

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)

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

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

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

