

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)

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| <b>cheapness</b>         | The quality of being selfish with money; miserliness.<br><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.<br><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.  |

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| <b>mediocrity</b>                | A person of mediocre ability.<br><i>The team suddenly came good after years of <b>mediocrity</b>.</i>                                |
| <b>poorness</b>                  | The quality of being meager-George Eliot.<br><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.   |
| <u><a href="#">servitude</a></u> | The state of being a slave or completely subject to someone more powerful.<br><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.<br><i>The country's <b>subjection</b> to European colonialism.</i>  |
| <b>subordination</b>             | An assistant subject to the authority or control of another.<br><i>The <b>subordination</b> of medicine to political expediency.</i> |
| <b>subservience</b>              | Abject or cringing submissiveness.<br><i>All his actions were in <b>subservience</b> to the general plan.</i>                        |
| <b>unfitness</b>                 | The quality of not being suitable.<br><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.*

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| <b><u>backwater</u></b>  | A place or situation in which no development or progress is taking place.<br><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.<br><i>A company that has been run <b>behindhand</b> for years.</i>    |
| <b><u>decadence</u></b>  | Luxurious self-indulgence.<br><i>He denounced Western <b>decadence</b>.</i>   |
| <b>degeneracy</b>        | Moral perversion; impairment of virtue and moral principles.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>The <b>dorsal</b> aorta.</i>  |
| <b>following</b>         | Immediately following in time or order.<br><i>The crowd of <b>following</b> cars made the occasion seem like a parade.</i>  |
| <b><u>inferior</u></b>   | An inferior letter figure or symbol.<br><i>Her social and intellectual <b>inferiors</b>.</i>  |
| <b>latency</b>           | The time that elapses between a stimulus and the response to it.<br><i>The <b>latency</b> of tumours in mice.</i>   |
| <b>later</b>             | At a time in the near future; soon or afterwards.<br><i>A <b>later</b> symptom of the disease.</i>  |
| <b>medial</b>            | Situated in the middle.<br><i>A <b>medial</b> ligament.</i>   |
| <b>piteous</b>           | Deserving or arousing pity.<br><i><b>Piteous</b> appeals for help.</i>  |
| <b>posterior</b>         | A tooth situated at the back of the mouth.<br><i>A date <b>posterior</b> to the first Reform Bill.</i>  |
| <b>rear</b>              | Located in or toward the back or rear.<br><i>To his <b>rear</b> was a group of figures.</i>   |
| <b><u>regress</u></b>    | Calculate the coefficient or coefficients of regression of a variable against or on another variable.<br><i>They would not <b>regress</b> to pre technological tribalism.</i>           |
| <b><u>regression</u></b> | (psychiatry) a defense mechanism in which you flee from reality by assuming a more infantile state.<br><i>A past life <b>regression</b>.</i>  |

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| <b>regressive</b>        | Returning to a former or less developed state; characterized by regression.<br><i>Indirect taxes are as a group <b>regressive</b>.</i>                                    |
| <b>spine</b>             | A tall mass of viscous lava extruded from a volcano.<br><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.<br><i>The theory was developed <b>subsequent</b> to the earthquake of 1906.</i>  |
| <b>substandard</b>       | Below the usual or required standard.<br><i><b>Substandard</b> spellings.</i>   |
| <b>tail</b>              | Remove or shorten the tail of an animal.<br><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.<br><i>Without <b>ulterior</b> argument.</i>  |
| <b><u>underneath</u></b> | Partly or wholly concealed by a garment.<br><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.<br><i>The <b>ventral</b> aspect of the human body.</i>  |
| <b>wretched</b>          | Characterized by physical misery.<br><i><b>Wretched</b> prisoners huddled in stinking cages.</i>  |

