

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)

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

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| <b>contemptible</b>       | Deserving of contempt or scorn.<br><i>A display of <b>contemptible</b> cowardice.</i>   |
| <b><u>degrading</u></b>   | Causing a loss of self-respect; humiliating.<br><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).<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>It is <b>disgraceful</b> that they should be denied unemployment benefits.</i>  |
| <b>dishonor</b>           | Bring shame or dishonor upon.<br><i><b>Dishonor</b> checks and drafts.</i>  |
| <b>dishonorable</b>       | Deceptive or fraudulent; disposed to cheat or defraud or deceive.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>An <b>embarrassing</b> muddle.</i>  |
| <b>embarrassment</b>      | A person or thing causing feelings of embarrassment.<br><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.<br><i>The grouse were <b>flushed</b> from the woods.</i>   |
| <b><u>humiliate</u></b>   | Cause to feel shame; hurt the pride of.<br><i>You ll <b>humiliate</b> me in front of the whole school.</i>  |
| <b><u>humiliation</u></b> | Strong feelings of embarrassment.<br><i>He fought back tears of <b>humiliation</b>.</i>   |
| <b>ignoble</b>            | Completely lacking nobility in character or quality or purpose.<br><i>Of <b>ignoble</b> or ungentle birth.</i>  |
| <b>ignominious</b>        | Deserving or bringing disgrace or shame- Rachel Carson.<br><i>No other party risked <b>ignominious</b> defeat.</i>  |
| <b>ignominy</b>           | Public shame or disgrace.<br><i>Suffered the <b>ignominy</b> of being sent to prison.</i>   |
| <b>inglorious</b>         | Deserving or bringing disgrace or shame- Rachel Carson.<br><i>Some mute <b>inglorious</b> Milton here may rest.</i>   |

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

