

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)

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

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)

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>

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 decried 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>

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>

