

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.*

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

insulting	Expressing extreme contempt. <i>Their language is insulting to women.</i>
maladroit	Not adroit. <i>Both men are unhappy about the maladroit way the matter has been handled.</i>
offensive	Morally offensive. <i>The allegations made are deeply offensive to us.</i>
opprobrious	Expressing offensive reproach. <i>An opprobrious monument to human greed.</i>
<u>reprehensible</u>	Bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure. <i>His complacency and reprehensible laxity.</i>
<u>shame</u>	Cause to be ashamed. <i>The entire debacle has shamed Scotland.</i>
<u>shameful</u>	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation- Thackeray. <i>The wicked rascally shameful conduct of the bankrupt.</i>
stultify	Prove to be of unsound mind or demonstrate someone's incompetence. <i>Nobody is legally allowed to stultify himself.</i>

