

Need another word that means the same as “harmless”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “harmless” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Harmless” are: safe, innocuous, benign, gentle, mild, wholesome, non-poisonous, inoffensive, unobjectionable, unexceptionable, unoffending, tame**

## Harmless as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Harmless" as an adjective

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

- *Inoffensive.*
- *Not causing or capable of causing harm.*
- *Not able or likely to cause harm.*



## Synonyms of "Harmless" as an adjective (12 Words)

<b><u>benign</u></b>	Kindness of disposition or manner. <i>Her face was calm and <b>benign</b>.</i>
<b><u>gentle</u></b>	Belonging to or characteristic of the nobility or aristocracy. <i>A vein of <b>gentle</b> irony.</i>
<b>innocuous</b>	Not harmful or offensive. <i>It was an <b>innocuous</b> question.</i>
<b>inoffensive</b>	Substituting a mild term for a harsher or distasteful one. <i>A quiet <b>inoffensive</b> man.</i>
<b><u>mild</u></b>	Humble in spirit or manner suggesting retiring mildness or even cowed submissiveness. <i><b>Mild</b> winters.</i>
<b>non-poisonous</b>	Safe to eat.
<b>safe</b>	Financially safe. <i>You will be <b>safe</b> here.</i>

<b>tame</b>	Very docile- Langston Hughes. <i>A <b>tame</b> Christmas party.</i>
<b>unexceptionable</b>	Not open to objection, but not particularly new or exciting. <i>The <b>unexceptionable</b> belief that society should be governed by law.</i>
<b>unobjectionable</b>	Not objectionable. <i><b>Unobjectionable</b> behavior.</i>
<b>unoffending</b>	Not causing offence; harmless.
<b><u>wholesome</u></b>	Conducive to or suggestive of good health and physical well-being. <i><b>Wholesome</b> attitude.</i>



### Usage Examples of "Harmless" as an adjective

- *As an entertainer, he's pretty harmless.*
- *Harmless bacteria.*
- *Rendered the bomb harmless.*
- *The venom of most spiders is harmless to humans.*



## Associations of "Harmless" (30 Words)

- acceptable** Meeting requirements.  
***Acceptable** English usage.*
- acquit** Conduct oneself or perform in a specified way.  
*They **acquitted** themselves of their charge with vigilance.*
- angel** In traditional Christian angelology a being of the lowest order of the ninefold celestial hierarchy.  
*I know I m no **angel**.*
- blameless** Free of guilt; not subject to blame.  
*He led a **blameless** life.*
- chastity** Abstaining from sexual relations (as because of religious vows).  
*Vows of **chastity**.*

<b>cherub</b>	A representation of a cherub in Western art depicted as a chubby healthy looking child with wings. <i>A wistful <b>cherub</b> of eighteen months photographed at her playgroup.</i>
<b><u>decent</u></b>	Decently clothed. <i>A <b>decent</b> wage.</i>
<b><u>flawless</u></b>	Without a flaw. <i>A British accent that was almost <b>flawless</b>.</i>
<b>guiltless</b>	Free from evil or guilt. <i>People are forever criticizing the service and I am not myself <b>guiltless</b> in this.</i>
<b><u>honest</u></b>	Not disposed to cheat or defraud; not deceptive or fraudulent. <i>Good <b>honest</b> food.</i>
<b>innocence</b>	The state, quality, or fact of being innocent of a crime or offence. <i>The healthy bloom in her cheeks gave her an aura of <b>innocence</b>.</i>
<b>innocent</b>	The young children killed by Herod after the birth of Jesus (Matt. 2:16). <i>A street quite <b>innocent</b> of bookshops.</i>
<b>innocuous</b>	Not injurious to physical or mental health. <i>Confined himself to <b>innocuous</b> generalities.</i>
<b>inoffensive</b>	Not objectionable or harmful. <i><b>Inoffensive</b> behavior.</i>
<b><u>irreproachable</u></b>	Beyond criticism; faultless. <i>His private life was <b>irreproachable</b>.</i>
<b>naivete</b>	Innocence or unsophistication. <i>His greatest fault was his political naïvet.</i>
<b>naturalness</b>	The likeness of a representation to the thing represented. <i>Engineers strove to increase the <b>naturalness</b> of recorded music.</i>
<b>ok</b>	An expression of agreement normally occurring at the beginning of a sentence. <i>Things are <b>okay</b>.</i>
<b>permissible</b>	Permitted; allowed. <i><b>Permissible</b> behavior in school.</i>
<b><u>pristine</u></b>	Clean and fresh as if new; spotless. <i>A <b>pristine</b> white shirt.</i>
<b>profess</b>	Practice as a profession teach or claim to be knowledgeable about. <i>The terrorists <b>professed</b> allegiance to their country.</i>
<b>purist</b>	An adherent of Purism. <i>The production has yet to offend Gilbert and Sullivan <b>purists</b>.</i>

<b><u>purity</u></b>	A woman's virtue or chastity. <i>White roses represent <b>purity</b> and innocence.</i>
<b>safe</b>	Financially safe. <i>A <b>safe</b> trip.</i>
<b><u>sheer</u></b>	Cause to sheer. <i>I put up the new curtains and <b>sheers</b>.</i>
<b>sinless</b>	Free from sin. <i>The <b>sinless</b> life of Christ.</i>
<b>unexceptionable</b>	Not open to objection, but not particularly new or exciting. <i>A judge's ethics should be <b>unexceptionable</b>.</i>
<b>unimpeachable</b>	Free of guilt; not subject to blame. <i>An <b>unimpeachable</b> witness.</i>
<b>unobjectionable</b>	Not objectionable. <i>The ends are <b>unobjectionable</b> it is the means that one can't accept.</i>
<b><u>virtuous</u></b>	Having or showing high moral standards. <i>She considered herself very <b>virtuous</b> because she neither drank nor smoked.</i>

