

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:

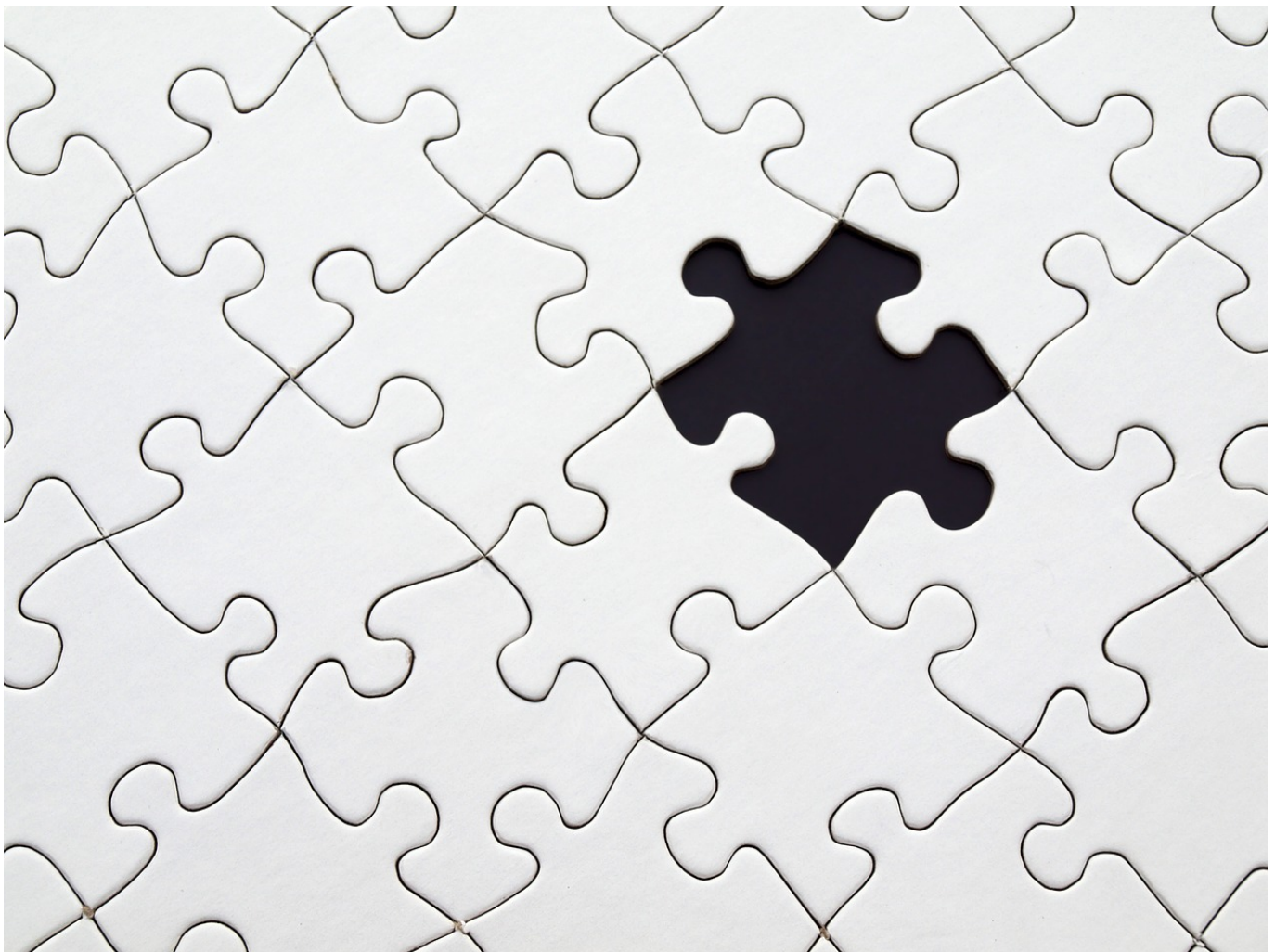
- *(of a thing) not able to be found because it is not in its expected place.*
- *Nonexistent.*
- *(of a person) absent from a place, especially their home, and of unknown whereabouts.*
- *Not present or included when expected or supposed to be.*
- *Not able to be found.*
- *(of a person) not yet traced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



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

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

<b><u>misplaced</u></b>	Lost temporarily; as especially put in an unaccustomed or forgotten place. <i>A telling sign of <b>misplaced</b> priorities.</i>
<b>not present</b>	Temporal sense; intermediate between past and future; now existing or happening or in consideration.
<b>not present in</b>	Being or existing in a specified place.
<b>wanting</b>	Deficient in intelligence. <i>They weren't <b>wanting</b> in confidence.</i>
<b>wanting from</b>	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.  
*Abductions by armed men in plain clothes.*
- absent** Go away or leave.  
*She looked up with an **absent** smile.*
- cramped** Constricted in size.  
*Trying to bring children up in **cramped** high rise apartments.*
- deficiency** Lack of an adequate quantity or number.  
*A budget **deficiency** of 96 billion.*



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

<b>short</b>	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 <b>short</b>.</i>
<b>substandard</b>	Falling short of some prescribed norm. <i><b>Substandard</b> housing.</i>
<b>truant</b>	Of a pupil being a truant. <i>Her <b>truant</b> husband.</i>
<b>undermanned</b>	Inadequate in number of workers or assistants etc.
<b>undersized</b>	Of less than the usual size. <i>The <b>undersized</b> cubs may not survive the winter.</i>
<b>unequal</b>	A person or thing regarded as unequal to another in status or level. <i><b>Unequal</b> odds.</i>
<b><u>unsatisfactory</u></b>	Not giving satisfaction. <i>Her performance proved to be <b>unsatisfactory</b>.</i>
<b>wanting</b>	Nonexistent. <i>The English batting technique has been found <b>wanting</b>.</i>

