

Need another word that means the same as “lifeless”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “lifeless” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Lifeless” are: exanimate, dead, deceased, defunct, departed, late, extinct, gone, no more, passed away, passed on, stiff, cold, dead as a doornail, lacklustre, spiritless, lacking vitality, apathetic, torpid, lethargic, lank, lustreless, barren, sterile, bare, desolate, stark, arid, infertile, uncultivated, empty, uninhabited, unoccupied**

## Lifeless as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Lifeless" as an adjective

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

- *Lacking vigour, vitality, or excitement.*
- *Dead or apparently dead.*
- *Lacking animation or excitement or activity.*
- *Deprived of life; no longer living.*
- *Destitute or having been emptied of life or living beings.*
- *Not having the capacity to support life.*
- *Devoid of living things.*



## Synonyms of "Lifeless" as an adjective (33 Words)

### apathetic

Showing or feeling no interest, enthusiasm, or concern.  
*An **apathetic** audience.*

### arid

Lacking vitality or spirit; lifeless-C.J.Rolo.  
*An **arid** climate.*

### bare

Just barely adequate or within a lower limit.  
***Bare** wood.*

### **barren**

(of a tree or plant) not producing fruit or seed.  
*He scored yesterday to end his **barren** spell.*

### **cold**

Extended meanings especially of psychological coldness without human warmth or emotion.  
*A **cold** unfriendly nod.*

### dead

(of a cricket pitch or other surface) lacking springiness or bounce.  
*The note sounds **dead** compared to all others on the keyboard.*

**dead as a doornail** Not surviving in active use.

<b>deceased</b>	Recently dead. <i>The will of Christopher Smith <b>deceased</b>.</i>
<b>defunct</b>	Having ceased to exist or live. <i>A <b>defunct</b> organization.</i>
<b>departed</b>	Dead. <i>A dear <b>departed</b> relative.</i>
<b>desolate</b>	(of a place) uninhabited and giving an impression of bleak emptiness. <i>I suddenly felt <b>desolate</b> and bereft.</i>
<b><u>empty</u></b>	Needing nourishment. <i><b>Empty</b> hours.</i>
<b>exanimate</b>	Showing no sign of life; lifeless. <i>His <b>exanimate</b> body.</i>
<b><u>extinct</u></b>	(of a species, family, or other group of animals or plants) having no living members; no longer in existence. <i>The red wolf became <b>extinct</b> in the wild in 1980.</i>
<b><u>gone</u></b>	Having reached a specified time in a pregnancy. <i><b>Gone</b> with the wind.</i>
<b>infertile</b>	(of land) unable to sustain crops or vegetation. <i>Barren and <b>infertile</b> soils.</i>
<b>lacking vitality</b>	Inadequate in amount or degree.
<b>lacklustre</b>	Lacking luster or shine. <i>No excuses were made for the team's <b>lacklustre</b> performance.</i>
<b>lank</b>	Of a person lanky. <i>The man had <b>lank</b> brown greasy hair.</i>
<b><u>late</u></b>	At or toward an end or late period or stage of development. <i>They won the game with a <b>late</b> goal.</i>
<b><u>lethargic</u></b>	Affected by lethargy; sluggish and apathetic. <i>Bullfrogs became <b>lethargic</b> with the first cold nights.</i>
<b>lustreless</b>	Lacking brilliance or vitality. <i>Her uncombed <b>lustreless</b> black hair.</i>
<b>no more</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>passed away</b>	Of advancing the ball by throwing it.
<b>passed on</b>	Of advancing the ball by throwing it.
<b>spiritless</b>	Lacking courage, vigour, or vivacity. <i>A <b>spiritless</b> reply to criticism.</i>

<b><u>stark</u></b>	Devoid of any qualifications or disguise or adornment. <i>A <b>stark</b> contrast.</i>
<b><u>sterile</u></b>	Lacking in imagination, creativity, or excitement; uninspiring or unproductive. <i>A <b>sterile</b> needle and syringes.</i>
<b><u>stiff</u></b>	(of an alcoholic drink) strong. <i>A <b>stiff</b> breeze stirring the lake.</i>
<b>torpid</b>	In a condition of biological rest or suspended animation. <i>We sat around in a <b>torpid</b> state.</i>
<b>uncultivated</b>	Lacking art or knowledge. <i>These meadowlands have lain <b>uncultivated</b> for centuries.</i>
<b><u>uninhabited</u></b>	(of a place) without inhabitants. <i>Gaping doors of <b>uninhabited</b> houses.</i>
<b>unoccupied</b>	(of a person) not busy or active. <i><b>Unoccupied</b> areas of France.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Lifeless" as an adjective

- *It was a lifeless party until she arrived.*

- *The lifeless landscapes of the moon.*
- *After the dance the littered and lifeless ballroom echoed hollowly.*
- *His lifeless body was taken from the river.*
- *Dull and lifeless hair.*
- *A lifeless planet.*
- *A lifeless body.*



## Associations of "Lifeless" (30 Words)

<b>abortive</b>	Causing or resulting in abortion. <i><b>Abortive</b> medusae.</i>
<b><u>ascension</u></b>	A movement upward. <i>His <b>ascension</b> to the presidency.</i>
<b>autopsy</b>	Perform an autopsy on a body or organ. <i>A Home Office pathologist carried out the <b>autopsy</b>.</i>
<b>carcass</b>	The remains of something. <i>My obsession will last while there s life in this old <b>carcass</b>.</i>

<b>dead</b>	Completely and without qualification; used informally as intensifiers. <i>The pitch was so utterly <b>dead</b> that Pollock could hardly get the ball bail high.</i>
<b>decease</b>	A person's death. <i>He held the post until his untimely <b>decease</b> in 1991.</i>
<b>deceased</b>	Someone who is no longer alive. <i>He is <b>deceased</b>.</i>
<b>defunct</b>	No longer in force or use; inactive. <i>A <b>defunct</b> law.</i>
<b>die</b>	Die one after another until few or none are left. <i>Their anger <b>died</b>.</i>
<b>doom</b>	Decree or designate beforehand. <i>Fuel was spilling out of the damaged wing and the aircraft was <b>doomed</b>.</i>
<b>dormant</b>	(of an animal) having normal physical functions suspended or slowed down for a period of time; in or as if in a deep sleep. <i>A <b>dormant</b> volcano.</i>
<b>drab</b>	Clothes especially trousers made of drab. <i>Her <b>drab</b> personality.</i>
<b>extinct</b>	(of a volcano) not having erupted in recorded history. <i>An <b>extinct</b> language.</i>
<b>finis</b>	The end (printed at the end of a book or shown at the end of a film). <i>The market was up at the <b>finis</b>.</i>
<b>inactive</b>	Not erupting and not extinct. <i>The device remains <b>inactive</b> while the computer is started up.</i>
<b>inanimate</b>	Showing no sign of life; lifeless. <i>The word car is <b>inanimate</b>.</i>
<b>inelastic</b>	(of demand or supply) insensitive to changes in price or income. <i>Economists speak of an <b>inelastic</b> price structure.</i>
<b>inoperative</b>	Not working or taking effect. <i>An <b>inoperative</b> law.</i>
<b>necrology</b>	A list of people who died recently.
<b>obituary</b>	A notice of a death, especially in a newspaper, typically including a brief biography of the deceased person. <i>His <b>obituary</b> of Samuel Beckett.</i>
<b>perish</b>	Die, especially in a violent or sudden way. <i>Must these noble hopes <b>perish</b> so soon.</i>
<b>resurrect</b>	Return from the dead. <i>He <b>resurrected</b> the tango in this remote part of Argentina.</i>

<b>soul</b>	A person's moral or emotional nature or sense of identity. <i>It was bad news for some poor <b>soul</b>.</i>
<b>stillborn</b>	(of an infant) born dead. <i>A <b>stillborn</b> baby.</i>
<b>suffocation</b>	The condition of being deprived of oxygen (as by having breathing stopped). <i>The occupants died of <b>suffocation</b> inside the airtight compartment.</i>
<b>taxidermist</b>	A person who practises taxidermy.
<b>taxidermy</b>	The art of preparing, stuffing, and mounting the skins of animals with lifelike effect.
<b>tombstone</b>	A stone that is used to mark a grave. <i>Thrill seeking lads <b>tombstoned</b> off the rocks.</i>
<b>torpid</b>	Slow and apathetic. <i>We sat around in a <b>torpid</b> state.</i>
<b>unanimated</b>	(of an image) not moving; still. <i>The backgrounds are simple <b>unanimated</b> and monochrome.</i>

