

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)

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

tame	Very docile- Langston Hughes. <i>A tame Christmas party.</i>
unexceptionable	Not open to objection, but not particularly new or exciting. <i>The unexceptionable belief that society should be governed by law.</i>
unobjectionable	Not objectionable. <i>Unobjectionable behavior.</i>
unoffending	Not causing offence; harmless.
<u>wholesome</u>	Conducive to or suggestive of good health and physical well-being. <i>Wholesome 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. <i>Acceptable English usage.</i>
acquit	Conduct oneself or perform in a specified way. <i>They acquitted themselves of their charge with vigilance.</i>
angel	In traditional Christian angelology a being of the lowest order of the ninefold celestial hierarchy. <i>I know I m no angel.</i>
blameless	Free of guilt; not subject to blame. <i>He led a blameless life.</i>
chastity	Abstaining from sexual relations (as because of religious vows). <i>Vows of chastity.</i>

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

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

