

Need another word that means the same as “impossible”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “impossible” in this overview.

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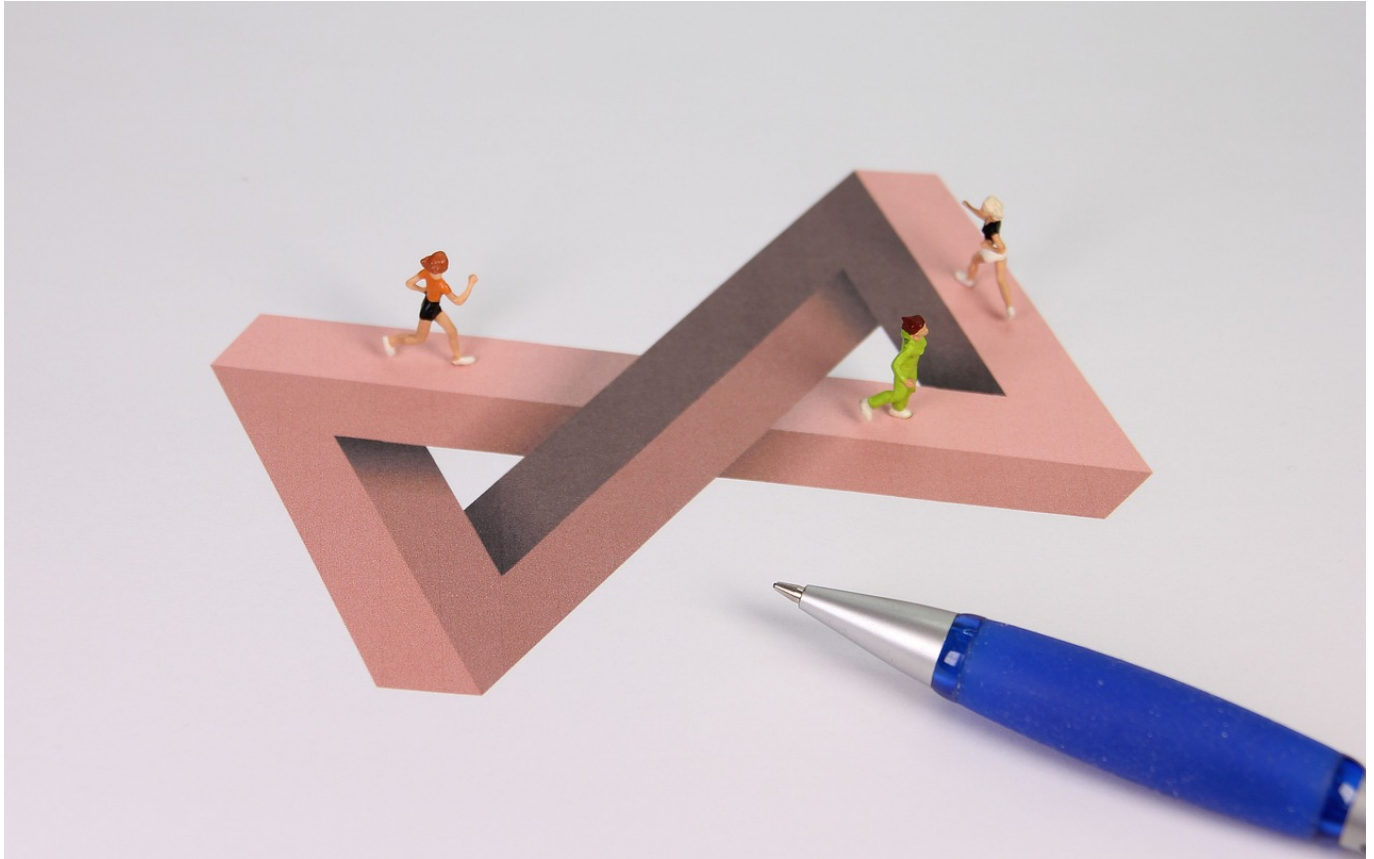
**The synonyms of “Impossible” are: inconceivable, out of the question, unimaginable, unacceptable, not possible, not worth considering, unattainable, unachievable, unobtainable, hopeless, impractical, implausible, impracticable, unworkable, unbearable, intolerable, unendurable, unsustainable, unmanageable, intractable, recalcitrant, wayward, objectionable, difficult, demanding, awkward, perverse, ungovernable**

## Impossible as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Impossible" as an adjective

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

- *Very difficult to deal with.*
- *Not capable of occurring or being accomplished or dealt with.*
- *(of a person) very unreasonable.*
- *Totally unlikely.*
- *Not able to occur, exist, or be done.*
- *(used of persons or their behavior) not acceptable or reasonable.*
- *Used of persons or their behavior.*

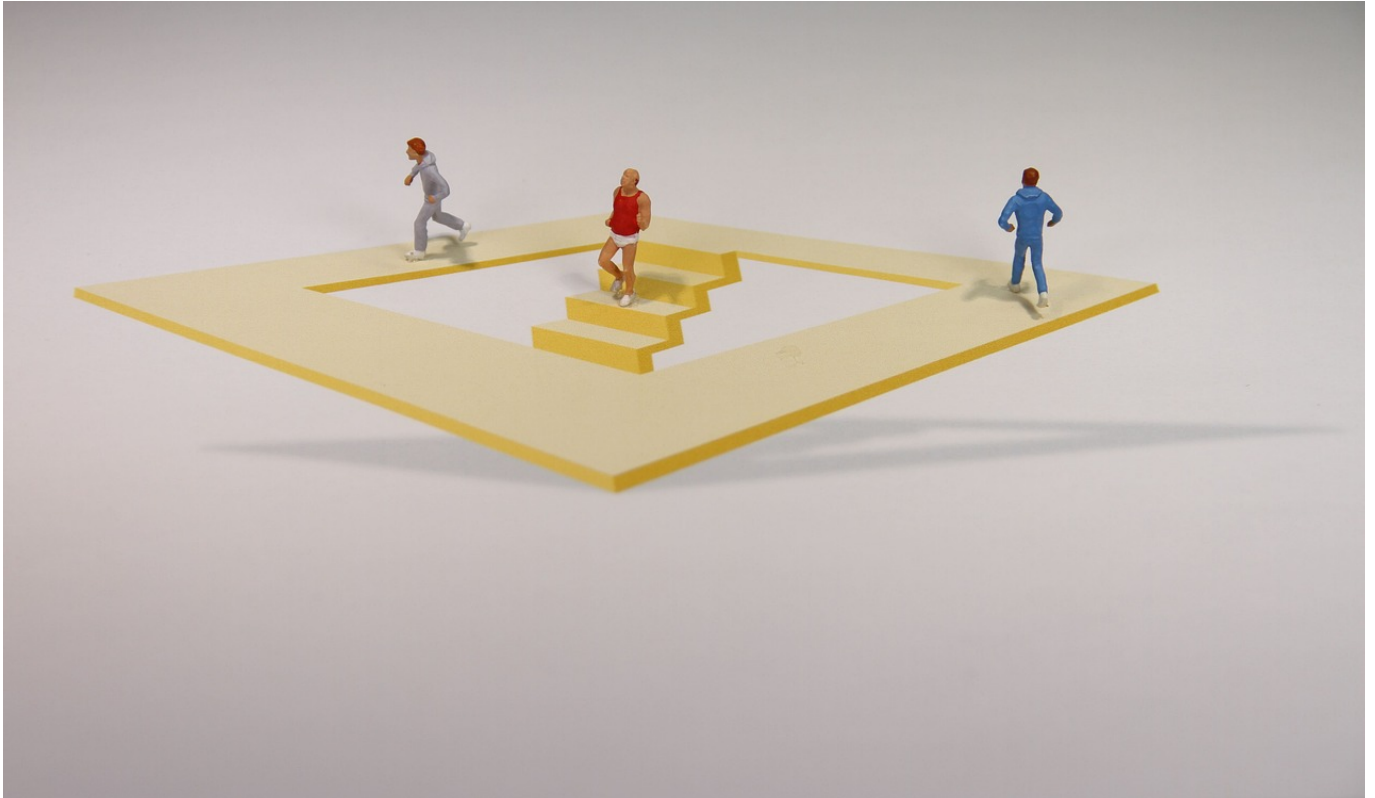


## Synonyms of "Impossible" as an adjective (28 Words)

<b>awkward</b>	Deliberately unreasonable or uncooperative. <i>Some <b>awkward</b> questions.</i>
<b>demanding</b>	(of a task) requiring much skill or effort. <i>A baby can be so <b>demanding</b>.</i>
<b>difficult</b>	Characterized by or causing hardships or problems. <i>A <b>difficult</b> child.</i>
<b>hopeless</b>	(informal to emphasize how bad it is) beyond hope of management or reform. <i>In an agony of <b>hopeless</b> grief.</i>
<b>implausible</b>	Highly imaginative but unlikely. <i>This is a blatantly <b>implausible</b> claim.</i>
<b>impracticable</b>	Not capable of being carried out or put into practice. <i>It was <b>impracticable</b> to widen the road here.</i>
<b><u>impractical</u></b>	(of a person) not skilled or interested in doing practical work. <i>An <b>impractical</b> solution.</i>

<b><u>inconceivable</u></b>	Not capable of being imagined or grasped mentally; unbelievable. <i>It seemed <b>inconceivable</b> that the president had been unaware of what was going on.</i>
<b>intolerable</b>	Incapable of being tolerated or endured. <i>The <b>intolerable</b> pressures of his work.</i>
<b>intractable</b>	Hard to control or deal with. <i><b>Intractable</b> pain.</i>
<b>not possible</b>	Existing in possibility.
<b>not worth considering</b>	Worthy of being treated in a particular way (often used ironically).
<b>objectionable</b>	Causing disapproval or protest. <i>Found the politician's views <b>objectionable</b>.</i>
<b>out of the question</b>	Directed outward or serving to direct something outward.
<b>perverse</b>	Marked by a disposition to oppose and contradict. <i>An evil life dedicated to <b>perverse</b> pleasure.</i>
<b>recalcitrant</b>	Marked by stubborn resistance to authority. <i>The University suspended the most <b>recalcitrant</b> demonstrators.</i>
<b>unacceptable</b>	Not satisfactory or allowable. <i>The coach told his players that defeat was <b>unacceptable</b>.</i>
<b>unachievable</b>	(of an aim or objective) too difficult to be achieved. <i>An <b>unachievable</b> political goal.</i>
<b><u>unattainable</u></b>	Impossible to achieve. <i>An <b>unattainable</b> goal.</i>
<b><u>unbearable</u></b>	Not able to be endured or tolerated. <i>The heat was getting <b>unbearable</b>.</i>
<b>unendurable</b>	Not able to be tolerated or endured. <i>Cries of <b>unendurable</b> suffering.</i>
<b>ungovernable</b>	Impossible to control or govern. <i>An <b>ungovernable</b> impulse to run away.</i>
<b>unimaginable</b>	Totally unlikely. <i>Lives of almost <b>unimaginable</b> deprivation.</i>
<b>unmanageable</b>	Incapable of being controlled or managed. <i>An <b>unmanageable</b> situation.</i>
<b><u>unobtainable</u></b>	Not capable of being obtained. <i>Timber is virtually <b>unobtainable</b> in the islands.</i>
<b><u>unsustainable</u></b>	Not able to be maintained at the current rate or level. <i>Both remarks are <b>unsustainable</b>.</i>

<b>unworkable</b>	(of a material) not able to be worked. <i>The alloy becomes brittle and almost <b>unworkable</b>.</i>
<b>wayward</b>	Difficult to control or predict because of wilful or perverse behaviour. <i>A <b>wayward</b> adolescent.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Impossible" as an adjective

- *An impossible dream.*
- *What an arrogant impossible fool.*
- *It was almost impossible to keep up with him.*
- *She was in an impossible situation.*
- *Impossible behavior.*
- *A seemingly impossible task.*
- *An impossible situation.*



## Associations of "Impossible" (30 Words)

- astounding** Bewildering or striking dumb with wonder.  
*The summit offers **astounding** views.*
- farfetched** Highly imaginative but unlikely.  
*A **farfetched** excuse.*
- illogical** Lacking in correct logical relation.  
*An **illogical** fear of the supernatural.*
- implausible** (of an argument or statement) not seeming reasonable or probable; failing to convince.  
*Gave the teacher an **implausible** excuse.*
- impracticable** Not capable of being carried out or put into practice.  
*Refloating the sunken ship proved **impracticable** because of its fragility.*

<b>improbable</b>	Too improbable to admit of belief. <i>An <b>improbable</b> event.</i>
<b>improbably</b>	Not easy to believe. <i>Everyone in the film is <b>improbably</b> gorgeous.</i>
<b><u>inconceivable</u></b>	Totally unlikely. <i>They behaved with <b>inconceivable</b> cruelty.</i>
<b>incredible</b>	Very good; wonderful. <i>The book s plot is simply <b>incredible</b>.</i>
<b>incredibly</b>	Used to introduce a statement that is hard to believe; strangely. <i>Michele was <b>incredibly</b> brave.</i>
<b>indefensible</b>	Incapable of being justified or explained. <i>This behaviour is morally <b>indefensible</b>.</i>
<b><u>inordinate</u></b>	Unusually or disproportionately large; excessive. <i>The case had taken up an <b>inordinate</b> amount of time.</i>
<b><u>irrational</u></b>	An irrational number or quantity a surd. <i><b>Irrational</b> animals.</i>
<b>levity</b>	The treatment of a serious matter with humour or lack of due respect. <i>As an attempt to introduce a note of <b>levity</b> the words were a disastrous flop.</i>
<b>miraculously</b>	In a remarkable and extremely lucky manner. <i>A shrine where people bring the sick to be <b>miraculously</b> healed.</i>
<b><u>mission</u></b>	A building or group of buildings used by a Christian mission. <i>Gandhi s attitude to <b>mission</b> and conversion.</i>
<b><u>surprising</u></b>	Causing surprise; unexpected. <i>Leaped up with <b>surprising</b> agility.</i>
<b>try</b>	An act of trying something new or different to see if it is suitable effective or pleasant. <i>She agreed that they should give the idea a <b>try</b>.</i>
<b>unacceptable</b>	Not satisfactory or allowable. <i>An <b>unacceptable</b> violation of personal freedom.</i>
<b><u>unbelievable</u></b>	Beyond belief or understanding. <i>Your audacity is <b>unbelievable</b>.</i>
<b>unbelievably</b>	Not easy to believe. <i>The show went <b>unbelievably</b> well.</i>
<b><u>unconvincing</u></b>	Not convincing. <i>A slightly bizarre and <b>unconvincing</b> fusion of musical forces.</i>

<b><u>undue</u></b>	Unwarranted or inappropriate because excessive or disproportionate. <i>I didn't want to show <b>undue</b> excitement.</i>
<b><u>unimaginable</u></b>	Totally unlikely. <i>Lives of almost <b>unimaginable</b> deprivation.</i>
<b><u>unjustifiable</u></b>	Not able to be shown to be right or reasonable. <i>An <b>unjustifiable</b> restriction on their freedom.</i>
<b><u>unlikely</u></b>	Having a probability too low to inspire belief. <i>An <b>unlikely</b> explanation.</i>
<b><u>unreasonable</u></b>	Beyond normal limits. <i>An <b>unreasonable</b> request.</i>
<b><u>unreliable</u></b>	Not able to be relied upon. <i>In the early 1950s computers were large and expensive and <b>unreliable</b>.</i>
<b><u>untenable</u></b>	(especially of a position or view) not able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection. <i>This argument is clearly <b>untenable</b>.</i>
<b><u>unthinkable</u></b>	Incapable of being conceived or considered. <i>It was <b>unthinkable</b> that John could be dead.</i>

