

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)

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

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

<b>abase</b>	Cause to feel shame; hurt the pride of. <i>I watched my colleagues abasing themselves before the board of trustees.</i>
<b><u>belittle</u></b>	Express a negative opinion of. <i>Don t <b>belittle</b> his influence.</i>
<b><u>chagrin</u></b>	Annoyance or distress at having failed or been humiliated. <i>He was <b>chagrined</b> when his friend poured scorn on him.</i>
<b>compromising</b>	Vulnerable to danger especially of discredit or suspicion. <i>She found herself in a <b>compromising</b> situation.</i>
<b>criticism</b>	A serious examination and judgment of something. <i>Alternative methods of <b>criticism</b> supported by well developed literary theories.</i>

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



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

