

Need another word that means the same as “humbling”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “humbling” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Humbling” are: demeaning, humiliating, mortifying**

## **Humbling as an Adjective**

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

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

- *Low or inferior in station or quality.*
- *Causing awareness of your shortcomings.*
- *Of low birth or station ('base' is archaic in this sense).*
- *Marked by meekness or modesty; not arrogant or prideful- B.K.Malinowski.*
- *Used of unskilled work (especially domestic work).*



## Synonyms of "Humbling" as an adjective (3 Words)

- demeaning** Causing awareness of your shortcomings.  
*The poster was not **demeaning** to women.*
- humiliating** Making someone feel ashamed and foolish by injuring their dignity and pride.  
*A **humiliating** defeat.*
- mortifying** Causing great embarrassment or shame.  
*How **mortifying** to find that he was right.*



## Usage Examples of "Humbling" as an adjective

- *Golf is a humbling game.*



## Associations of "Humbling" (30 Words)

### [amiable](#)

Disposed to please- Hal Hinson.  
*An **amiable** gathering.*

### [chivalrous](#)

Courteous and gallant, especially towards women (typically used of a man or his behaviour).  
*The concept of **chivalrous** combat.*

### [chivalry](#)

The medieval knightly system with its religious, moral, and social code.  
*I fought against the cream of French **chivalry**.*

### [civility](#)

Polite remarks used in formal conversation.  
*I hope we can treat each other with **civility** and respect.*



<b>comity</b>	A state or atmosphere of harmony or mutual civility and respect. <i>A show of public <b>comity</b> in the White House.</i>
<b>condescendingly</b>	With condescension; in a patronizing manner. <i>He treats his secretary <b>condescendingly</b>.</i>
<u><b>courtesy</b></u>	A courteous manner. <i>A <b>courtesy</b> car.</i>
<b>couth</b>	Good manners; refinement. <i>He has no <b>couth</b> no brains and doesn't know the meaning of the word diplomacy.</i>
<b>curtsy</b>	Make a curtsy usually done only by girls and women as a sign of respect. <i>She bobbed a <b>curtsy</b> to him.</i>
<u><b>decent</b></u>	Decently clothed. <i>I would kill for a <b>decent</b> cup of coffee.</i>
<b>decorous</b>	According with custom or propriety. <i>The tete a tete was <b>decorous</b> in the extreme.</i>
<u><b>gracious</b></u>	(in Christian belief) showing divine grace. <i><b>Gracious</b> even to unexpected visitors.</i>
<b>humbleness</b>	A disposition to be humble; a lack of false pride.
<b>humility</b>	A humble feeling. <i>He needs the <b>humility</b> to accept that their way may be better.</i>
<b>intermediate</b>	A person at an intermediate level of knowledge or skill. <i>A cooled liquid <b>intermediate</b> between liquid and solid.</i>
<b>lowliness</b>	A position of inferior status; low in station or rank or fortune or estimation.
<b>meekness</b>	The fact or condition of being meek; submissiveness. <i>All his best friends make fun of him for his <b>meekness</b>.</i>
<u><b>menial</b></u>	A person with a menial job. <i><b>Menial</b> factory jobs.</i>
<u><b>mild</b></u>	Humble in spirit or manner suggesting retiring mildness or even cowed submissiveness. <i>A <b>mild</b> winter storm.</i>
<b>moderate</b>	A person who holds moderate views especially in politics. <i>A <b>moderate</b> income.</i>
<u><b>modest</b></u>	Dressing or behaving so as to avoid impropriety or indecency, especially to avoid attracting sexual attention (typically used of a woman). <i>A <b>modest</b> man of the people.</i>

<b><u>polite</u></b>	Relating to people who regard themselves as more cultured and refined than others. <i><b>Polite</b> society.</i>
<b>respectful</b>	Feeling or manifesting veneration. <i>They sit in <b>respectful</b> silence.</i>
<b>respectfully</b>	With deference and respect. <i>I <b>respectfully</b> declined their invitation.</i>
<b>truthful</b>	Telling or expressing the truth; honest. <i>Astonishingly <b>truthful</b> acting.</i>
<b><u>unassuming</u></b>	Not arrogant or presuming. <i>He was an <b>unassuming</b> and kindly man.</i>
<b>unbelievably</b>	To a great degree; extremely. <i><b>Unbelievably</b> all this is yours for 50p.</i>
<b>unbiased</b>	Showing no prejudice for or against something; impartial. <i>His assessment of the benefits and drawbacks was <b>unbiased</b>.</i>
<b><u>unimpressive</u></b>	Evoking no admiration or respect; not striking. <i>Her early academic record was <b>unimpressive</b>.</i>
<b>unpretentious</b>	(of a place) pleasantly simple and functional; modest. <i>A friendly and <b>unpretentious</b> hotel.</i>

