

Need another word that means the same as “infamous”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “infamous” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Infamous” are: ill-famed, notorious, disreputable, abominable, outrageous, shocking, shameful, disgraceful, dishonourable, discreditable, unworthy, unprincipled, unscrupulous

Infamous as an Adjective

Definitions of "Infamous" as an adjective

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

- *Wicked; abominable.*
- *Known widely and usually unfavorably.*
- *Known widely and usually unfavorably.*
- *(of a person) deprived of all or some citizens' rights as a consequence of conviction for a serious crime.*
- *Well known for some bad quality or deed.*



Synonyms of "Infamous" as an adjective (13 Words)

abominable	Very bad; terrible. <i>Abominable treatment of prisoners.</i>
discreditable	Tending to bring harm to a reputation. <i>His marks were not at all discreditable.</i>
<u>disgraceful</u>	(used of conduct or character) deserving or bringing disgrace or shame. <i>It is disgraceful that they should be denied unemployment benefits.</i>
dishonourable	Bringing shame or disgrace on someone or something. <i>His crimes are petty and dishonourable.</i>
disreputable	Lacking respectability in character or behavior or appearance. <i>He was heavy grubby and vaguely disreputable.</i>
ill-famed	Known widely and usually unfavorably.
<u>notorious</u>	Known widely and usually unfavorably. <i>The tenderloin district was notorious for vice.</i>

<u>outrageous</u>	Wildly exaggerated or improbable. <i>Spends an outrageous amount on entertainment.</i>
<u>shameful</u>	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation- Thackeray. <i>The wicked rascally shameful conduct of the bankrupt.</i>
<u>shocking</u>	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation- Thackeray. <i>I ve got a shocking cold.</i>
<u>unprincipled</u>	Lacking principles or moral scruples- A.E.Stevenson. <i>Freedom from coarse unprincipled calumny.</i>
<u>unscrupulous</u>	Having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair. <i>Unscrupulous landlords might be tempted to harass existing tenants.</i>
<u>unworthy</u>	Not deserving. <i>Dispel a student whose conduct is deemed unworthy.</i>

Usage Examples of "Infamous" as an adjective

- *The infamous Benedict Arnold.*
- *An infamous war criminal.*
- *The medical council disqualified him for infamous misconduct.*

Associations of "Infamous" (30 Words)

<u>acquisitive</u>	Eager to acquire and possess things especially material possessions or ideas. <i>We live in a competitive and acquisitive society.</i>
<u>buccaneer</u>	Live like a buccaneer. <i>The company might be a target for an individual buccaneer seeking power and prestige.</i>
<u>commandeer</u>	Take possession of (something) by force. <i>A nearby house had been commandeered by the army.</i>
<u>corrupt</u>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>A backup copy will be needed if the original copy becomes corrupted.</i>
<u>corsair</u>	A pirate.
<u>cruel</u>	Spoil or ruin (an opportunity or a chance of success). <i>Cruel tortures.</i>
<u>depredation</u>	An act of plundering and pillaging and marauding. <i>Protecting grain from the depredations of rats and mice.</i>

discreditable	Tending to bring harm to a reputation. <i>His marks were not at all discreditable.</i>
disreputable	Not considered to be respectable in character or appearance. <i>He was heavy grubby and vaguely disreputable.</i>
<u>escapade</u>	An act or incident involving excitement, daring, or adventure. <i>He told of their escapade with a borrowed truck.</i>
flagrant	(of an action considered wrong or immoral) conspicuously or obviously offensive. <i>A flagrant violation of the law.</i>
freebooter	Someone who takes spoils or plunder (as in war).
<u>garner</u>	Acquire or deserve by one's efforts or actions. <i>The crop was ready to be reaped and garnered.</i>
<u>hijack</u>	An incident or act of hijacking. <i>An unsuccessful hijack attempt.</i>
<u>merciless</u>	Showing no mercy. <i>A merciless attack with a blunt instrument.</i>
<u>notoriety</u>	The state of being known for some unfavorable act or quality. <i>She has a certain notoriety.</i>
<u>notorious</u>	Known widely and usually unfavorably. <i>He was a notorious drinker and womanizer.</i>
persecutor	A person who harasses or annoys someone persistently. <i>He became known as a persecutor of dissidents.</i>
picaresque	Relating to an episodic style of fiction dealing with the adventures of a rough and dishonest but appealing hero. <i>A picaresque hero.</i>
<u>pirate</u>	A ship that is manned by pirates. <i>A pirate radio station.</i>
privateer	A commander or crew member of a privateer often regarded as a pirate. <i>She was captured by a French 44 gun privateer.</i>
ravage	The destructive effects of something. <i>The ravages of time.</i>
<u>rumor</u>	Tell or spread rumors. <i>It was rumored that the next president would be a woman.</i>
<u>sordid</u>	Involving immoral or dishonourable actions and motives; arousing moral distaste and contempt. <i>A sordid political campaign.</i>

squalid	Showing or involving a contemptible lack of moral standards. <i>The squalid atmosphere of intrigue and betrayal.</i>
swindler	A person who uses deception to deprive someone of money or possessions. <i>He used his charm to become a small time swindler.</i>
viking	Any of the Scandinavian people who raided the coasts of Europe from the 8th to the 11th centuries.
vile	Morally bad; wicked. <i>Vile smells.</i>
virulent	(of a disease or poison) extremely severe or harmful in its effects. <i>Staphylococcus aureus is a common organism whose virulent strains are causing problems.</i>