

Need another word that means the same as “insincere”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “insincere” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Insincere” are: false, fake, hollow, artificial, feigned, pretended, exaggerated, overdone, lacking sincerity, not candid, not frank**

## Insincere as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Insincere" as an adjective

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

- *Lacking sincerity.*
- *Not expressing genuine feelings.*

### Synonyms of "Insincere" as an adjective (11 Words)

<b><a href="#">artificial</a></b>	Artificially formal. <i>An <b>artificial</b> diamond.</i>
<b>exaggerated</b>	Represented as greater than is true or reasonable. <i>An <b>exaggerated</b> opinion of oneself.</i>
<b>fake</b>	Not genuine or real; being an imitation of the genuine article. <i><b>Fake</b> designer clothing.</i>
<b>false</b>	Used in names of plants animals and gems that superficially resemble the thing properly so called e g false oat. <i>A <b>false</b> passport.</i>
<b>feigned</b>	Simulated or pretended; insincere. <i>Her eyes widened with <b>feigned</b> shock.</i>

<b>hollow</b>	As if echoing in a hollow space. <i>The <b>hollow</b> sound of footsteps in the empty ballroom.</i>
<b>lacking sincerity</b>	Inadequate in amount or degree.
<b>not candid</b>	Informal or natural; especially caught off guard or unprepared.
<b>not frank</b>	Characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion.
<b><u>overdone</u></b>	Done to excess; exaggerated. <i>An <b>overdone</b> show of camaraderie.</i>
<b>pretended</b>	Adopted in order to deceive. <i>Eating ice cream with <b>pretended</b> unconcern.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Insincere" as an adjective

- *A charming but thoroughly insincere woman.*
- *She flashed him an insincere smile.*
- *Their praise was extravagant and insincere.*

## Associations of "Insincere" (30 Words)

<b>adulation</b>	Servile flattery; exaggerated and hypocritical praise. <i>He found it difficult to cope with the <b>adulation</b> of the fans.</i>
<b>adulatory</b>	Obsequiously complimentary. <i>An <b>adulatory</b> review.</i>
<b>bogus</b>	Not genuine or true (used in a disapproving manner when deception has been attempted). <i>A <b>bogus</b> insurance claim.</i>
<b>dishonest</b>	Intended to mislead or cheat. <i>He was a <b>dishonest</b> hypocrite prepared to exploit his family.</i>
<b><u>disingenuous</u></b>	Not straightforward or candid; giving a false appearance of frankness. <i>A <b>disingenuous</b> excuse.</i>
<b>exaggerated</b>	Represented as greater than is true or reasonable. <i>An <b>exaggerated</b> opinion of oneself.</i>
<b>factitious</b>	Artificially created or developed. <i>A largely <b>factitious</b> national identity.</i>
<b>fake</b>	A thing that is not genuine; a forgery or sham. <i><b>Fakes</b> of Old Masters.</i>

<b>fawning</b>	Attempting to win favor by flattery. <b>Fawning</b> adoration.
<b>feigned</b>	Simulated or pretended; insincere. <b>Feigned</b> sympathy.
<b>flattering</b>	Pleasing or gratifying. A <b>flattering</b> color.
<b>flattery</b>	Excessive and insincere praise, given especially to further one's own interests. <i>She allowed no hint of <b>flattery</b> to enter her voice.</i>
<b>gaudy</b>	Marked by conspicuous display. A <b>gaudy</b> costume.
<b>groveling</b>	Totally submissive.
<b>hypocritical</b>	Behaving in a way that suggests one has higher standards or more noble beliefs than is the case. <b>Hypocritical</b> praise.
<b>ingratiate</b>	Gain favor with somebody by deliberate efforts. <i>A sycophantic attempt to <b>ingratiate</b> herself with the local aristocracy.</i>
<b>ingratiating</b>	Calculated to please or gain favor. <i>With open arms and an <b>ingratiating</b> smile.</i>
<b>meretricious</b>	Relating to or characteristic of a prostitute. A <b>meretricious</b> yet stylish book.
<b>obsequious</b>	Obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree. <i>They were served by <b>obsequious</b> waiters.</i>
<b>servile</b>	Of or characteristic of a slave or slaves. <i>The incurably <b>servile</b> housekeeper.</i>
<b>smarmy</b>	Unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech. <b>Smarmy</b> self importance.
<b>specious</b>	Plausible but false. A <b>specious</b> argument.
<b>spurious</b>	Plausible but false. <i>This <b>spurious</b> reasoning results in nonsense.</i>
<b>sycophantic</b>	Attempting to win favor from influential people by flattery. A <b>sycophantic</b> interview.
<b>tacky</b>	(of glue, paint, or other substances) not fully dry and retaining a slightly sticky feel. <b>Tacky</b> varnish.

- twisted** Having an intended meaning altered or misrepresented.  
*A man with a **twisted** mind.*
- unctuous** Unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech.  
*He seemed anxious to please but not in an **unctuous** way.*
- untrue** Not true to an obligation or trust.  
*Off level floors and **untrue** doors and windows.*
- untrustworthy** Not able to be relied on as honest or truthful.  
*An **untrustworthy** person.*