

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

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**The synonyms of “Insensitive” are: heartless, unfeeling, inconsiderate, thoughtless, thick-skinned, cold-blooded, lacking compassion, compassionless, uncaring, unconcerned, unsympathetic, unkind, callous, hard, harsh, cruel, merciless, pitiless, un pitying, uncharitable, inhuman, impervious to, oblivious to, unaware of, unappreciative of, indifferent to, unaffected by, immune to**

## Insensitive as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Insensitive" as an adjective

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

- *Not responsive to physical stimuli.*
- *Deficient in human sensibility; not mentally or morally sensitive.*
- *Not sensitive to a physical sensation.*
- *Not aware of or able to respond to something.*
- *Showing or feeling no concern for others' feelings.*

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

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| <b>callous</b>      | Showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others.<br><i>Calloused skin.</i> |
| <b>cold-blooded</b> | Without compunction or human feeling.  |

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| <b>compassionless</b>       | Feeling or showing no sympathy and concern for others.<br><i>His life has been turned upside down by a cold and <b>compassionless</b> government.</i>          |
| <b>cruel</b>                | Able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering.<br><i><b>Cruel</b> tortures.</i>  |
| <b>hard</b>                 | Unfortunate or hard to bear.<br><i><b>Hard</b> liquor.</i>   |
| <b>harsh</b>                | (of reality or a fact) grim and unpalatable.<br><i>A <b>harsh</b> and unlovable old tyrant.</i>  |
| <b><u>heartless</u></b>     | Lacking in feeling or pity or warmth.<br><i><b>Heartless</b> thieves stole the pushchair of a two year old boy.</i>  |
| <b>immune to</b>            | Relating to or conferring immunity (to disease or infection).  |
| <b>impervious to</b>        | Not admitting of passage or capable of being affected.   |
| <b><u>inconsiderate</u></b> | Without proper consideration or reflection.<br><i>Shockingly <b>inconsiderate</b> behavior.</i>  |
| <b>indifferent to</b>       | Marked by no especial liking or dislike or preference for one thing over another.  |
| <b>inhuman</b>              | Without compunction or human feeling.<br><i>A babel of <b>inhuman</b> noises.</i>  |
| <b>lacking compassion</b>   | Nonexistent.   |
| <b><u>merciless</u></b>     | Having or showing no mercy.<br><i>The <b>merciless</b> enemy.</i>  |
| <b>oblivious to</b>         | Lacking conscious awareness of.  |
| <b>pitiless</b>             | Without mercy or pity.<br><i>A night of <b>pitiless</b> rain.</i>  |
| <b>thick-skinned</b>        | Insensitive to criticism.  |
| <b><u>thoughtless</u></b>   | Showing lack of careful thought.<br><i>The <b>thoughtless</b> saying of a great princess on being informed that the people had no bread Let them eat cake.</i> |
| <b>unaffected by</b>        | Undergoing no change when acted upon.  |
| <b>unappreciative of</b>    | Not likely to be rewarded.   |
| <b>unaware of</b>           | Not aware.   |
| <b><u>uncaring</u></b>      | Lacking affection or warm feeling.<br><i>An <b>uncaring</b> person.</i>  |
| <b>uncharitable</b>         | Lacking love and generosity- Charles Reade.<br><i>All pious words and <b>uncharitable</b> deeds.</i>   |

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| <b><u>unconcerned</u></b> | Lacking in interest or care or feeling.<br><i>Scott seemed <b>unconcerned</b> by his companion s problem.</i> |
| <b>unfeeling</b>          | Devoid of feeling for others.<br><i>My mother is a cold <b>unfeeling</b> woman.</i>                           |
| <b><u>unkind</u></b>      | Inconsiderate and harsh to others.<br><i>The <b>unkindest</b> cut of all.</i>                                 |
| <b>unpitying</b>          | Not feeling or showing pity.<br><i>A flat <b>unpitying</b> voice.</i>   |
| <b>unsympathetic</b>      | Tending to evoke antipathetic feelings.<br><i><b>Unsympathetic</b> officialdom.</i>                           |

## Usage Examples of "Insensitive" as an adjective

- *Both were in many ways insensitive to painting.*
- *Insensitive to the needs of the patients.*
- *She was remarkably insensitive to pain.*
- *An insensitive remark.*
- *Insensitive to radiation.*

## Associations of "Insensitive" (30 Words)

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| <b><u>apathetic</u></b> | Marked by a lack of interest.<br><i>A woman who became active rather than <b>apathetic</b> as she grew older.</i>   |
| <b><u>apathy</u></b>    | Lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern.<br><i>Widespread <b>apathy</b> among students.</i>  |
| <b>blunt</b>            | Make dull or blunt.<br><i>A <b>blunt</b> knife.</i>   |
| <b>bored</b>            | Feeling weary and impatient because one is unoccupied or lacks interest in one's current activity.<br><i>She got <b>bored</b> with staring out of the window.</i> |
| <b>callosity</b>        | Devoid of passion or feeling; hardheartedness.  |
| <b>callous</b>          | Make insensitive or callous deaden feelings or morals.<br><i>With a workman s <b>callous</b> hands.</i>   |
| <b><u>crass</u></b>     | So unrefined as to be lacking in discrimination and sensibility.<br><i>The <b>crass</b> assumptions that men make about women.</i>                                |

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| <b>cynicism</b>     | An inclination to question whether something will happen or whether it is worthwhile; pessimism.<br><b>Cynicism</b> about the future.    |
| <b>disinterest</b>  | Tolerance attributable to a lack of involvement.<br><i>I do not claim any scholarly <b>disinterest</b> with this book.</i>               |
| <b>dull</b>         | Make or become dull or less intense.<br><b>Dull</b> greens and blues.  |
| <b>icy</b>          | Very cold.<br><b>Icy</b> northern waters.  |
| <b>impassive</b>    | Deliberately impassive in manner.<br><i>He remained <b>impassive</b> showing neither interest in nor concern for our plight.</i>         |
| <b>inaction</b>     | The state of being inactive.<br><i>Future generations will condemn us for <b>inaction</b>.</i>   |
| <b>inattention</b>  | Lack of attention.<br><i>A moment of <b>inattention</b> which could have cost lives.</i>   |
| <b>indifference</b> | Lack of interest, concern, or sympathy.<br><i>She shrugged feigning <b>indifference</b>.</i>   |
| <b>indifferent</b>  | Marked by no especial liking or dislike or preference for one thing over another.<br><i>In spite of very <b>indifferent</b> weather.</i> |
| <b>insensate</b>    | Lacking physical sensation.<br><b>Insensate</b> destruction.   |
| <b>insensible</b>   | Barely able to be perceived.<br><b>Insensible</b> to the suffering around him.   |
| <b>insouciant</b>   | Showing a casual lack of concern.<br><i>An <b>insouciant</b> shrug.</i>  |
| <b>nonchalance</b>  | The trait of remaining calm and seeming not to care; a casual lack of concern.<br><i>An air of <b>nonchalance</b>.</i>                   |
| <b>numb</b>         | Make numb or insensitive.<br><b>Numb</b> with cold.  |
| <b>numbness</b>     | The state of being numb.<br><i>Tingling and <b>numbness</b> in the left arm.</i>   |
| <b>obtuse</b>       | Of an angle; between 90 and 180 degrees.<br><i>It had strange <b>obtuse</b> teeth.</i>   |
| <b>obtuseness</b>   | The quality of lacking a sharp edge or point.  |

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| <b>passivity</b>    | The trait of remaining inactive; a lack of initiative.<br><i>The perceived <b>passivity</b> of the populace is deceptive.</i>  |
| <b>senseless</b>    | Serving no useful purpose; having no excuse for being.<br><i>The attack left a policeman beaten <b>senseless</b>.</i>  |
| <b>stolid</b>       | Having or revealing little emotion or sensibility; not easily aroused or excited.<br><i>A <b>stolid</b> bourgeois gent.</i>  |
| <b>unconcern</b>    | The trait of remaining calm and seeming not to care; a casual lack of concern.<br><i>He is famed for his laid back attitude his apparent <b>unconcern</b> about his actions.</i> |
| <b>undiscerning</b> | Lacking judgement, insight, or taste.<br><i>An <b>undiscerning</b> audience.</i>   |
| <b>uninterested</b> | Not having or showing interest.<br><i>She appeared totally <b>uninterested</b>.</i>  |