

Need another word that means the same as “loser”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “loser” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Loser” are: failure, nonstarter, also-ran, defeated person, the defeated, underachiever, ne'er-do-well, born loser, dead loss, nonentity, nobody**

## Loser as a Noun

### Definitions of "Loser" as a noun

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

- *A person who is disadvantaged by a particular situation or course of action.*
- *A person who fails frequently or is generally unsuccessful in life.*
- *A person or thing that loses or has lost something, especially a game or contest.*
- *A contestant who loses the contest.*
- *A person who accepts defeat with good or bad grace.*
- *A card that is expected to be part of a losing trick.*
- *A gambler who loses a bet.*
- *A person with a record of failing; someone who loses consistently.*



## Synonyms of "Loser" as a noun (11 Words)

<b>also-ran</b>	A contestant who loses the contest.
<b>born loser</b>	British nuclear physicist (born in Germany) honored for his contributions to quantum mechanics (1882-1970).
<b>dead loss</b>	People who are no longer living.
<b>defeated person</b>	People who are defeated.
<b>failure</b>	Loss of ability to function normally. <i>An economic policy that is doomed to <b>failure</b>.</i>
<b>ne'er-do-well</b>	An idle worthless person.
<b>nobody</b>	A person of no importance or authority. <i>They went from <b>nobodies</b> to superstars.</i>
<b>nonentity</b>	Non-existence. <i>Asserting the <b>nonentity</b> of evil.</i>
<b>nonstarter</b>	A horse that fails to run in a race for which it has been entered.

**the defeated** People who are defeated.

**underachiever** A student who does not perform as well as expected or as well as the IQ indicates.



### Usage Examples of "Loser" as a noun

- *A ragtag community of rejects and losers.*
- *South appeared to have three losers: a trump, a diamond, and a spade.*
- *Children are the losers when politicians keep fiddling around with education.*
- *They should concede that we won and be good losers.*
- *He was the loser in last year's race for governor.*



## Associations of "Loser" (30 Words)

**bespectacled** Wearing, or having the face adorned with, eyeglasses or an eyeglass.  
*A bespectacled studious youth.*

<b><u>catastrophic</u></b>	Extremely harmful; bringing physical or financial ruin. <i><b>Catastrophic</b> illness.</i>
<b><u>debacle</u></b>	Flooding caused by a tumultuous breakup of ice in a river during the spring or summer. <i>The only man to reach double figures in the second innings <b>debacle</b>.</i>
<b>defeated</b>	People who are defeated. <i>She looked <b>defeated</b> quite unlike her normal self.</i>
<b>dejected</b>	Affected or marked by low spirits. <i>Is <b>dejected</b> but trying to look cheerful.</i>
<b>disappointed</b>	Sad or displeased because someone or something has failed to fulfil one's hopes or expectations. <i>I m <b>disappointed</b> in you Mary.</i>
<b><u>disastrous</u></b>	(of events) having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; bringing ruin. <i>United made a <b>disastrous</b> start to the season.</i>
<b>failure</b>	Loss of ability to function normally. <i>Their <b>failure</b> to comply with the basic rules.</i>
<b><u>frustrated</u></b>	Unfulfilled sexually. <i>Young people get <b>frustrated</b> with the system.</i>
<b>hangdog</b>	Showing a sense of guilt- Eric Linklater. <i>The <b>hangdog</b> and shamefaced air of the retreating enemy.</i>
<b>hapless</b>	(especially of a person) unfortunate. <i>A <b>hapless</b> victim.</i>
<b>inauspicious</b>	Presaging ill fortune. <i>Following this <b>inauspicious</b> start the British outnumbered withdrew.</i>
<b>lamentable</b>	(of an event, action, or attitude) unfortunate; regrettable. <i>The <b>lamentable</b> friends trailing their long black garments.</i>
<b><u>miserable</u></b>	Causing unhappiness or discomfort. <i>Almost depleted his <b>miserable</b> store of dried beans.</i>
<b>mournful</b>	Feeling, expressing, or inducing sadness, regret, or grief. <i>Her large <b>mournful</b> eyes.</i>
<b>moving</b>	In motion. <i>A constantly <b>moving</b> crowd.</i>
<b><u>nerd</u></b>	Engage in or discuss a technical field obsessively or with great attention to detail. <i>A computer <b>nerd</b>.</i>

<b><u>pathetic</u></b>	Deserving or inciting pity. <i>Their efforts were <b>pathetic</b>.</i>
<b>piteous</b>	Deserving or arousing pity. <i>A <b>piteous</b> cry.</i>
<b>pitiable</b>	Deserving or inciting pity- Galsworthy. <i>A <b>pitiable</b> imitation of the real thing.</i>
<b><u>pitiful</u></b>	Deserving or inciting pity. <i><b>Pitiful</b> exhibition of cowardice.</i>
<b>semifinal</b>	One of the two competitions in the next to the last round of an elimination tournament.
<b>sore</b>	Upset and angry. <i>I didn't even know they were <b>sore</b> at us.</i>
<b>touching</b>	Arousing feelings of sympathy or gratitude. <i>A <b>touching</b> reconciliation scene.</i>
<b><u>tragic</u></b>	Suffering extreme distress or sorrow. <i>She wears <b>tragic</b> cardigans usually done up the wrong way.</i>
<b><u>unfortunate</u></b>	Regrettable or inappropriate. <i>An <b>unfortunate</b> speech.</i>
<b>unlucky</b>	Marked by or promising bad fortune. <i>An <b>unlucky</b> defeat.</i>
<b><u>unsuccessful</u></b>	Not successful; having failed or having an unfavorable outcome. <i>An <b>unsuccessful</b> attempt to enter Parliament.</i>
<b>wimp</b>	A hypothetical subatomic particle of large mass that interacts weakly with ordinary matter through gravitation; postulated as a constituent of the dark matter of the universe. <i>Anyone who <b>wimped</b> out because of the weather missed the experience of a lifetime.</i>
<b>wretched</b>	Used to express anger or annoyance. <i>A <b>wretched</b> life.</i>

