

Need another word that means the same as "listless"? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for "listless" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Listless" are: dispirited, lethargic, enervated, lackadaisical, spiritless, unenergetic, lifeless, lacking energy, limp, effete

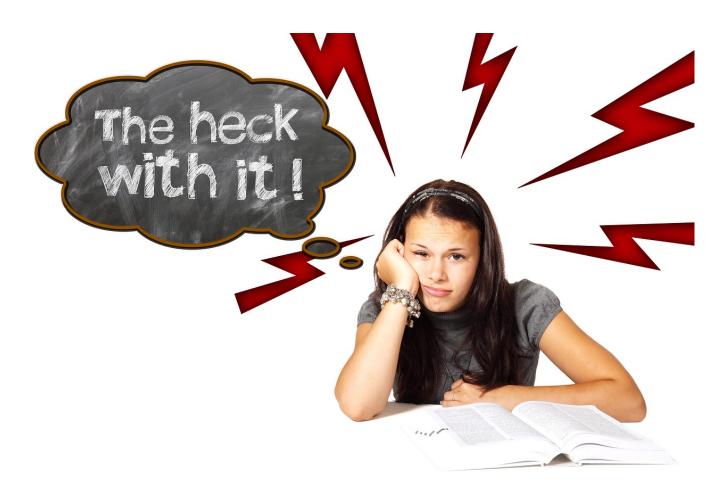
Listless as an Adjective

Definitions of "Listless" as an adjective

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "listless" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- (of a person or their manner) lacking energy or enthusiasm.
- Marked by low spirits; showing no enthusiasm.
- Lacking zest or vivacity.





Synonyms of "Listless" as an adjective (10 Words)

dispiritedMarked by low spirits; showing no enthusiasm.

She was determined to appear unworried in front of her **dispirited** family.

Weak or effeminate (typically used of a man.

effete Fundamentalism has flowered because it has concluded that liberalism is

effete ineffectual and impoverished.

enervated Drained of energy or vitality.

Daniel felt too enervated to resist.

lackadaisical Idle or indolent especially in a dreamy way- P.G.Wodehouse.

A **lackadaisical** attempt.

lacking energy Inadequate in amount or degree.

Deficient in alertness or activity.

lethargic

I felt tired and a little lethargic.

Devoid of living things.

After the dance the littered and **lifeless** ballroom echoed hollowly.



limp Lacking or having lost rigidity.

He felt his body go limp.

spiritless Lacking courage, vigour, or vivacity.

Ruth and I played a **spiritless** game of Scrabble.

Deficient in alertness or activity.

unenergetic I felt lethargic and **unenergetic** and going into work was the last thing I

wanted to do.



Usage Examples of "Listless" as an adjective

- Reacted to the crisis with listless resignation.
- He was listless and bored.
- Bouts of listless depression.





Associations of "Listless" (30 Words)

Showing or feeling no interest, enthusiasm, or concern.

An apathetic electorate.

asleep (of a limb) having no feeling; numb.

My foot is **asleep**.

bored Uninterested because of frequent exposure or indulgence.

Bored teenagers.

dispiritedMarked by low spirits; showing no enthusiasm.

A **dispirited** and resigned expression on her face.

dormant

In a condition of biological rest or suspended animation.

That dormant urge to write fiction has re emerged.

Dreamy in mood or nature.

dreamy A dreamy boy who grew up absorbed in poetry.



drooping Weak from exhaustion.

Lilacs with drooping panicles of fragrant flowers.

drowsiness A very sleepy state.

This drug can cause **drowsiness**.

Showing lack of attention or boredom. *The drowsy heat of the meadows.*

exhausted Drained of energy or effectiveness extremely tired completely exhausted.

The day's shopping left her **exhausted**.

feeble (of a sound) faint.

A feeble excuse.

flagging

Becoming tired or less dynamic; declining in strength.

There was a pile of **flagging** waiting to be laid in place.

Filled with melancholy and despondency.

The **gloomy** forest.

Dazed, weak, or unsteady, especially from illness, intoxication, sleep, or a

groggy blow

The sleeping pills had left her feeling **groggy**.

lackadaisical Lacking enthusiasm and determination; carelessly lazy.

A lackadaisical defence left Spurs adrift in the second half.

languid Lacking spirit or liveliness.

The terrace was perfect for **languid** days in the Italian sun.

A feeling of lack of interest or energy.

languor Summer shows all the **languor** of a hot breezeless day as the dancer lazily

brushes her hand over her brow.

lassitude Weakness characterized by a lack of vitality or energy.

She was overcome by **lassitude** and retired to bed.

(of a brand on livestock) placed on its side rather than upright.

They were enjoying a really **lazy** holiday.

lethargic Affected by lethargy; sluggish and apathetic.

Bullfrogs became **lethargic** with the first cold nights.

A lack of energy and enthusiasm.

A history of weight loss **lethargy** and fluid retention.

pendulous Having branches or flower heads that bend downward.

The **pendulous** branches of a weeping willow.

Needing or ready for sleep.

She rubbed her **sleepy** eyes.



Slow and apathetic. sluggish

A **sluggish** stream.

 ${\bf sluggishness} \begin{tabular}{l} A state of comatose torpor (as found in sleeping sickness. \\ The {\it sluggishness} of the compass in the Arctic cold. \\ \end{tabular}$

somnolence A very sleepy state.

Inclined to or marked by drowsiness. somnolent

A **somnolent** summer day.

Exhaust or get tired through overuse or great strain or stress. tire

The proof of a great story is that people never **tire** of retelling it.

Bored or impatient with. tired

Tired clich s like the information revolution.

Having no care or interest in knowing. uninterested

An uninterested spectator.