

Need another word that means the same as “humiliating”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “humiliating” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Humiliating” are: demeaning, humbling, mortifying**

## **Humiliating as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Humiliating" as an adjective**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “humiliating” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Making someone feel ashamed and foolish by injuring their dignity and pride.*
- *Causing awareness of your shortcomings.*



### Synonyms of "Humiliating" as an adjective (3 Words)

- demeaning** Causing someone to lose their dignity and the respect of others.  
*The poster was not **demeaning** to women.*
- humbling** Of low birth or station ('base' is archaic in this sense).  
*Golf is a **humbling** game.*
- mortifying** Causing awareness of your shortcomings.  
*It was **mortifying** to know he had heard every word.*



## Usage Examples of "Humiliating" as an adjective

- *A humiliating defeat.*





## Associations of "Humiliating" (30 Words)

- abject** (of something bad) experienced or present to the maximum degree.  
*The most **abject** slaves joined in the revolt.*
- ashamed** Reluctant to do something through fear of embarrassment or humiliation.  
*I am not **ashamed** to be seen with them.*
- awkward** Lacking grace or skill in manner or movement or performance.  
*I felt **awkward** standing in front of the whole class.*
- belittle** Cause to seem less serious; play down.  
*Don't **belittle** his influence.*
- compromising** Vulnerable to danger especially of discredit or suspicion.  
*She found herself in a **compromising** situation.*

<b>contemptible</b>	Deserving of contempt or scorn. <i>A display of <b>contemptible</b> cowardice.</i>
<b><u>degrading</u></b>	Causing a loss of self-respect; humiliating. <i>The vicious and <b>degrading</b> cult of violence.</i>
<b>demean</b>	Cause a severe loss in the dignity of and respect for (someone or something). <i>Good potential MPs would not <b>demean</b> themselves by setting out to acquire popularity.</i>
<b><u>discredit</u></b>	A person or thing that is a source of disgrace. <i>The ships were a <b>discredit</b> to the country.</i>
<b><u>disgraceful</u></b>	Deserving or bringing disgrace or shame- Rachel Carson. <i>It is <b>disgraceful</b> that they should be denied unemployment benefits.</i>
<b>dishonor</b>	Bring shame or dishonor upon. <i><b>Dishonor</b> checks and drafts.</i>
<b>dishonorable</b>	Deceptive or fraudulent; disposed to cheat or defraud or deceive. <i><b>Dishonorable</b> in thought and deed.</i>
<b><u>disrepute</u></b>	The state of being held in low esteem by the public. <i>One of the top clubs in the country is bringing the game into <b>disrepute</b>.</i>
<b>embarrassing</b>	Causing to feel shame or chagrin or vexation. <i>An <b>embarrassing</b> muddle.</i>
<b>embarrassment</b>	A person or thing causing feelings of embarrassment. <i>Her extreme views might be an <b>embarrassment</b> to the movement.</i>
<b><u>flush</u></b>	Remove or dispose of an object or substance by flushing. <i>The grouse were <b>flushed</b> from the woods.</i>
<b><u>humiliate</u></b>	Cause to feel shame; hurt the pride of. <i>You ll <b>humiliate</b> me in front of the whole school.</i>
<b><u>humiliation</u></b>	Strong feelings of embarrassment. <i>He fought back tears of <b>humiliation</b>.</i>
<b>ignoble</b>	Completely lacking nobility in character or quality or purpose. <i>Of <b>ignoble</b> or ungentle birth.</i>
<b>ignominious</b>	Deserving or bringing disgrace or shame- Rachel Carson. <i>No other party risked <b>ignominious</b> defeat.</i>
<b>ignominy</b>	Public shame or disgrace. <i>Suffered the <b>ignominy</b> of being sent to prison.</i>
<b>inglorious</b>	Deserving or bringing disgrace or shame- Rachel Carson. <i>Some mute <b>inglorious</b> Milton here may rest.</i>

<b>insulting</b>	Expressing extreme contempt. <i>Their language is <b>insulting</b> to women.</i>
<b>maladroit</b>	Not adroit. <i>Both men are unhappy about the <b>maladroit</b> way the matter has been handled.</i>
<b>offensive</b>	Morally offensive. <i>The allegations made are deeply <b>offensive</b> to us.</i>
<b>opprobrious</b>	Expressing offensive reproach. <i>An <b>opprobrious</b> monument to human greed.</i>
<b><u>reprehensible</u></b>	Bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure. <i>His complacency and <b>reprehensible</b> laxity.</i>
<b><u>shame</u></b>	Cause to be ashamed. <i>The entire debacle has <b>shamed</b> Scotland.</i>
<b><u>shameful</u></b>	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation- Thackeray. <i>The wicked rascally <b>shameful</b> conduct of the bankrupt.</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>

