

Need another word that means the same as “invalid”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “invalid” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Invalid” are: shut-in, sick person, case, sufferer, victim, disable, handicap, incapacitate, indispose, hospitalize, put out of action, lay up, cripple, paralyse, put on the sick list

Invalid as a Noun

Definitions of "Invalid" as a noun

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

- *A person made weak or disabled by illness or injury.*
- *Someone who is incapacitated by a chronic illness or injury.*



Synonyms of "Invalid" as a noun (5 Words)

case	A set of facts or arguments supporting one side in a legal case. <i>The burglar carried his loot in a pillowcase.</i>
shut-in	Someone who is incapacitated by a chronic illness or injury.
sick person	People who are sick.
<u>sufferer</u>	A person who experiences or is subjected to something bad or unpleasant. <i>Sufferers of poverty.</i>
victim	A living creature killed as a religious sacrifice. <i>Sacrificial victims for the ritual festivals.</i>



Usage Examples of "Invalid" as a noun

- *She spent the rest of her life as an invalid.*
- *Her invalid husband.*



Invalid as a Verb

Definitions of "Invalid" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "invalid" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Remove (someone) from active service in the armed forces because of injury or illness.*
- *Force to retire, remove from active duty, as of firemen.*
- *Injure permanently.*
- *Disable (someone) by injury or illness.*



Synonyms of "Invalid" as a verb (10 Words)

disable

Make unable to perform a certain action.

*He was **disabled** in a car accident.*

handicap

Attempt to forecast the winner (especially in a horse race) and assign odds for or against a contestant.

*Lack of funding has **handicapped** the development of research.*

hospitalize

Admit into a hospital.

*Mother had to be **hospitalized** because her blood pressure was too high.*

incapacitate

Injure permanently.

*He was **incapacitated** by a heart attack.*

indispose	Make unwilling. <i>Not to get one's sleep indisposes one for the whole day.</i>
lay up	Put in a horizontal position.
paralyse	Make powerless and unable to function. <i>The regional capital was paralysed by a general strike.</i>
put on the sick list	Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.
put out of action	Make an investment.



Usage Examples of "Invalid" as a verb

- *An officer invalided by a chest wound.*
- *He was badly wounded and invalided out of the infantry.*



Associations of "Invalid" (30 Words)

absurd	An absurd state of affairs. <i>The incidents that followed bordered on the absurd.</i>
antique	Search or shop for antiques. <i>Bookshelves with an antique finish.</i>
<u>dated</u>	Marked with a date. <i>A dated expression.</i>
disqualify	Declare (someone) ineligible for an office, activity, or competition because of an offence or infringement. <i>A heart murmur disqualified him for military service.</i>
expired	Having come to an end or become void after passage of a period of time. <i>An expired passport.</i>
futilely	In a futile and unproductive manner.
illogical	Lacking sense or clear, sound reasoning. <i>An illogical fear of the supernatural.</i>
<u>improper</u>	Not appropriate for a purpose or occasion. <i>Improper medication.</i>
inappropriate	Not suitable or proper in the circumstances. <i>Inappropriate shoes for a walk on the beach.</i>
incompetent	An incompetent person. <i>The filming was hopeless incompetent.</i>
<u>incongruent</u>	Incongruous; incompatible.
incongruity	The quality of disagreeing; being unsuitable and inappropriate. <i>The incongruity of his fleshy face and skinny body disturbed her.</i>
<u>incongruous</u>	Lacking in harmony or compatibility or appropriateness. <i>A joke that was incongruous with polite conversation.</i>
indefensible	Not able to be protected against attack. <i>This behaviour is morally indefensible.</i>
<u>ineffective</u>	Not producing an intended effect. <i>A weak and ineffective president.</i>
ineligible	Not eligible. <i>An ineligible pass receiver.</i>
inexcusable	Too bad to be justified or tolerated. <i>Matt s behaviour was inexcusable.</i>
inoperative	Not working or taking effect. <i>The Act may be rendered inoperative.</i>

<u>irrational</u>	An irrational number or quantity a surd. <i>Irrational fears.</i>
<u>null</u>	Combine a signal with another in order to create a null cancel out. <i>The tumour can be more readily identified by nulling the high signal from bone marrow.</i>
<u>obsolete</u>	Cause a product or idea to become obsolete by replacing it with something new. <i>The phrase was obsolete after 1625.</i>
<u>passe</u>	Out of fashion.
<u>unbecoming</u>	(of behaviour) not fitting or appropriate; unseemly. <i>Language unbecoming to a lady.</i>
<u>unfit</u>	Make unfit or unsuitable. <i>An unfit parent.</i>
<u>unjustifiable</u>	Incapable of being justified or explained. <i>An unjustifiable restriction on their freedom.</i>
<u>unsound</u>	Physically unsound or diseased. <i>An unsound limb.</i>
<u>unsuitable</u>	Not fitting or appropriate. <i>The movie is unsuitable for children.</i>
<u>untenable</u>	(of theories etc) incapable of being defended or justified. <i>This argument is clearly untenable.</i>
<u>useless</u>	Having no beneficial use or incapable of functioning usefully. <i>We tried to pacify him but it was useless.</i>
<u>vain</u>	Having no likelihood of fulfilment; empty. <i>Their flattery made him vain.</i>

