

Need another word that means the same as “humiliation”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “humiliation” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Humiliation” are: abasement, mortification, chagrin, embarrassment, shame, indignity, ignominy, disgrace, dishonour, discomfiture, degradation, discredit, obloquy, opprobrium, loss of pride, loss of face

Humiliation as a Noun

Definitions of "Humiliation" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “humiliation” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The action of humiliating someone or the state of being humiliated.*
- *Strong feelings of embarrassment.*
- *State of disgrace or loss of self-respect.*
- *Depriving one of self-esteem.*
- *An instance in which you are caused to lose your prestige or self-respect.*



Synonyms of "Humiliation" as a noun (16 Words)

abasement	The action or fact of abasing or being abased; humiliation or degradation. <i>Each confession brought her into an attitude of abasement.</i>
<u>chagrin</u>	Annoyance or distress at having failed or been humiliated. <i>To my chagrin he was nowhere to be seen.</i>
<u>degradation</u>	The wearing down of rock by disintegration. <i>A trail of human misery and degradation.</i>
discomfiture	Anxious embarrassment. <i>Many MPs are secretly enjoying his discomfiture.</i>
<u>discredit</u>	The state of being held in low esteem. <i>The ships were a discredit to the country.</i>
disgrace	A state of dishonor. <i>If he'd gone back it would have brought disgrace on the family.</i>

dishonour	Lacking honor or integrity. <i>They have brought dishonour upon our family.</i>
embarrassment	A person or thing causing feelings of embarrassment. <i>An embarrassment of riches.</i>
ignominy	Public shame or disgrace. <i>The ignominy of being imprisoned.</i>
indignity	Treatment or circumstances that cause one to feel shame or to lose one's dignity. <i>The indignity of needing financial help.</i>
loss of face	Gradual decline in amount or activity.
loss of pride	Military personnel lost by death or capture.
mortification	The action of subduing one's bodily desires. <i>Mortification of the flesh has a long tradition in some religions.</i>
obloquy	A false accusation of an offense or a malicious misrepresentation of someone's words or actions. <i>He endured years of contempt and obloquy.</i>
opprobrium	Public disgrace arising from shameful conduct. <i>The opprobrium of being closely associated with gangsters.</i>
<u>shame</u>	A loss of respect or esteem; dishonour. <i>One mistake brought shame to all his family.</i>



Usage Examples of "Humiliation" as a noun

- *The conference decision was a humiliation for the union's executive.*
- *He had to undergo one humiliation after another.*
- *He fought back tears of humiliation.*
- *They suffered the humiliation of losing in the opening round.*



Associations of "Humiliation" (30 Words)

- affront** A deliberately offensive act or something producing the effect of deliberate disrespect.
*The sackings were an **affront** to justice.*
- calumny** The making of false and defamatory statements about someone in order to damage their reputation; slander.
*A bitter struggle marked by **calumny** and litigation.*
- contemn** Look down on with disdain.
*It lay in Deronda's nature usually to **contemn** the feeble.*
- contempt** A manner that is generally disrespectful and contemptuous.
*He was held in **contempt**.*
- contumely** A rude expression intended to offend or hurt.
*The Church should not be exposed to gossip and **contumely**.*

defamation	The action of damaging the good reputation of someone; slander or libel. <i>She sued him for defamation.</i>
defame	Damage the good reputation of (someone); slander or libel. <i>The journalists have defamed me.</i>
degrade	Lower the grade of something; reduce its worth. <i>He was degraded from his high estate.</i>
despise	Feel contempt or a deep repugnance for. <i>He despises the people he has to work for.</i>
discredit	The state of being held in low esteem. <i>His explanation for the phenomenon was soon discredited.</i>
disdain	Look down on with disdain. <i>He disdained to discuss the matter further.</i>
disgrace	A state of dishonor. <i>He left the army in disgrace.</i>
disrepute	The state of being held in low esteem by the public. <i>Because of the scandal the school has fallen into disrepute.</i>
gibe	An aggressive remark directed at a person like a missile and intended to have a telling effect. <i>Some cynics in the media might gibe.</i>
goad	Goad or provoke as by constant criticism. <i>For him the visit was a goad to renewed effort.</i>
hurl	Utter with force; utter vehemently. <i>He hurled himself into the job with enthusiasm.</i>
indignity	Treatment or circumstances that cause one to feel shame or to lose one's dignity. <i>The indignity of needing financial help.</i>
insult	Speak to or treat with disrespect or scornful abuse. <i>Turning his back on me was a deliberate insult.</i>
irritate	Excite to some characteristic action or condition, such as motion, contraction, or nervous impulse, by the application of a stimulus. <i>Sprays and polishes can irritate dry sensitive skin.</i>
jibe	Be compatible, similar or consistent; coincide in their characteristics. <i>A jibe at his old rivals.</i>
mock	Imitate with mockery and derision. <i>Boys in mock battle.</i>
obloquy	Strong public condemnation. <i>He endured years of contempt and obloquy.</i>

offend	Cause to feel resentment or indignation. <i>Those activities which offend against public order and decency.</i>
ridicule	Subject to laughter or ridicule. <i>The satirists ridiculed the plans for a new opera house.</i>
rudeness	A wild or unrefined state. <i>Alice becomes disgusted by the rudeness of her three companions.</i>
scoff	Speak to someone or about something in a scornfully derisive or mocking way. <i>Patrick professed to scoff at soppy love scenes in films.</i>
scorn	A statement or gesture indicating contempt. <i>I met with scoffs I met with scorns.</i>
slander	Charge falsely or with malicious intent; attack the good name and reputation of someone. <i>They were accused of slandering the head of state.</i>
taunt	A remark made in order to anger, wound, or provoke someone. <i>Pupils will play truant rather than face the taunts of classmates about their ragged clothes.</i>
vilification	Slandorous defamation. <i>The widespread vilification of politicians.</i>

