

Need another word that means the same as “missing”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “missing” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Missing” are: absent, lacking, wanting, lost, mislaid, misplaced, not present, gone, gone astray, absent from, not present in, lacking in, wanting from

Missing as an Adjective

Definitions of "Missing" as an adjective

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

- *(of a thing) not able to be found because it is not in its expected place.*
- *Nonexistent.*
- *(of a person) absent from a place, especially their home, and of unknown whereabouts.*
- *Not present or included when expected or supposed to be.*
- *Not able to be found.*
- *(of a person) not yet traced or confirmed as alive, but not known to be dead, after an accident or during wartime.*



Synonyms of "Missing" as an adjective (13 Words)

absent	Lost in thought; showing preoccupation. <i>She looked up with an absent smile.</i>
absent from	Not being in a specified place.
<u>gone</u>	Excellent; inspired. <i>Dreams of foregone times.</i>
gone astray	Well in the past; former.
lacking	(of a quality) absent. <i>Adequate resources are sadly lacking.</i>
lacking in	Inadequate in amount or degree.
lost	Having lost your bearings confused as to time or place or personal identity. <i>A lost generation.</i>
mislaid	Lost temporarily; as especially put in an unaccustomed or forgotten place. <i>The mislaid hat turned up eventually.</i>

misplaced

Lost temporarily; as especially put in an unaccustomed or forgotten place.
*A telling sign of **misplaced** priorities.*

not present

Temporal sense; intermediate between past and future; now existing or happening or in consideration.

not present in

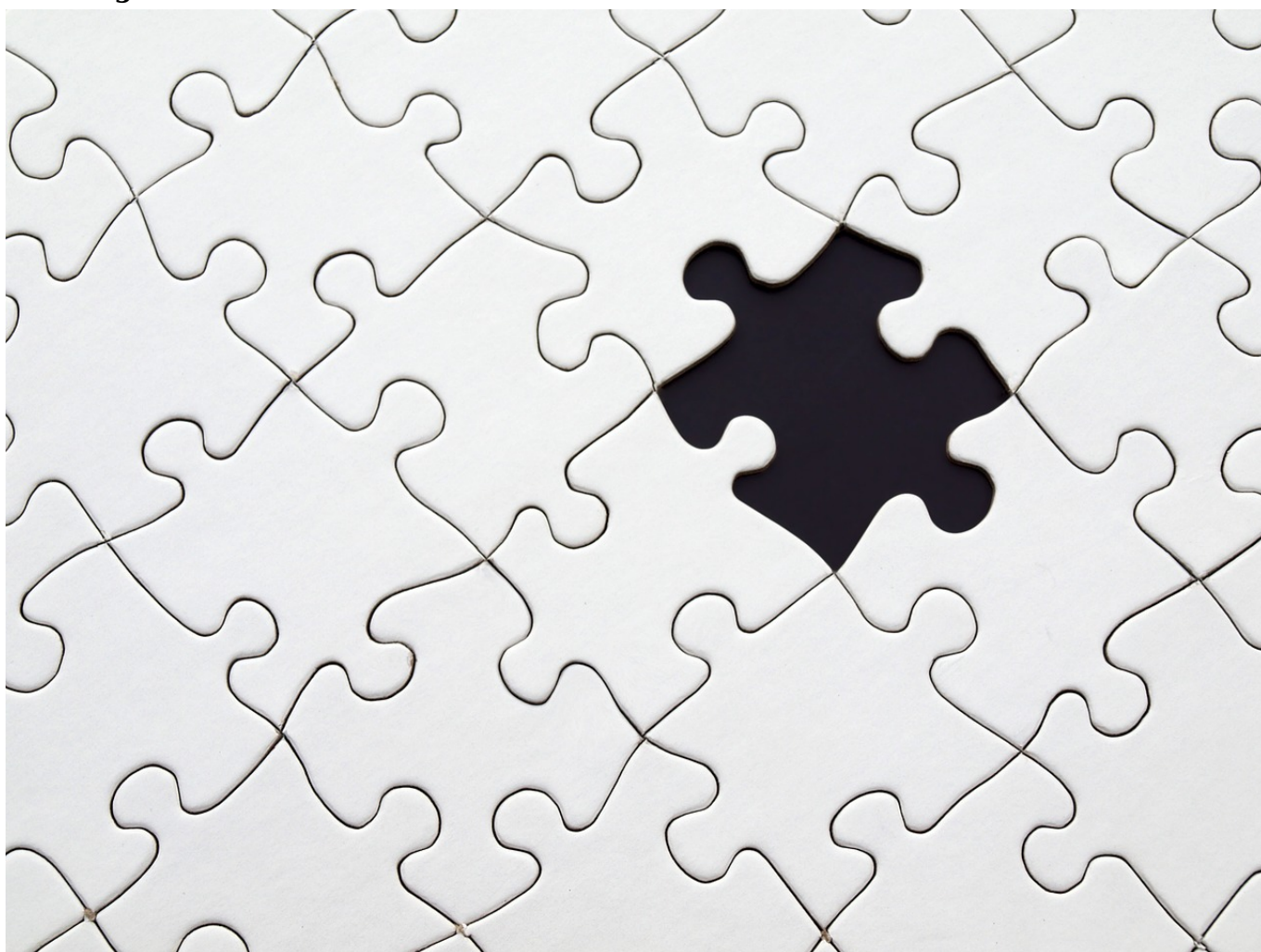
Being or existing in a specified place.

wanting

Deficient in intelligence.
*They weren't **wanting** in confidence.*

wanting from

Nonexistent.



Usage Examples of "Missing" as an adjective

- *He has been reported as a missing person.*
- *Servicemen listed as missing in action.*
- *You can fill in the missing details later.*

- *Missing in action.*
- *Four soldiers had been wounded and one man was missing.*
- *A missing person.*
- *A quantity of cash has gone missing.*



Associations of "Missing" (30 Words)

abduction	(physiology) moving of a body part away from the central axis of the body. <i>Abductions by armed men in plain clothes.</i>
absent	Go away or leave. <i>She looked up with an absent smile.</i>
<u>cramped</u>	Constricted in size. <i>Trying to bring children up in cramped high rise apartments.</i>
deficiency	Lack of an adequate quantity or number. <i>A budget deficiency of 96 billion.</i>

<u>deficient</u>	Inadequate in amount or degree. <i>The documentary evidence is deficient.</i>
furlough	Grant a leave to. <i>A six week furlough in Australia.</i>
<u>gone</u>	Beyond help; in a hopeless state. <i>A bunch of real gone cats.</i>
<u>inadequate</u>	(of a person) unable to deal with a situation or with life. <i>A sad solitary inadequate man.</i>
<u>indigent</u>	A needy person. <i>A charity for the relief of indigent artists.</i>
<u>insufficient</u>	Not enough; inadequate. <i>There was insufficient evidence to convict him.</i>
lacking	Inadequate in amount or degree. <i>Lacking in stamina.</i>
layoff	The act of laying off an employee or a work force.
leave	Leave unchanged or undisturbed or refrain from taking. <i>The ship leaves at midnight.</i>
lose	Miss from one's possessions lose sight of. <i>She couldn't eat and began to lose weight.</i>
loss	The disadvantage that results from losing something. <i>Loss of livestock left the rancher bankrupt.</i>
<u>meager</u>	Deficient in amount or quality or extent. <i>Meager fare.</i>
minus	Having a negative electric charge. <i>Minus five.</i>
mislay	Place (something) where one cannot find it again. <i>I seem to have mislaid my car keys.</i>
<u>miss</u>	Fail to reach. <i>How many periods have you missed.</i>
<u>presence</u>	The state or fact of existing, occurring, or being present. <i>He sensed the presence of danger.</i>
scant	Supply sparingly and with restricted quantities. <i>He does not scant his attention to the later writings.</i>
scanty	Short underpants for women or children (usually used in the plural). <i>The women looked cold in their scanty bodices.</i>

short	Of a vowel categorized as short with regard to quality and length e g in standard British English the vowel in good is short as distinct from the long vowel u in food. <i>Food is short.</i>
substandard	Falling short of some prescribed norm. <i>Substandard housing.</i>
truant	Of a pupil being a truant. <i>Her truant husband.</i>
undermanned	Inadequate in number of workers or assistants etc.
undersized	Of less than the usual size. <i>The undersized cubs may not survive the winter.</i>
unequal	A person or thing regarded as unequal to another in status or level. <i>Unequal odds.</i>
<u>unsatisfactory</u>	Not giving satisfaction. <i>Her performance proved to be unsatisfactory.</i>
wanting	Nonexistent. <i>The English batting technique has been found wanting.</i>

