

Need another word that means the same as “forlorn”? Find 40 synonyms and 30 related words for “forlorn” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Forlorn” are: unhappy, sad, miserable, sorrowful, dejected, despondent, disconsolate, wretched, abject, morose, regretful, heartbroken, down, downcast, dispirited, downhearted, crestfallen, depressed, melancholy, blue, gloomy, glum, mournful, despairing, doleful, weebegone, woeful, tearful, long-faced, joyless, cheerless, out of sorts, desolate, deserted, abandoned, forsaken, forgotten, neglected, hopeless, with no chance of success**

## **Forlorn as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Forlorn" as an adjective**

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

- *(of an aim or endeavour) unlikely to succeed or be fulfilled.*
- *Marked by or showing hopelessness.*
- *Pitifully sad and abandoned or lonely.*



## Synonyms of "Forlorn" as an adjective (40 Words)

<b>abandoned</b>	Free from constraint- Liam O'Flaherty. <i>An <b>abandoned</b> car.</i>
<b>abject</b>	Of the most contemptible kind. <i>The most <b>abject</b> slaves joined in the revolt.</i>
<b>blue</b>	Used to signify the Union forces in the American Civil War who wore blue uniforms. <i>A <b>blue</b> jay.</i>
<b>cheerless</b>	Causing sad feelings of gloom and inadequacy. <i>Something <b>cheerless</b> about the room.</i>
<b>crestfallen</b>	Brought low in spirit. <i>He came back empty handed and <b>crestfallen</b>.</i>
<b>dejected</b>	Affected or marked by low spirits. <i>Is <b>dejected</b> but trying to look cheerful.</i>
<b>depressed</b>	(of an object or part of an object) in a lower position, having been pushed down. <i><b>Depressed</b> inner city areas.</i>
<b>deserted</b>	Forsaken by owner or inhabitants. <i><b>Deserted</b> beaches of soft sand.</i>

<b>desolate</b>	Crushed by grief. <i>A low <b>desolate</b> wail.</i>
<b>despairing</b>	Showing the loss of all hope. <i>He gave a <b>despairing</b> little shrug.</i>
<b>despondent</b>	In low spirits from loss of hope or courage. <i><b>Despondent</b> about his failure.</i>
<b>disconsolate</b>	Causing dejection. <i>She left Fritz looking <b>disconsolate</b>.</i>
<b>dispirited</b>	Marked by low spirits; showing no enthusiasm. <i>A <b>dispirited</b> and resigned expression on her face.</i>
<b>doleful</b>	Causing grief or misfortune. <i>The child s <b>doleful</b> expression.</i>
<a href="#"><u>down</u></a>	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>Click on the <b>down</b> arrow.</i>
<b>downcast</b>	Directed downward. <i>You mustn't be <b>downcast</b>.</i>
<b>downhearted</b>	Discouraged; in low spirits. <i>Fans must not be <b>downhearted</b> even though we lost.</i>
<b>forgotten</b>	Not noticed inadvertently. <i>He was scolded for his <b>forgotten</b> chores.</i>
<b>forsaken</b>	Abandoned or deserted. <i>A journey into forgotten and <b>forsaken</b> places.</i>
<a href="#"><u>gloomy</u></a>	Dark or poorly lit, especially so as to appear depressing or frightening. <i><b>Gloomy</b> predictions.</i>
<a href="#"><u>glum</u></a>	Showing a brooding ill humor. <i>A <b>glum</b> hopeless shrug.</i>
<a href="#"><u>heartbroken</u></a>	Full of sorrow. <i>He was <b>heartbroken</b> at the thought of leaving the house.</i>
<b>hopeless</b>	Very bad or incompetent. <i>I m <b>hopeless</b> at mathematics.</i>
<b>joyless</b>	Not experiencing or inspiring joy. <i>A <b>joyless</b> man.</i>
<b>long-faced</b>	Having a face longer than the usual.

<b><u>melancholy</u></b>	Having a feeling of melancholy sad and pensive. <i>She felt a little <b>melancholy</b>.</i>
<b><u>miserable</u></b>	Contemptible (used as a term of abuse or for emphasis). <i>You <b>miserable</b> skunk.</i>
<b>morose</b>	Showing a brooding ill humor. <i>She was <b>morose</b> and silent when she got home.</i>
<b>mournful</b>	Filled with or evoking sadness. <i>Her large <b>mournful</b> eyes.</i>
<b>neglected</b>	Lacking a caretaker. <i>Shaw s <b>neglected</b> one act comedy A Village Wooing.</i>
<b>out of sorts</b>	Directed outward or serving to direct something outward.
<b>regretful</b>	Feeling or expressing regret or sorrow or a sense of loss over something done or undone. <i>Felt <b>regretful</b> over his vanished youth.</i>
<b>sad</b>	Of things that make you feel sad Christina Rossetti. <i>They looked at her with <b>sad</b> anxious faces.</i>
<b><u>sorrowful</u></b>	Feeling or showing grief. <i>A <b>sorrowful</b> tale of death and despair.</i>
<b>tearful</b>	Causing tears; sad or emotional. <i><b>Tearful</b> eyes.</i>
<b>unhappy</b>	Unfortunate. <i>The <b>unhappy</b> or sad news.</i>
<b>with no chance of success</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>woebegone</b>	Affected by or full of grief or woe- George du Maurier. <i>His sorrow made him look haggard and <b>woebegone</b>.</i>
<b>woeful</b>	Very bad; deplorable. <i>The remark was enough to establish his <b>woeful</b> ignorance about the theatre.</i>
<b>wretched</b>	Characterized by physical misery. <i>Spent a <b>wretched</b> night on the floor.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Forlorn" as an adjective

- *A forlorn cause.*
- *A forlorn attempt to escape.*
- *Forlorn figures at bus stops.*
- *The last forlorn attempt.*



## Associations of "Forlorn" (30 Words)

- alone** Radically distinctive and without equal.  
*They were not **alone** in dissenting from the advice.*
- celibate** A person who abstains from marriage and sexual relations.  
***Celibate** priests.*
- exclusively** As the only source.  
*I can **exclusively** reveal that Gail shares a birthday with Rod Stewart.*
- hermit** A hummingbird found in the shady lower layers of tropical forests,  
foraging along a regular route.
- homesick** Longing to return home.  
*He was **homesick** for America after five weeks in Europe.*

<b>isolate</b>	A culture of microorganisms isolated for study. <i>Social <b>isolates</b> often become careless of their own welfare.</i>
<b><u>isolation</u></b>	An instance of isolating something, especially a compound or microorganism. <i>He opposed a policy of American <b>isolation</b>.</i>
<b><u>lone</u></b>	Lacking companions or companionship. <i>A <b>lone</b> wolf.</i>
<b>lonely</b>	Lacking companions or companionship. <i>Felt sad and <b>lonely</b>.</i>
<b>lonesome</b>	Being the only one; single and isolated from others. <i>Spent a <b>lonesome</b> hour in the bar.</i>
<b><u>misunderstood</u></b>	Incorrectly interpreted or understood. <i>A <b>misunderstood</b> criticism.</i>
<b><u>outsider</u></b>	A contestant (human or animal) not considered to have a good chance to win. <i>He started as a rank <b>outsider</b>.</i>
<b>pariah</b>	An outcast. <i>They were treated as social <b>pariahs</b>.</i>
<b><u>privacy</u></b>	The state of being free from public attention. <i>She returned to the <b>privacy</b> of her own home.</i>
<b><u>recluse</u></b>	A person who lives a solitary life and tends to avoid other people. <i>He s a bit of a <b>recluse</b>.</i>
<b><u>remote</u></b>	A remote control device. <i>A <b>remote</b> possibility.</i>
<b>seclude</b>	Keep (someone) away from other people. <i>I <b>secluded</b> myself up here for a life of study and meditation.</i>
<b><u>secluded</u></b>	Hidden from general view or use. <i>A <b>secluded</b> romantic spot.</i>
<b>separated</b>	Separated at the joint. <i>A <b>separated</b> shoulder.</i>
<b><u>sequester</u></b>	A general cut in government spending. <i>Non precipitating water softeners use complex phosphates to <b>sequester</b> calcium and magnesium ions.</i>
<b><u>single</u></b>	Advance a runner by hitting a single. <i>The kingdom was ruled over by a <b>single</b> family.</i>
<b><u>sole</u></b>	Put a new sole on to a shoe. <i>The join between the upper and the <b>sole</b>.</i>

<b><u>solely</u></b>	Not involving anyone or anything else; only. <i>He is <b>solely</b> responsible for any debts the company may incur.</i>
<b><u>solitary</u></b>	One who lives in solitude. <i><b>Solitary</b> farmsteads.</i>
<b>troglydyte</b>	A hermit.
<b><u>unappreciated</u></b>	Not fully understood, recognized, or valued. <i>She had been brought up in a family where she felt <b>unappreciated</b> and undervalued.</i>
<b>unrewarding</b>	Not rewarding or satisfying. <i>It was dull <b>unrewarding</b> work.</i>
<b>unsociable</b>	Not enjoying or making an effort to behave sociably in the company of others. <i>Watching TV is a fairly <b>unsociable</b> activity.</i>
<b>unsung</b>	Not celebrated or praised. <i><b>Unsung</b> heroes of the war.</i>
<b><u>vacant</u></b>	Void of intelligence or thought. <i>The throne is never <b>vacant</b>.</i>



