

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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)

- dispirited** Marked by low spirits; showing no enthusiasm.
*She was determined to appear unworried in front of her **dispirited** family.*
- effete** Weak or effeminate (typically used of a man).
*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.
- lethargic** Deficient in alertness or activity.
*I felt tired and a little **lethargic**.*
- lifeless** 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.*

unenergetic

Deficient in alertness or activity.
*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)

- apathetic** 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.*
- dispirited** Marked 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** Dreamy in mood or nature.
*A **dreamy** boy who grew up absorbed in poetry.*

drooping	Weak from exhaustion. <i>Lilacs with drooping panicles of fragrant flowers.</i>
drowsiness	A very sleepy state. <i>This drug can cause drowsiness.</i>
drowsy	Showing lack of attention or boredom. <i>The drowsy heat of the meadows.</i>
exhausted	Drained of energy or effectiveness extremely tired completely exhausted. <i>The day s shopping left her exhausted.</i>
feeble	(of a sound) faint. <i>A feeble excuse.</i>
flagging	Becoming tired or less dynamic; declining in strength. <i>There was a pile of flagging waiting to be laid in place.</i>
gloomy	Filled with melancholy and despondency. <i>The gloomy forest.</i>
groggy	Dazed, weak, or unsteady, especially from illness, intoxication, sleep, or a blow. <i>The sleeping pills had left her feeling groggy.</i>
lackadaisical	Lacking enthusiasm and determination; carelessly lazy. <i>A lackadaisical defence left Spurs adrift in the second half.</i>
languid	Lacking spirit or liveliness. <i>The terrace was perfect for languid days in the Italian sun.</i>
languor	A feeling of lack of interest or energy. <i>Summer shows all the languor of a hot breezeless day as the dancer lazily brushes her hand over her brow.</i>
lassitude	Weakness characterized by a lack of vitality or energy. <i>She was overcome by lassitude and retired to bed.</i>
lazy	(of a brand on livestock) placed on its side rather than upright. <i>They were enjoying a really lazy holiday.</i>
lethargic	Affected by lethargy; sluggish and apathetic. <i>Bullfrogs became lethargic with the first cold nights.</i>
lethargy	A lack of energy and enthusiasm. <i>A history of weight loss lethargy and fluid retention.</i>
pendulous	Having branches or flower heads that bend downward. <i>The pendulous branches of a weeping willow.</i>
sleepy	Needing or ready for sleep. <i>She rubbed her sleepy eyes.</i>

sluggish	Slow and apathetic. <i>A sluggish stream.</i>
sluggishness	A state of comatose torpor (as found in sleeping sickness). <i>The sluggishness of the compass in the Arctic cold.</i>
somnolence	A very sleepy state.
somnolent	Inclined to or marked by drowsiness. <i>A somnolent summer day.</i>
tire	Exhaust or get tired through overuse or great strain or stress. <i>The proof of a great story is that people never tire of retelling it.</i>
tired	Bored or impatient with. <i>Tired clichés like the information revolution.</i>
uninterested	Having no care or interest in knowing. <i>An uninterested spectator.</i>