

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

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The synonyms of “Humiliate” are: abase, chagrin, humble, mortify, embarrass, show up, shame, make ashamed, put to shame, mortifying, humbling, shaming

Humiliate as a Verb

Definitions of "Humiliate" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “humiliate” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Make (someone) feel ashamed and foolish by injuring their dignity and pride.*
- *Cause to feel shame; hurt the pride of.*



Synonyms of "Humiliate" as a verb (12 Words)

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| abase | Cause to feel shame; hurt the pride of. <i>I watched my colleagues abasing themselves before the board of trustees.</i> |
| chagrin | Feel distressed or humiliated. <i>He was chagrined when his friend poured scorn on him.</i> |
| embarrass | Cause to be embarrassed cause to feel self conscious. <i>He would be embarrassed by estate duty.</i> |
| humble | Cause to be unpretentious. <i>Wales were humbled at Cardiff Arms Park by Romania.</i> |
| humbling | Cause to be unpretentious. |
| make ashamed | Act in a certain way so as to acquire. |

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| mortify | Cause to feel shame; hurt the pride of. <i>They wish to return to heaven by mortifying the flesh.</i> |
| mortifying | Practice self-denial of one's body and appetites. |
| put to shame | Estimate. |
| <u>shame</u> | Bring shame to. <i>I tried to shame him into giving some away.</i> |
| shaming | Cause to be ashamed. |
| show up | Show in, or as in, a picture. |



Usage Examples of "Humiliate" as a verb

- *He humiliated his colleague by criticising him in front of the boss.*
- *You'll humiliate me in front of the whole school!*



Associations of "Humiliate" (30 Words)

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| abase | Cause to feel shame; hurt the pride of. <i>I watched my colleagues abasing themselves before the board of trustees.</i> |
| <u>belittle</u> | Express a negative opinion of. <i>Don't belittle his influence.</i> |
| <u>chagrin</u> | Annoyance or distress at having failed or been humiliated. <i>He was chagrined when his friend poured scorn on him.</i> |
| compromising | Vulnerable to danger especially of discredit or suspicion. <i>She found herself in a compromising situation.</i> |
| criticism | A serious examination and judgment of something. <i>Alternative methods of criticism supported by well developed literary theories.</i> |

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| debase | Corrupt debase or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance often by replacing valuable ingredients with inferior ones. <i>The love episodes debase the dignity of the drama.</i> |
| decry | Publicly denounce. <i>They decry human rights abuses.</i> |
| defame | Damage the good reputation of (someone); slander or libel. <i>He claimed that the article defamed his family.</i> |
| degradation | The condition or process of degrading or being degraded. <i>A trail of human misery and degradation.</i> |
| degrade | Wear down (rock) and cause it to disintegrate. <i>He was degraded from his high estate.</i> |
| demean | Do something that is beneath one's dignity. <i>I had demeaned the profession.</i> |
| demote | Move (someone) to a lower position or rank, usually as a punishment. <i>She was demoted because she always speaks up.</i> |
| denigrate | Criticize unfairly; disparage. <i>Doom and gloom merchants who denigrate their own country.</i> |
| deprecate | Express disapproval of. <i>What I deprecate is persistent indulgence.</i> |
| deprecatory | Apologetic or appeasing. <i>A deprecatory smile.</i> |
| derogate | Cause to seem less serious; play down. <i>This does not derogate from his duty to act honestly and faithfully.</i> |
| disappointment | A person or thing that causes disappointment. <i>His hopes were so high he was doomed to disappointment.</i> |
| disdain | Look down on with disdain. <i>He disdained to discuss the matter further.</i> |
| disgrace | Bring shame or discredit on. <i>If he'd gone back it would have brought disgrace on the family.</i> |
| disparage | Regard or represent as being of little worth. <i>He never missed an opportunity to disparage his competitors.</i> |
| disrepute | The state of being held in low esteem. <i>One of the top clubs in the country is bringing the game into disrepute.</i> |
| downgrade | Reduce to a lower grade, rank, or level of importance. <i>Downgrades by debt rating agencies outnumber upgrades by five to one.</i> |
| infamy | A state of extreme dishonor- F.D.Roosevelt. <i>He thrived on the infamy and vilification.</i> |

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| inhuman | Not human in nature or character. <i>The inhuman scale of the dinosaurs.</i> |
| mortify | Practice self-denial of one's body and appetites. <i>Mortify the flesh.</i> |
| opprobrium | Public disgrace arising from shameful conduct. <i>The critical opprobrium generated by his films.</i> |
| permafrost | A thick subsurface layer of soil that remains below freezing point throughout the year, occurring chiefly in polar regions. <i>Hilly terrain underlain by permafrost.</i> |
| relegate | Assign to a class or kind. <i>United were relegated to division two.</i> |
| shame | Bring shame to. <i>It is a shame that they are not better known.</i> |
| stultify | Prove to be of unsound mind or demonstrate someone's incompetence. <i>Nobody is legally allowed to stultify himself.</i> |

