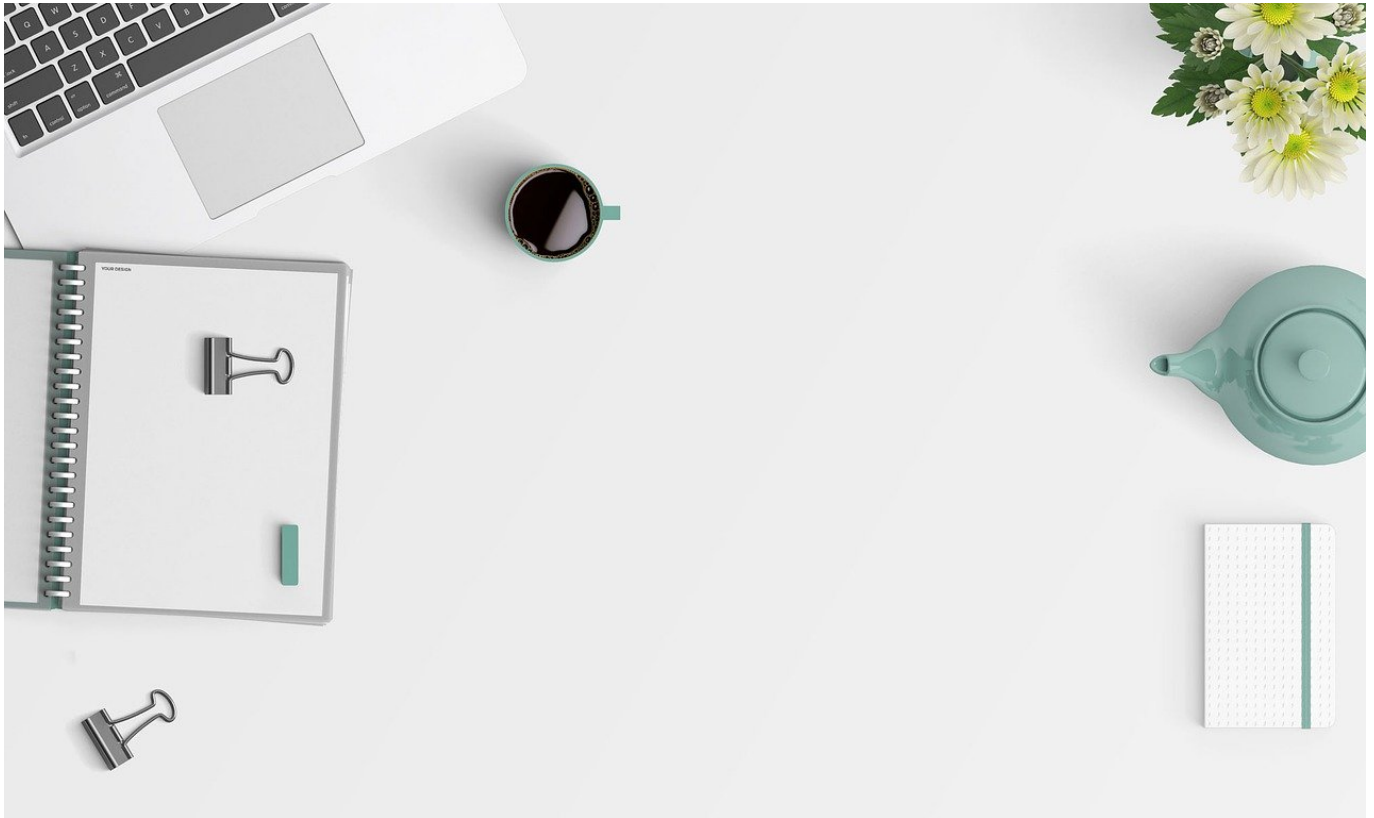
<b>flavorless</b>	Lacking taste or flavor or tang. <i><b>Flavorless</b> supermarket tomatoes.</i>
<b>flavourless</b>	(of food or drink) lacking flavour; bland or tasteless. <i>He delivers his <b>flavourless</b> dialogue in a listless deadpan.</i>
<b><u>gloomy</u></b>	Filled with melancholy and despondency. <i>The <b>gloomy</b> forest.</i>
<b><u>glum</u></b>	Showing a brooding ill humor- Bruce Bli. <i>A <b>glum</b> hopeless shrug.</i>
<b>hard and fast</b>	Not easy; requiring great physical or mental effort to accomplish or comprehend or endure.
<b>horizontal</b>	Of machinery having its parts working in a horizontal direction. <i>A <b>horizontal</b> line.</i>
<b>inactive</b>	Not participating in a chemical reaction; chemically inert. <i>An <b>inactive</b> Russian spy.</i>
<b>insipid</b>	Lacking taste or flavor or tang. <i>An <b>insipid</b> personality.</i>
<b>invariable</b>	(of a quantity) constant. <i>His routine was <b>invariable</b>.</i>
<b>level</b>	Of the score in a contest. <i>The car backed rapidly until it was <b>level</b> with me.</i>
<b>levelled</b>	Oriented at right angles to the plumb.
<b>like a millpond</b>	Resembling or similar; having the same or some of the same characteristics; often used in combination.
<b><u>low</u></b>	Of a vowel pronounced with the tongue held low in the mouth open. <i>The standard of living is <b>low</b>.</i>
<b>low-spirited</b>	Filled with melancholy and despondency.
<b>mat</b>	Not reflecting light; not glossy. <i>A photograph with a <b>matte</b> finish.</i>
<b>matt</b>	(of a colour, paint, or surface) dull and flat; without a shine. <i>A <b>matt</b> black.</i>
<b>matte</b>	Not reflecting light; not glossy. <i>A photograph with a <b>matte</b> finish.</i>
<b>matted</b>	Tangled in a dense mass. <i>The <b>matted</b> floor.</i>

<b><u>monotone</u></b>	(of a voice or other sound) unchanging in pitch; without intonation or expressiveness. <i>His <b>monotone</b> reading of the two hour report.</i>
<b>monotonic</b>	Sounded or spoken in a tone unvarying in pitch. <i>Her dour <b>monotonic</b> husband.</i>
<b><u>monotonous</u></b>	Dull, tedious, and repetitious; lacking in variety and interest. <i>Her slurred <b>monotonous</b> speech.</i>
<b>no longer effervescent</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>not busy</b>	Unavailable for use by anyone else or indicating unavailability; ('engaged' is a British term for a busy telephone line.)
<b>not deep</b>	With head or back bent low.
<b><u>oppressed</u></b>	Subject to harsh and authoritarian treatment. <i><b>Oppressed</b> by a sense of failure.</i>
<b>out and out</b>	Directed outward or serving to direct something outward.
<b><u>outright</u></b>	Without reservation or exception. <i>An <b>outright</b> victory.</i>
<b>pacific</b>	Relating to the Pacific Ocean. <i>A <b>pacific</b> gesture.</i>
<b>pierced</b>	Having a hole cut through. <i><b>Pierced</b> ears.</i>
<b><u>plane</u></b>	Relating to only two-dimensional surfaces or magnitudes. <i><b>Plane</b> and solid geometry.</i>
<b>positive</b>	Having a positive charge. <i>Protons are <b>positive</b>.</i>
<b>prostrate</b>	Lying stretched out on the ground with one's face downwards. <i>Mats of <b>prostrate</b> herbs can be used to break up expanses of soil.</i>
<b>punctured</b>	Having a hole cut through. <i>A <b>punctured</b> balloon.</i>
<b>quiet</b>	(of a place, period of time, or situation) without much activity, disturbance, or excitement. <i>All he wanted was a <b>quiet</b> drink.</i>
<b>regular</b>	Relating to a person who does something regularly. <i>A <b>regular</b> beat.</i>
<b>savorless</b>	Lacking taste or flavor or tang.
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<b>set</b>	Set down according to a plan. <i>A house <b>set</b> on a hilltop.</i>
<b><u>shallow</u></b>	Not deep or strong; not affecting one deeply. <i>His arguments seemed <b>shallow</b> and tedious.</i> (of business or trade) characterized by a lack of work or activity;
<b>slack</b>	quiet. <i><b>Slack</b> and wrinkled skin.</i>
<b>slow</b>	Slow to learn or understand lacking intellectual acuity. <i>A <b>slow</b> dot matrix printer.</i>
<b>slow-moving</b>	Moving slowly.
<b>sluggish</b>	Slow and apathetic. <i>Alex woke late feeling tired and <b>sluggish</b>.</i>
<b><u>soporific</u></b>	Sleepy or drowsy. <i>A libel trial is in large parts intensely <b>soporific</b>.</i>
<b><u>stagnant</u></b>	Not growing or changing; without force or vitality. <i><b>Stagnant</b> water.</i>
<b><u>stark</u></b>	Severely simple. <i>Facing the <b>stark</b> reality of the deadline.</i>
<b><u>static</u></b>	Concerned with or producing or caused by static electricity. <i>The film is vulnerable to the collection of <b>static</b> charges.</i>
<b>still</b>	Marked by absence of sound. <i>Scarcely a ripple on the <b>still</b> water.</i>
<b><u>straight</u></b>	Simple straightforward. <i>It ll take a long time to get the place <b>straight</b>.</i>
<b><u>tedious</u></b>	Using or containing too many words. <i>A <b>tedious</b> journey.</i>
<b>toneless</b>	Lacking in tone or expression. <i>He began to sing in a <b>toneless</b> voice.</i>
<b><u>tranquil</u></b>	Not agitated; without losing self-possession. <i>Her <b>tranquil</b> gaze.</i>
<b>two-dimensional</b>	Involving two dimensions.
<b><u>unchanging</u></b>	Showing little if any change. <i>The party stood for <b>unchanging</b> principles.</i>
<b><u>unconditional</u></b>	Not modified or restricted by reservations. <i><b>Unconditional</b> surrender.</i>
<b><u>undisturbed</u></b>	Untroubled by interference or disturbance. <i>He could pursue his studies <b>undisturbed</b>.</i>

<b>unexciting</b>	Not exciting; dull. <i>An <b>unexciting</b> novel.</i>
<b>unfluctuating</b>	Not liable to fluctuate or especially to fall.
<b>unhappy</b>	Causing discomfort. <i>Had an <b>unhappy</b> time at school.</i>
<b><u>uniform</u></b>	Denoting a garment forming part of a person's uniform. <i>A <b>uniform</b> package of amenities at a choice of hotels.</i>
<b>uninteresting</b>	Characteristic or suggestive of an institution especially in being uniform or dull or unimaginative. <i>A very <b>uninteresting</b> account of her trip.</i>
<b><u>unproductive</u></b>	Not producing desired results. <i>The talks between labor and management were <b>unproductive</b>.</i>
<b>unvarying</b>	Unvarying in nature. <i>The <b>unvarying</b> routine of parsonage life.</i>
<b>used up</b>	Employed in accomplishing something- H.H.Arnold & I.C.Eaker.
<b><u>vapid</u></b>	Lacking significance or liveliness or spirit or zest. <i>A <b>vapid</b> conversation.</i>
<b><u>wide</u></b>	Very large in expanse or scope. <i>How <b>wide</b> do you think this house is.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Flat" as an adjective

- *She sipped some of the flat champagne.*
- *Skirts sewn with fine flat seams.*
- *E flat.*
- *The flat roof of a garage.*
- *Prices remained flat.*
- *A flat cap.*
- *A flat cola.*
- *Found himself lying flat on the floor.*
- *A flat fare of £2.50.*
- *'I'm sorry,' he said, in a flat voice.*
- *A flat two-dimensional painting.*
- *Thirty-five acres of flat countryside.*
- *A flat roof.*
- *Flat beer.*
- *A flat shade of grey.*
- *A flat refusal.*



- *A flat market.*
- *Trim the surface of the cake to make it completely flat.*
- *The UK housing market was flat.*
- *The Flat season.*
- *Flat wall paint.*
- *Flat computer monitors.*
- *A flat desk.*
- *Flat sales for the month.*
- *A flat rectangular box.*
- *B flat.*
- *The request was met with a flat refusal.*
- *He sat down on a flat rock.*
- *A flat joke.*
- *His sense of intoxication wore off until he felt flat and weary.*



# Flat as an Adverb

## Definitions of "Flat" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "flat" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Lying in close juxtaposition, especially against another surface.*
- *Used with an expression of time to emphasize how quickly something can be done or has been done.*
- *In or to a horizontal position.*
- *Completely; absolutely.*
- *Below the true or normal pitch of musical sound.*
- *With flat sails.*
- *In a forthright manner; candidly or frankly.*
- *So as to become smooth and even.*



## Synonyms of "Flat" as an adverb (4 Words)

- absolutely** Used to emphasize a strong or exaggerated statement.  
*Dad was **absolutely** furious.*
- directly** At once; immediately.  
*The decisions **directly** affect people s health.*
- outright** Immediately or instantly.  
*They decided to buy the company **outright**.*
- straight** In a straight line directly.  
*Keep **straight** on.*





## Usage Examples of "Flat" as an adverb

- *I thought you'd turn me down flat.*
- *His black curly hair was blown flat across his skull.*
- *I hammered the metal flat.*
- *Myers was flat broke.*
- *He was lying flat on his back.*
- *Came out flat for less work and more pay.*
- *It wasn't a question of singing flat, but of simply singing the wrong notes.*
- *You can prepare a healthy meal in ten minutes flat.*
- *She had been knocked flat by the blast.*



## Associations of "Flat" (30 Words)

- aviator** A pair of aviator sunglasses.  
*He has a short grey beard and wears a flannel shirt jeans and **aviator** glasses.*
- balloon** Travel by hot air balloon.  
*The company's debt has **ballooned** in the last five years.*
- banal** So lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring.  
*Songs with **banal** repeated words.*
- batten** Strengthen or fasten something with battens.  
***Batten** down a ship's hatches.*
- blanket** Cover as if with a blanket.  
*Snow **blanketed** the fields.*
- boring** So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness.  
*A **boring** evening with uninteresting people.*



<b>cardboard</b>	Pasteboard or stiff paper. <i>With its superficial <b>cardboard</b> characters the novel was typical of her work.</i>
<b>carpet</b>	Cover with a carpet. <i>The floor was covered with <b>carpet</b>.</i>
<b>deflate</b>	Become deflated or flaccid as by losing air. <i><b>Deflate</b> a balloon.</i>
<b>disc</b>	An object or part resembling a disc in shape or appearance. <i>The smudged yellow <b>disc</b> of the moon.</i>
<b>drone</b>	A musical instrument or part of one sounding a continuous note of low pitch in particular also drone pipe a pipe in a bagpipe or also drone string a string in an instrument such as a hurdy gurdy or a sitar. <i>He reached for another beer while Jim <b>droned</b> on.</i>
<b>dull</b>	Make dull or blunt. <i><b>Dull</b> days with nothing to do.</i>
<b>featureless</b>	Lacking distinguishing characteristics or features. <i>The <b>featureless</b> landscape of the steppe.</i>
<b>flooded</b>	Covered with water. <i>A <b>flooded</b> bathroom.</i>
<b>floor</b>	The occupants of a floor. <i>The champion <b>floored</b> Close with an uppercut.</i>
<b>humdrum</b>	Monotonous routine. <i>An escape from the <b>humdrum</b> of his life.</i>
<b>lowland</b>	Of relatively low or level country. <i>Economic power gravitated towards the <b>lowlands</b>.</i>
<b>mat</b>	A small pad of material that is used to protect surface from an object placed on it. <i>A beach <b>mat</b>.</i>
<b>monotone</b>	Of a sequence or function; consistently increasing and never decreasing or consistently decreasing and never increasing in value. <i>His <b>monotone</b> reading of the two hour report.</i>
<b>monotonous</b>	Sounded or spoken in a tone unvarying in pitch. <i>The statistics that he quotes with <b>monotonous</b> regularity.</i>
<b>monotony</b>	Constancy of tone or pitch or inflection. <i>Depression flattens the voice almost to <b>monotony</b>.</i>
<b>puncture</b>	Sustain a puncture. <i>The tire <b>punctured</b>.</i>



<b>rug</b>	A floor covering of thick woven material or animal skin, typically not extending over the entire floor. <i>Charles and Elaine were sitting on the <b>rug</b> in front of the fire.</i>
<u><a href="#">shrink</a></u>	Become or make smaller in size or amount. <i>You should see a <b>shrink</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">tedious</a></u>	Too long, slow, or dull; tiresome or monotonous. <i>A <b>tedious</b> journey.</i>
<b>tire</b>	Exhaust or get tired through overuse or great strain or stress. <i>The training <b>tired</b> us out.</i>
<u><a href="#">unchanged</a></u>	Not made or become different. <i>The causes that produced them have remained <b>unchanged</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">unremarkable</a></u>	Found in the ordinary course of events. <i>An <b>unremarkable</b> house.</i>
<b>unvaried</b>	Lacking variety. <i>A plain <b>unvaried</b> diet.</i>
<u><a href="#">yoga</a></u>	Discipline aimed at training the consciousness for a state of perfect spiritual insight and tranquility that is achieved through the three paths of actions and knowledge and devotion. <i><b>Yoga</b> classes.</i>

