

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, unpitying, 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)

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

<b>compassionless</b>	Feeling or showing no sympathy and concern for others. <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. <i><b>Cruel</b> tortures.</i>
<b>hard</b>	Unfortunate or hard to bear. <i><b>Hard</b> liquor.</i>
<b>harsh</b>	(of reality or a fact) grim and unpalatable. <i>A <b>harsh</b> and unlovable old tyrant.</i>
<b><u>heartless</u></b>	Lacking in feeling or pity or warmth. <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. <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. <i>A babel of <b>inhuman</b> noises.</i>
<b>lacking compassion</b>	Nonexistent.
<b><u>merciless</u></b>	Having or showing no mercy. <i>The <b>merciless</b> enemy.</i>
<b>oblivious to</b>	Lacking conscious awareness of.
<b>pitiless</b>	Without mercy or pity. <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. <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. <i>An <b>uncaring</b> person.</i>
<b>uncharitable</b>	Lacking love and generosity- Charles Reade. <i>All pious words and <b>uncharitable</b> deeds.</i>

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

<b><u>apathetic</u></b>	Marked by a lack of interest. <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. <i>Widespread <b>apathy</b> among students.</i>
<b>blunt</b>	Make dull or blunt. <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. <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. <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. <i>The <b>crass</b> assumptions that men make about women.</i>

<b>cynicism</b>	An inclination to question whether something will happen or whether it is worthwhile; pessimism. <b>Cynicism</b> about the future.
<b>disinterest</b>	Tolerance attributable to a lack of involvement. <i>I do not claim any scholarly <b>disinterest</b> with this book.</i>
<b>dull</b>	Make or become dull or less intense. <b>Dull</b> greens and blues.
<b>icy</b>	Very cold. <b>Icy</b> northern waters.
<b>impassive</b>	Deliberately impassive in manner. <i>He remained <b>impassive</b> showing neither interest in nor concern for our plight.</i>
<b>inaction</b>	The state of being inactive. <i>Future generations will condemn us for <b>inaction</b>.</i>
<b>inattention</b>	Lack of attention. <i>A moment of <b>inattention</b> which could have cost lives.</i>
<b>indifference</b>	Lack of interest, concern, or sympathy. <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. <i>In spite of very <b>indifferent</b> weather.</i>
<b>insensate</b>	Lacking physical sensation. <b>Insensate</b> destruction.
<b>insensible</b>	Barely able to be perceived. <b>Insensible</b> to the suffering around him.
<b>insouciant</b>	Showing a casual lack of concern. <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. <i>An air of <b>nonchalance</b>.</i>
<b>numb</b>	Make numb or insensitive. <b>Numb</b> with cold.
<b>numbness</b>	The state of being numb. <i>Tingling and <b>numbness</b> in the left arm.</i>
<b>obtuse</b>	Of an angle; between 90 and 180 degrees. <i>It had strange <b>obtuse</b> teeth.</i>
<b>obtuseness</b>	The quality of lacking a sharp edge or point.

<b>passivity</b>	The trait of remaining inactive; a lack of initiative. <i>The perceived <b>passivity</b> of the populace is deceptive.</i>
<b>senseless</b>	Serving no useful purpose; having no excuse for being. <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. <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. <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. <i>An <b>undiscerning</b> audience.</i>
<b>uninterested</b>	Not having or showing interest. <i>She appeared totally <b>uninterested</b>.</i>