

Need another word that means the same as “inferiority”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “inferiority” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Inferiority” are: low quality, lower rank, lower status, lowliness, inferior status, inferior position, secondary status, secondary position, subordination, subservience, subjection, servitude, shoddiness, unfitness, unsatisfactoriness, poorness, cheapness, mediocrity, indifference**

## Inferiority as a Noun

### Definitions of "Inferiority" as a noun

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

- *An inferior quality.*
- *The state of being inferior.*
- *The quality of being a competitive disadvantage.*
- *The condition of being lower in status or quality than another or others.*



## Synonyms of "Inferiority" as a noun (19 Words)

<b>cheapness</b>	The quality of being selfish with money; miserliness. <i>The plastic chassis contributes a sense of <b>cheapness</b>.</i>
<b>indifference</b>	The trait of lacking enthusiasm for or interest in things generally. <i>She shrugged feigning <b>indifference</b>.</i>
<b>inferior position</b>	A character or symbol set or printed or written beneath or slightly below and to the side of another character.
<b>inferior status</b>	A character or symbol set or printed or written beneath or slightly below and to the side of another character.
<b>low quality</b>	British political cartoonist (born in New Zealand) who created the character Colonel Blimp (1891-1963).
<b>lower rank</b>	The lower of two berths.
<b>lower status</b>	The lower of two berths.
<b>lowliness</b>	A position of inferior status; low in station or rank or fortune or estimation.

<b>mediocrity</b>	A person of mediocre ability. <i>The team suddenly came good after years of <b>mediocrity</b>.</i>
<b>poorness</b>	The quality of being meager-George Eliot. <i>She was unrecognizable because of the <b>poorness</b> of the photography.</i>
<b>secondary position</b>	The defensive football players who line up behind the linemen.
<b>secondary status</b>	Coil such that current is induced in it by passing a current through the primary coil.
<b><u>servitude</u></b>	The state of being a slave or completely subject to someone more powerful. <i>Penal <b>servitude</b>.</i>
<b>shoddiness</b>	The property of weakness by virtue of careless construction.
<b>subjection</b>	The act of conquering. <i>The country's <b>subjection</b> to European colonialism.</i>
<b>subordination</b>	An assistant subject to the authority or control of another. <i>The <b>subordination</b> of medicine to political expediency.</i>
<b>subservience</b>	Abject or cringing submissiveness. <i>All his actions were in <b>subservience</b> to the general plan.</i>
<b>unfitness</b>	The quality of not being suitable. <i>The judges agreed on his <b>unfitness</b> for the appointment.</i>
<b>unsatisfactoriness</b>	The quality of being inadequate or unsuitable.



## Usage Examples of "Inferiority" as a noun

- *His sense of failure adds to his feelings of inferiority.*
- *They were exiled or degraded to a position of inferiority.*



## Associations of "Inferiority" (30 Words)

- after** At a later or future time afterwards.  
*Duke Frederick died soon **after**.*
- axle** A rod or spindle (either fixed or rotating) passing through the centre of a wheel or group of wheels.  
***Axle** grease.*
- back** Lie behind or at the back of.  
*He had a newspaper empire **backing** him.*
- backward** In or to or toward a past time.  
*A **backward** agricultural country.*
- backwards** Towards the past.  
*The songs look **backwards** to long ago battles.*

<b>backwater</b>	A place or situation in which no development or progress is taking place. <i>The bayous and <b>backwaters</b> are breeding grounds for mosquitos.</i>
<b>behind</b>	A kick that sends the ball over a behind line or a touch that sends it between the inner posts scoring one point. <i>A company that has been run <b>behindhand</b> for years.</i>
<b>decadence</b>	Luxurious self-indulgence. <i>He denounced Western <b>decadence</b>.</i>
<b>degeneracy</b>	Moral perversion; impairment of virtue and moral principles. <i>The <b>degeneracy</b> of later Roman work.</i>
<b>degeneration</b>	The process of declining from a higher to a lower level of effective power or vitality or essential quality. <i>Overgrazing has caused serious <b>degeneration</b> of grassland.</i>
<b>dorsal</b>	On or relating to the upper side or back of an animal, plant, or organ. <i>The <b>dorsal</b> aorta.</i>
<b>following</b>	Immediately following in time or order. <i>The crowd of <b>following</b> cars made the occasion seem like a parade.</i>
<b>inferior</b>	An inferior letter figure or symbol. <i>Her social and intellectual <b>inferiors</b>.</i>
<b>latency</b>	The time that elapses between a stimulus and the response to it. <i>The <b>latency</b> of tumours in mice.</i>
<b>later</b>	At a time in the near future; soon or afterwards. <i>A <b>later</b> symptom of the disease.</i>
<b>medial</b>	Situated in the middle. <i>A <b>medial</b> ligament.</i>
<b>piteous</b>	Deserving or arousing pity. <i><b>Piteous</b> appeals for help.</i>
<b>posterior</b>	A tooth situated at the back of the mouth. <i>A date <b>posterior</b> to the first Reform Bill.</i>
<b>rear</b>	Located in or toward the back or rear. <i>To his <b>rear</b> was a group of figures.</i>
<b>regress</b>	Calculate the coefficient or coefficients of regression of a variable against or on another variable. <i>They would not <b>regress</b> to pre technological tribalism.</i>
<b>regression</b>	(psychiatry) a defense mechanism in which you flee from reality by assuming a more infantile state. <i>A past life <b>regression</b>.</i>

<b>regressive</b>	Returning to a former or less developed state; characterized by regression. <i>Indirect taxes are as a group <b>regressive</b>.</i>
<b>spine</b>	A tall mass of viscous lava extruded from a volcano. <i>The Mt Pelee <b>spine</b> was exceptional only for its extreme height over 300 metres.</i>
<b><u>subsequent</u></b>	Coming after something in time; following. <i>The theory was developed <b>subsequent</b> to the earthquake of 1906.</i>
<b>substandard</b>	Below the usual or required standard. <i><b>Substandard</b> spellings.</i>
<b>tail</b>	Remove or shorten the tail of an animal. <i>I was getting worried that both of us would be chasing <b>tail</b> and getting into trouble for the rest of our lives.</i>
<b><u>ulterior</u></b>	Beyond or outside an area of immediate interest; remote- G.B.Shaw. <i>Without <b>ulterior</b> argument.</i>
<b><u>underneath</u></b>	Partly or wholly concealed by a garment. <i>There was plenty of storage room <b>underneath</b>.</i>
<b>ventral</b>	On or relating to the underside of an animal or plant; abdominal. <i>The <b>ventral</b> aspect of the human body.</i>
<b>wretched</b>	Characterized by physical misery. <i><b>Wretched</b> prisoners huddled in stinking cages.</i>

