

Need another word that means the same as “lame”? Find 51 synonyms and 30 related words for “lame” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Lame” are: feeble, crippled, game, gimpy, halt, halting, limping, uninteresting, boring, tedious, tiresome, wearisome, dry, dry as dust, flat, bland, characterless, featureless, colourless, monotonous, unexciting, uninspiring, unstimulating, lacking variety, lacking variation, lacking excitement, lacking interest, unimaginative, uneventful, lifeless, soulless, insipid, weak, thin, flimsy, transparent, poor, puny, cripple, incapacitate, impair, damage, put out of action, make powerless, render powerless, weaken, enfeeble, debilitate, indispose, make unfit, square

## Lame as a Noun

### Definitions of "Lame" as a noun

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

- *Someone who doesn't understand what is going on.*
- *A fabric interwoven with threads of metal.*



## Synonyms of "Lame" as a noun (1 Word)

**square** A small square area on the board used in a game.  
*You can compute the area of a **square** if you know the length of its sides.*



## Usage Examples of "Lame" as a noun

- *She wore a gold lame dress.*



## Lame as a Verb

### Definitions of "Lame" as a verb

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

- *Make (a person or animal) lame.*
- *Deprive of the use of a limb, especially a leg.*



## Synonyms of "Lame" as a verb (12 Words)

<b>damage</b>	Inflict damage upon. <i>These fine china cups <b>damage</b> easily.</i>
<b>debilitate</b>	Hinder, delay, or weaken. <i>Hard drugs destroy families and <b>debilitate</b> communities.</i>
<b>enfeeble</b>	Make weak or feeble. <i>Sickness had <b>enfeebled</b> me.</i>
<b><u>impair</u></b>	Weaken or damage (something, especially a faculty or function). <i>His vision was <b>impaired</b>.</i>
<b>incapacitate</b>	Deprive (someone) of their legal capacity. <i>He was <b>incapacitated</b> by a heart attack.</i>
<b>indispose</b>	Make unwilling. <i>Not to get one's sleep <b>indisposes</b> one for the whole day.</i>

**make powerless** Behave in a certain way.

**make unfit** To compose or represent.

**put out of action** Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.

**render powerless** Pass down.

**weaken** Make or become weaker in power, resolve, or physical strength.  
*The fever **weakened** his body.*



## Usage Examples of "Lame" as a verb

- *He was badly lamed during the expedition.*



# Lame as an Adjective

## Definitions of "Lame" as an adjective

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

- (*especially of an animal*) unable to walk without difficulty as the result of an injury or illness affecting the leg or foot.
- (*of verse or metrical feet*) halting; metrically defective.
- (*of a leg or foot*) affected by injury or illness.
- (*of a person*) naive or socially inept.
- (*of an explanation or excuse*) unconvincingly feeble.
- *Pathetically lacking in force or effectiveness.*
- *Disabled in the feet or legs.*
- (*of something intended to be entertaining*) uninspiring and dull.



## Synonyms of "Lame" as an adjective (38 Words)

	Lacking strong features or characteristics and therefore uninteresting.
<b>bland</b>	<i>His expression was <b>bland</b> and unreadable.</i>
<b>boring</b>	Not interesting; tedious. <i>I've got a <b>boring</b> job in an office.</i>
<b>characterless</b>	Lacking distinct or individual characteristics; dull and uninteresting.
<b>colourless</b>	Dull or pale in hue. <i>Her <b>colourless</b> cheeks.</i>
<b>crippled</b>	Severely damaged or malfunctioning. <i>The pilot displayed skill and nerve in landing the <b>crippled</b> plane.</i>
<b>dry</b>	Of noodles not served in a soup but in a sauce or with dry ingredients. <i>A <b>dry</b> greeting.</i>
<b>dry as dust</b>	Used of solid substances in contrast with liquid ones.
<b>featureless</b>	Lacking distinctive attributes or aspects. <i>A <b>featureless</b> landscape of snow and ice.</i>
<b>feeble</b>	Lacking bodily or muscular strength or vitality. <i>By now he was too <b>feeble</b> to leave his room.</i>
<b>flat</b>	Relating to flat racing. <i>A <b>flat</b> roof.</i>
<b>flimsy</b>	Insubstantial and easily damaged. <i>A pretty <b>flimsy</b> excuse.</i>
<b>game</b>	Willing to face danger. <i>They were <b>game</b> for anything.</i>
<b>gimpy</b>	Disabled in the feet or legs.
<b>halt</b>	Disabled in the feet or legs.
<b>halting</b>	Fragmentary or halting from emotional strain. <i>Uttered a few <b>halting</b> words of sorrow.</i>
<b>insipid</b>	Lacking flavour; weak or tasteless. <i>Many artists continued to churn out <b>insipid</b> shallow works.</i>
<b>lacking excitement</b>	Nonexistent.
<b>lacking interest</b>	Inadequate in amount or degree.
<b>lacking variation</b>	Inadequate in amount or degree.
<b>lacking variety</b>	Inadequate in amount or degree.

<b><u>lifeless</u></b>	Destitute or having been emptied of life or living beings. <i>A <b>lifeless</b> body.</i>
<b>limping</b>	Not firm. <i>The video clip shows a <b>limping</b> gunman.</i>
<b><u>monotonous</u></b>	Sounded or spoken in a tone unvarying in pitch. <i>Her slurred <b>monotonous</b> speech.</i>
<b>poor</b>	Lacking in quality or substances. <i>They enquired after <b>poor</b> Dorothy's broken hip.</i>
<b>puny</b>	Inferior in strength or significance. <i>The army was reduced to a <b>puny</b> 100 000 men.</i>
<b>soulless</b>	(especially of a place) lacking character and individuality. <i>She found the apartment beautiful but <b>soulless</b>.</i>
<b><u>tedious</u></b>	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i><b>Tedious</b> days on the train.</i>
<b><u>thin</u></b>	Relatively thin in consistency or low in density not viscous. <i>Tall <b>thin</b> lettering.</i>
<b><u>tiresome</u></b>	Causing one to feel bored or annoyed. <i>The <b>tiresome</b> chirping of a cricket.</i>
<b><u>transparent</u></b>	Having thoughts or feelings that are easily perceived; open. <i><b>Transparent</b> blue water.</i>
<b><u>uneventful</u></b>	Marked by no noteworthy or significant events. <i>A place where dull people lead <b>uneventful</b> lives.</i>
<b>unexciting</b>	Not exciting. <i>An <b>unexciting</b> novel.</i>
<b>unimaginative</b>	Dealing only with concrete facts. <i>He was an <b>unimaginative</b> leader.</i>
<b>uninspiring</b>	Depressing to the spirit. <i>An <b>uninspiring</b> game that United scarcely deserved to win.</i>
<b>uninteresting</b>	Arousing no interest or attention or curiosity or excitement. <i>The scenery is dull and <b>uninteresting</b>.</i>
<b>unstimulating</b>	Not stimulating. <i>His current job is mundane and <b>unstimulating</b>.</i>
<b><u>weak</u></b>	Relating to or denoting the weakest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts only at distances less than about 10 cm is very much weaker than the electromagnetic and the strong interactions and conserves neither strangeness parity nor isospin. <i>A <b>weak</b> light from a single street lamp.</i>

**wearisome**

Causing one to feel tired or bored.

*Other people's dreams are dreadfully **wearisome**.*



## Usage Examples of "Lame" as an adjective

- *I made really stupid posters with lame slogans.*
- *I found the programme pretty lame and not very informative.*
- *Anyone who doesn't know that is obviously lame.*
- *Despite his lame leg, he fled.*
- *His horse went lame.*
- *The TV licensing teams hear a lot of lame excuses.*
- *A lame argument.*



## Associations of "Lame" (30 Words)

<b>blind</b>	Make blind by putting the eyes out. <i>Blind landings during foggy conditions.</i>
<b>blindly</b>	Without understanding or using one's judgement; unthinkingly. <i>Don't <b>blindly</b> accept dogma as justification.</i>
<b>blindness</b>	Lack of perception, awareness, or judgement; ignorance. <i>This policy is based on willful <b>blindness</b> to economic reality.</i>
<b>cataract</b>	A large waterfall. <i>The river descends in a succession of spectacular <b>cataracts</b>.</i>
<b>cleft</b>	Split, divided, or partially divided into two. <i>A <b>cleft</b> stick.</i>
<b>crippled</b>	Disabled in the feet or legs. <i>His rule left the country with a <b>crippled</b> economy.</i>
<b>crutch</b>	A thing used for support or reassurance. <i>Overalls reinforced with leather where the <b>crutch</b> took the saddle's chafing.</i>
<b>deaf</b>	Make or render deaf. <i>I'm a bit <b>deaf</b> so you'll have to speak up.</i>
<b>deformity</b>	The state of being deformed or misshapen. <i>Respiratory problems caused by spinal <b>deformity</b>.</i>
<b>disable</b>	Put out of action. <i>The raiders tried to <b>disable</b> the alarm system.</i>
<b>disabled</b>	Relating to or specifically designed for people with a physical or mental disability. <i>Facilities for <b>disabled</b> people.</i>
<b>disfigure</b>	Spoil the appearance of. <i>The vandals <b>disfigured</b> the statue.</i>
<b>dyslexia</b>	A general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols, but that do not affect general intelligence.
<b>foot</b>	Cover a distance especially a long one on foot. <i>One <b>foot</b> of the chair was on the carpet.</i>
<b>halting</b>	Fragmentary or halting from emotional strain. <i>Uttered a few <b>halting</b> words of sorrow.</i>
<b>hamstring</b>	Cripple by cutting the hamstring. <i>He pulled a <b>hamstring</b>.</i>

<b>handicap</b>	A race or contest in which a handicap is imposed. <i>Her lack of formal training <b>handicapped</b> her.</i>
<b>handicapped</b>	People collectively who are crippled or otherwise physically handicapped. <i>His third child was born severely <b>handicapped</b>.</i>
<b>hobble</b>	Walk in an awkward way, typically because of pain from an injury. <i>He finished the match almost reduced to a <b>hobble</b>.</i>
<b>impairment</b>	The condition of being unable to perform as a consequence of physical or mental unfitness. <i>A speech <b>impairment</b>.</i>
<b>incapacitate</b>	Injure permanently. <i>He was <b>incapacitated</b> by a heart attack.</i>
<b>injury</b>	A casualty to military personnel resulting from combat. <i>An ankle <b>injury</b>.</i>
<b>leg</b>	A part of a garment covering a leg or part of a leg. <i>A roast <b>leg</b> of lamb.</i>
<b>maim</b>	Injure or wound seriously and leave permanent disfigurement or mutilation. <i>People were <b>maimed</b> by the explosion.</i>
<b>mutilate</b>	Inflict serious damage on. <i>Most of the prisoners had been <b>mutilated</b>.</i>
<b>ruin</b>	Destruction achieved by causing something to be wrecked or ruined. <i>They don't know how to say no and that's been their <b>ruin</b>.</i>
<b>unable</b>	(usually followed by 'to') lacking necessary physical or mental ability. <i>She was <b>unable</b> to conceal her surprise.</i>
<b>walk</b>	A route recommended or marked out for recreational walking. <i>He <b>walked</b> her home to her door.</i>
<b>wheelchair</b>	A movable chair mounted on large wheels; for invalids or those who cannot walk; frequently propelled by the occupant.

