

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

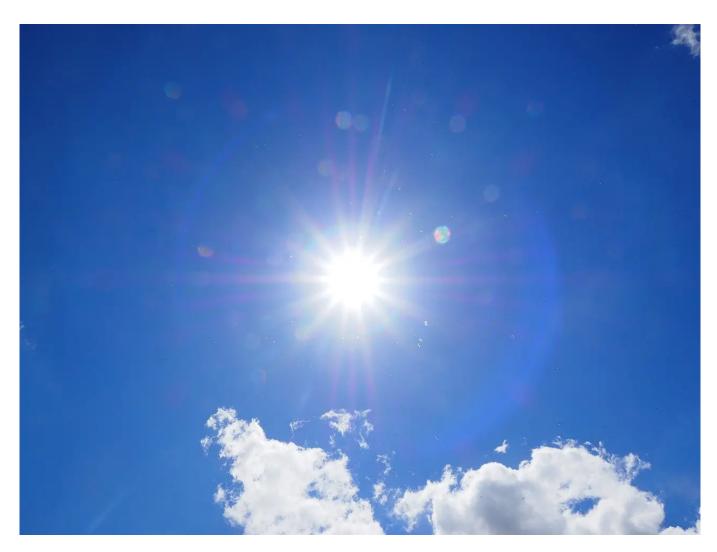
Humiliate as a Verb

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)

Cause to feel shame; hurt the pride of. abase

I watched my colleagues abasing themselves before the board of trustees.

Feel distressed or humiliated.

chagrin He was chagrined when his friend poured scorn on him.

Cause to be embarrassed cause to feel self conscious. embarrass

He would be **embarrass**ed by estate duty.

Cause to be unpretentious.

humble

Wales were **humble**d 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.

They wish to return to heaven by **mortify**ing the flesh.

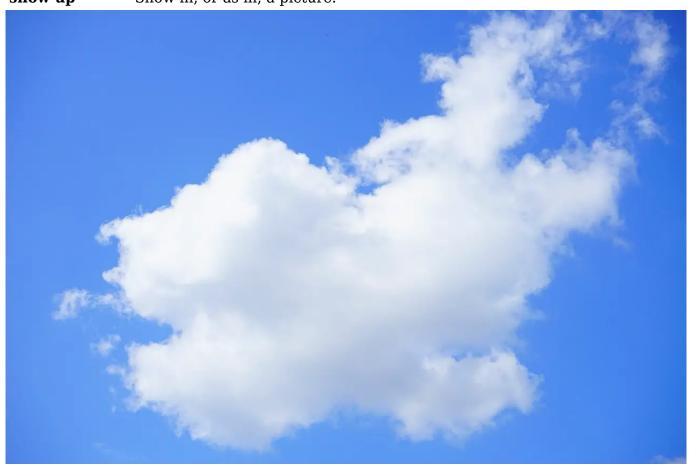
mortifying Practice self-denial of one's body and appetites.

shame Bring shame to.

I tried to **shame** him into giving some away.

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)

Cause to feel shame; hurt the pride of.

abase *I* watched my colleagues abasing themselves before the board of

trustees.

belittle Express a negative opinion of.

Don t **belittle** his influence.

chagrinAnnoyance or distress at having failed or been humiliated.

He was **chagrin**ed when his friend poured scorn on him.

Vulnerable to danger especially of discredit or suspicion.

compromisingShe found herself in a **compromising** situation.

A serious examination and judgment of something.

criticism Alternative methods of **criticism** supported by well developed literary

theories.



Corrupt debase or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance

debase often by replacing valuable ingredients with inferior ones.

The love episodes **debase** the dignity of the drama.

Publicly denounce.

decry

They decried human rights abuses.

defame Damage the good reputation of (someone); slander or libel.

He claimed that the article **defame**d his family.

degradation

The condition or process of degrading or being degraded.

A trail of human misery and degradation.

Wear down (rock) and cause it to disintegrate.

degrade

Wear down (rock) and cause it to disintegrate.

He was degraded from his high estate.

Do something that is beneath one's dignity.

demeanI had **demean**ed the profession.

demote Move (someone) to a lower position or rank, usually as a punishment.

She was **demote**d because she always speaks up.

denigrate Criticize unfairly; disparage.

Doom and gloom merchants who **denigrate** their own country.

deprecate Express disapproval of.

What I **deprecate** is persistent indulgence.

deprecatory Apologetic or appeasing. A **deprecatory** smile.

Cause to seem less serious; play down.

derogateThis does not **derogate** from his duty to act honestly and faithfully.

disappointment A person or thing that causes disappointment.

His hopes were so high he was doomed to **disappointment**.

disdain Look down on with disdain.

He **disdain**ed to discuss the matter further.

disgraceBring shame or discredit on.

If he d gone back it would have brought disgrace on the family.

• Regard or represent as being of little worth.

disparage

He never missed an opportunity to disparage his competitors.

The state of being held in low esteem.

One of the top clubs in the country is bringing the game into **disrepute**.

downgradeReduce to a lower grade, rank, or level of importance.

Downgrades by debt rating agencies outnumber upgrades by five to one.

infamy

A state of extreme dishonor- F.D.Roosevelt.

He thrived on the **infamy** and vilification.



inhuman Not human in nature or character.

The **inhuman** scale of the dinosaurs.

mortify Practice self-denial of one's body and appetites.

Mortify the flesh.

opprobriumPublic disgrace arising from shameful conduct.

The critical **opprobrium** generated by his films.

A thick subsurface layer of soil that remains below freezing point

permafrost throughout the year, occurring chiefly in polar regions.

Hilly terrain underlain by **permafrost**.

relegate Assign to a class or kind.

United were **relegate**d to division two.

shame Bring shame to.

It is a **shame** that they are not better known.

stultify

Prove to be of unsound mind or demonstrate someone's incompetence.

Nobody is legally allowed to **stultify** himself.

