

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)

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| <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> |

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| 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.
***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**.*

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| 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> |

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| <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 is 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> |

