

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

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**The synonyms of “Lax” are: loose, slack, slipshod, negligent, neglectful, remiss, careless, heedless, unmindful, inattentive, slapdash, offhand, casual**

## Lax as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Lax" as an adjective

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

- *Emptying easily or excessively.*
- *Not sufficiently strict, severe, or careful.*
- *Lacking in rigor or strictness.*
- *(of the bowels) loose.*
- *Lacking in firmness or tension; not taut.*
- *Lacking in strength or firmness or resilience.*
- *(of the limbs or muscles) relaxed.*
- *(of a speech sound, especially a vowel) pronounced with the vocal muscles relaxed.*
- *Pronounced with muscles of the tongue and jaw relatively relaxed (e.g., the vowel sound in `bet).*



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

- careless** (usually followed by `of') without due thought or consideration.  
*A **careless** housekeeper.*
- casual** Relaxed and unconcerned.  
*To the **casual** observer rugby looks something like football.*
- heedless** Marked by or paying little heed or attention.  
***Heedless** of the child s crying.*
- inattentive** Not showing due care or attention.  
*I was disappointed by the food and the **inattentive** service.*
- loose** Lacking a sense of restraint or responsibility.  
*A **loose** federation of political groups.*
- neglectful** Not giving proper care or attention to someone or something.  
***Neglectful** parents.*
- negligent** Failing to take proper care over something.  
*The council had been **negligent** in its supervision of the children in care.*
- offhand** Ungraciously or offensively nonchalant or cool in manner.  
*Trying to sound **offhanded** and reassuring.*

- remiss** Failing in what duty requires.  
*Remiss of you not to pay your bills.*
- slack** (of a tide) neither ebbing nor flowing.  
*A slack rope.*
- slapdash** Done too hurriedly and carelessly.  
*He gave a slapdash performance.*
- slipshod** (of shoes) worn down at the heel.  
*Slipshod spelling.*
- unmindful** (followed by `to' or `of') lacking conscious awareness of.  
*Danielle seemed unmindful of her parents plight.*



## Usage Examples of "Lax" as an adjective

- *Lax in attending classes.*
- *Such lax and slipshod ways are no longer acceptable.*
- *Lax security arrangements at the airport.*
- *The merger of tense and lax vowels before 'l'.*
- *A lax rope.*
- *Muscles have more potential energy when they are stretched than when they are lax.*
- *He'd been a bit lax about discipline in school lately.*



## Associations of "Lax" (30 Words)

<b><u>absentminded</u></b>	Lost in thought; showing preoccupation. An <b>absentminded</b> professor.
<b>baggy</b>	(of clothing) loose and hanging in folds. <b>Baggy</b> trousers.
<b><u>boot</u></b>	Kick give a boot to. A <b>boot</b> disk.
<b><u>cape</u></b>	In bullfighting taunt the bull by flourishing a cape. The hair on a <b>cape</b> for the taxidermist can spoil in warm weather.
<b><u>careless</u></b>	Marked by lack of attention or consideration or forethought or thoroughness; not careful. Danced with <b>careless</b> grace.
<b>clothes</b>	Bedclothes. Baby <b>clothes</b> .
<b>doff</b>	Remove. He <b>doffed</b> his hat.
<b>floppy</b>	Tending to flop or hang loosely. His dark <b>floppy</b> hair.
<b>free</b>	People who are free. She struggled to <b>free</b> herself from the tenacious mud.
<b><u>hat</u></b>	Furnish with a hat. A woolly <b>hat</b> .
<b>headdress</b>	Clothing for the head. A tall plumed <b>headdress</b> .
<b>inattentive</b>	Not showing due care or attention. An <b>inattentive</b> babysitter.
<b>jacket</b>	Put a jacket on. The tubing needs to be <b>jacketed</b> .
<b><u>lenient</u></b>	Tolerant or lenient. <b>Lenient</b> magistrates.
<b><u>limp</u></b>	A tendency to limp a gait impeded by injury or stiffness. He <b>limped</b> heavily as he moved.
<b><u>loose</u></b>	Make something loose untie or undo. Criminals on the <b>loose</b> in the neighborhood.
<b>mitten</b>	Glove that encases the thumb separately and the other four fingers together.

<b>neglectful</b>	Failing in what duty requires. <i><b>Neglectful</b> parents.</i>
<b>negligent</b>	Characterized by neglect and undue lack of concern. <i>The council had been <b>negligent</b> in its supervision of the children in care.</i>
<u>remiss</u>	Failing in what duty requires. <i>It would be very <b>remiss</b> of me not to pass on that information.</i>
<u>reprehensible</u>	Deserving censure or condemnation. <i>Adultery is as <b>reprehensible</b> for a husband as for a wife.</i>
<b>sag</b>	The amount of a sag measured as the perpendicular distance from the middle of the curve to the straight line between the two supporting points. <i>A <b>sag</b> in the middle necessitated a third set of wheels.</i>
<u>scarf</u>	Wrap in or adorn with a scarf. <i>She tucked her woolly <b>scarf</b> around her neck.</i>
<b>slack</b>	Flowing with little speed as e.g. at the turning of the tide. <i>The flow of blood <b>slacked</b> off.</i>
<u>sloppy</u>	(of semi-fluid matter) containing too much liquid; watery. <i><b>Sloppy</b> workmanship.</i>
<b>sweatshirt</b>	A loose, warm sweater, typically made of cotton, worn when exercising or as leisurewear.
<u>undo</u>	Cancel or reverse the effects or results of (a previous action or measure). <i>Iago's hatred of women <b>undoes</b> him.</i>
<u>unleash</u>	Release from a leash. <i>They dig up badger setts and <b>unleash</b> terriers into them.</i>
<b>untie</b>	Undo the ties of. <i><b>Untie</b> the knot.</i>
<b>wear</b>	Have in one's aspect wear an expression of one's attitude or personality. <i>You need to make a deduction for <b>wear</b> and tear on all your belongings.</i>

