

Need another word that means the same as “irrelevant”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “irrelevant” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Irrelevant” are: immaterial, not pertinent, not germane, off the subject, neither here nor there, unconnected, unrelated, peripheral, tangential, extraneous, inapposite, inapt, inapplicable**

## Irrelevant as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Irrelevant" as an adjective

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

- *Not connected with or relevant to something.*
- *Having no bearing on or connection with the subject at issue.*

### Synonyms of "Irrelevant" as an adjective (13 Words)

<b>extraneous</b>	Coming from the outside. <i><b>Extraneous</b> light in the camera spoiled the photograph.</i>
<b><u>immaterial</u></b>	Lacking importance; not mattering one way or the other. <i>Ghosts and other <b>immaterial</b> entities.</i>
<b>inapplicable</b>	Not capable of being applied. <i>The details are likely to be <b>inapplicable</b> to other designs.</i>
<b>inapposite</b>	Of an inappropriate or misapplied nature. <i>The Shakespearean allusions are <b>inapposite</b>.</i>
<b>inapt</b>	Not suitable or appropriate in the circumstances. <i>A more <b>inapt</b> name I cannot imagine.</i>

<b>neither here nor there</b>	Being here now.
<b>not germane</b>	Relevant and appropriate.
<b>not pertinent off the subject</b>	Having precise or logical relevance to the matter at hand. Below a satisfactory level.
<b>peripheral</b>	Related to the key issue but not of central importance. <i>She will see their problems as <b>peripheral</b> to her own.</i>
<b><u>tangential</u></b>	Relating to or along a tangent. <i>A <b>tangential</b> line.</i>
<b>unconnected</b>	Lacking orderly continuity. <i>The earth wire was left <b>unconnected</b>.</i>
<b><u>unrelated</u></b>	Not related or linked. <i><b>Unrelated</b> facts.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Irrelevant" as an adjective

- *An irrelevant comment.*
- *Irrelevant allegations.*
- *Theory can sometimes be hastily dismissed as irrelevant to the classroom.*

## Associations of "Irrelevant" (30 Words)

<b>digressive</b>	Characterized by digression; tending to depart from the subject. <i>A <b>digressive</b> allusion to the day of the week.</i>
<b><u>discursive</u></b>	(of a style of speech or writing) fluent and expansive. <i>Students often write dull second hand <b>discursive</b> prose.</i>
<b>disembodied</b>	(of a sound) lacking any obvious physical source. <i>A <b>disembodied</b> ghost.</i>
<b><u>disregard</u></b>	Lack of attention and due care. <i>The body of evidence is too substantial to <b>disregard</b>.</i>
<b><u>ethereal</u></b>	Extremely delicate and light in a way that seems not to be of this world. <i>Sodium is dissolved in <b>ethereal</b> solutions of aromatic ketones.</i>
<b>except</b>	Take exception to. <i>Five classes of advertisement are <b>excepted</b> from control.</i>
<b>excursive</b>	Tending to deviate from a course or activity; digressive. <i>His <b>excursive</b> remarks.</i>
<b><u>extraction</u></b>	The ethnic origin of someone's family. <i>A worker of Polish <b>extraction</b>.</i>

<b><u>forget</u></b>	Forget to do something. <i>For years she had struggled to <b>forget</b> about him.</i>
<b>ignore</b>	Refuse to take notice of or acknowledge; disregard intentionally. <i>He <b>ignored</b> her outraged question.</i>
<b><u>immaterial</u></b>	Not consisting of matter. <i>Ghosts and other <b>immaterial</b> entities.</i>
<b>inapplicable</b>	Not relevant or appropriate. <i>Rules <b>inapplicable</b> to day students.</i>
<b>incommensurate</b>	Out of keeping or proportion with. <i>A reward <b>incommensurate</b> with his effort.</i>
<b><u>indirect</u></b>	Not done directly; conducted through intermediaries. <i>Reflection from the ceiling provided a soft <b>indirect</b> light.</i>
<b>insubstantial</b>	Lacking strength and solidity. <i>Vinyl siding has become the standard bearer for cheap <b>insubstantial</b> construction.</i>
<b><u>intangible</u></b>	An intangible thing. <i>That <b>intangible</b> thing the soul.</i>
<b><u>moot</u></b>	Open to argument or debate. <i>That is a <b>moot</b> question.</i>
<b><u>neglect</u></b>	The state of something that has been unused and neglected. <i>He <b>neglected</b> to write to her.</i>
<b><u>obscurity</u></b>	An obscure and unimportant standing; not well known. <i>Poems of impenetrable <b>obscurity</b>.</i>
<b><u>omit</u></b>	Fail or neglect to do. <i>He was <b>omitted</b> from the second Test.</i>
<b><u>overlook</u></b>	Have a view of from above. <i>He seems to have <b>overlooked</b> one important fact.</i>
<b>potter</b>	A craftsman who shapes pottery on a potter's wheel and bakes them in a kiln. <i>I might <b>potter</b> into Nice for the day.</i>
<b><u>rambling</u></b>	Spreading out in different directions or distributed irregularly. <i>A <b>rambling</b> discursive book.</i>
<b>sidetrack</b>	Divert (a project or debate) away from a central issue or previously determined plan. <i>A development well drilled in the south west field is flowing at thousands of barrels a day after being <b>sidetracked</b>.</i>

<b><u>tangential</u></b>	Hardly touching a matter; peripheral. A <b><i>tangential</i></b> line.
<b><u>undeserved</u></b>	Not deserved or earned. An <b><i>undeserved</i></b> term of imprisonment.
<b><u>unimportant</u></b>	Not important. Trivial and <b><i>unimportant</i></b> details.
<b><u>unnoticed</u></b>	Not noticed. A deliberate kick that went <b><i>unnoticed</i></b> by the referee.
<b><u>unsuitable</u></b>	Not worthy of being chosen (especially as a spouse). A solvent <b><i>unsuitable</i></b> for use on wood surfaces.
<b>wandering</b>	Having no fixed course. A <b><i>wandering</i></b> preacher.