

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.

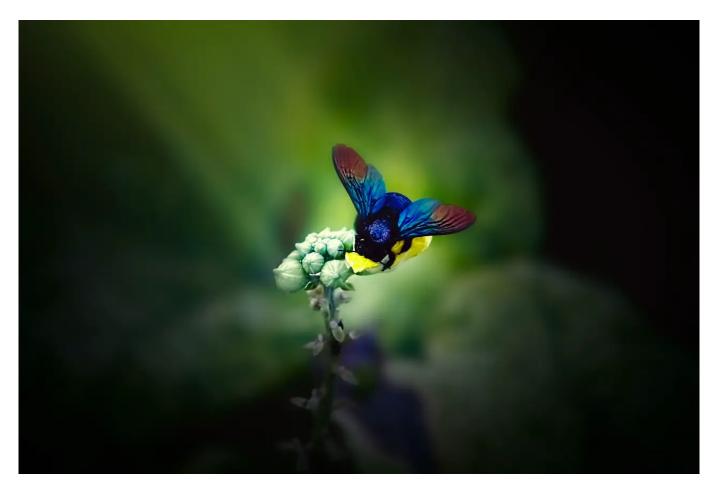
The poster was not **demeaning** to women.

 $\frac{\textbf{humiliating}}{A~\textbf{humiliating}}~\text{Making someone feel ashamed and foolish by injuring their dignity and pride.}$

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.

Courteous and gallant, especially towards women (typically used of a

chivalrous man or his behaviour.

The concept of **chivalrous** combat.

chivalryThe medieval knightly system with its religious, moral, and social code.

I fought against the cream of French chivalry.

Polite remarks used in formal conversation.

*Civility*I hope we can treat each other with *civility* and respect.



A state or atmosphere of harmony or mutual civility and respect. comity

A show of public **comity** in the White House.

With condescension; in a patronizing manner. condescendingly

He treats his secretary **condescendingly**.

A courteous manner. **courtesy** A courtesy car.

Good manners: refinement.

He has no **couth** no brains and doesn t know the meaning of the word couth

diplomacy.

Make a curtsy usually done only by girls and women as a sign of

curtsy respect.

She bobbed a curtsy to him.

Decently clothed. decent

I would kill for a **decent** cup of coffee.

According with custom or propriety. decorous

The tete a tete was **decorous** in the extreme.

(in Christian belief) showing divine grace. gracious **Gracious** even to unexpected visitors.

humbleness A disposition to be humble; a lack of false pride.

A humble feeling.

humility He needs the **humility** to accept that their way may be better.

A person at an intermediate level of knowledge or skill. intermediate A cooled liquid **intermediate** between liquid and solid.

A position of inferior status; low in station or rank or fortune or lowliness

estimation.

The fact or condition of being meek; submissiveness. meekness

All his best friends make fun of him for his **meekness**.

A person with a menial job. menial

Menial factory jobs.

Humble in spirit or manner suggesting retiring mildness or even cowed

mild submissiveness.

A **mild** winter storm.

A person who holds moderate views especially in politics. moderate

A moderate income.

Dressing or behaving so as to avoid impropriety or indecency, especially

to avoid attracting sexual attention (typically used of a woman. modest

A modest man of the people.



Relating to people who regard themselves as more cultured and refined

polite than others.

Polite society.

respectful Feeling or manifesting veneration.

They sit in **respectful** silence.

respectfully With deference and respect.

I **respectfully** declined their invitation.

truthful Telling or expressing the truth; honest.

Astonishingly **truthful** acting.

unassuming Not arrogant or presuming.

He was an **unassuming** and kindly man.

unbelievably

To a great degree; extremely.

Unbelievably all this is yours for 50p.

unbiased Showing no prejudice for or against something; impartial.

His assessment of the benefits and drawbacks was **unbiased**.

unimpressive Evoking no admiration or respect; not striking.

Her early academic record was unimpressive.

unpretentious (of a place) pleasantly simple and functional; modest.

A friendly and **unpretentious** hotel.



