

Need another word that means the same as “oblivious”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “oblivious” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Oblivious” are: forgetful, unmindful, unaware, unconscious, heedless, insensible, unheeding, ignorant, blind, deaf, unsuspecting, unobservant, unconcerned, impervious, unaffected, insensitive, indifferent, detached, removed**

## Oblivious as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Oblivious" as an adjective

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

- *(followed by `to' or `of') lacking conscious awareness of.*
- *Lacking conscious awareness of.*
- *Not aware of or concerned about what is happening around one.*
- *Failing to keep in mind.*



## Synonyms of "Oblivious" as an adjective (19 Words)

- blind** Unable or unwilling to perceive or understand.  
*A world of **blind** chance.*
- deaf** Lacking or deprived of the sense of hearing wholly or in part.  
*I m a bit **deaf** so you ll have to speak up.*
- detached** Being or feeling set or kept apart from others- Sherwood Anderson.  
*On one side of the island was a hugh rock almost **detached**.*
- forgetful** Not mindful or attentive- G.B.Shaw.  
***Forgetful** of her responsibilities.*
- heedless** Characterized by careless unconcern- Edith Wharton.  
***Heedless** of the child s crying.*
- ignorant** Unaware because of a lack of relevant information or knowledge.  
*He was completely **ignorant** of the circumstances.*
- impervious** Unable to be affected by.  
*An **impervious** layer of basaltic clay.*

<b>indifferent</b>	(usually followed by `to') unwilling or refusing to pay heed. <i><b>Indifferent</b> to her plea.</i>
<b>insensible</b>	Unaware of or indifferent to. <i><b>Insensible</b> earth.</i>
<b><u>insensitive</u></b>	Showing or feeling no concern for others' feelings. <i><b>Insensitive</b> to radiation.</i>
<b>removed</b>	Separate or apart in time. <i>A cousin once <b>removed</b>.</i>
<b><u>unaffected</u></b>	Free of artificiality; sincere and genuine. <i>Fibers remained apparently <b>unaffected</b> by the treatment.</i>
<b><u>unaware</u></b>	(often followed by `of') not aware. <i>Seemed <b>unaware</b> of the scrutiny.</i>
<b><u>unconcerned</u></b>	Lacking in interest or care or feeling. <i>Blithely <b>unconcerned</b> about his friend's plight.</i>
<b><u>unconscious</u></b>	Not knowing or perceiving- Charles Dickens. <i>Happily <b>unconscious</b> of the new calamity at home.</i>
<b>unheeding</b>	Marked by or paying little heed or attention. <i>Mary <b>unheeding</b> watched the television.</i>
<b>unmindful</b>	(followed by `to' or `of') lacking conscious awareness of. <i>While thus <b>unmindful</b> of his steps he stumbled.</i>
<b>unobservant</b>	Not consciously observing. <i>She can be pretty <b>unobservant</b>.</i>
<b>unsuspecting</b>	Not suspicious. <i>An <b>unsuspecting</b> victim.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Oblivious" as an adjective

- *Oblivious old age.*
- *Oblivious to the risks she ran.*
- *She became absorbed, oblivious to the passage of time.*
- *Oblivious of the mounting pressures for political reform.*

## Associations of "Oblivious" (30 Words)

- absentminded** Lost in thought; showing preoccupation.  
An **absentminded** professor.
- blind** Make blind by putting the eyes out.  
He phoned again from his own home that was just a **blind** for his wife.
- careless** (of an action or its result) showing or caused by a lack of attention.  
Forgotten by some **careless** person.

<b>carelessness</b>	The quality of not being careful or taking pains. <i>Most road accidents are caused by <b>carelessness</b> on the part of motorists.</i>
<b>clumsy</b>	Lacking social skills; tactless. <b>Clumsy</b> wooden shoes.
<b>cognizance</b>	The action of taking judicial notice. <i>The Renaissance <b>cognizance</b> of Greece was limited.</i>
<b>distracted</b>	Unable to concentrate because one is preoccupied by something worrying or unpleasant. <i>Charlotte seemed too <b>distracted</b> to give him much attention.</i>
<b>distract</b>	Having the attention diverted especially because of anxiety. <i>He seemed oddly <b>distract</b>.</i>
<b><u>distraught</u></b>	Very worried and upset. <b>Distraught</b> with grief.
<b>forgetful</b>	Failing to keep in mind. <i>She was soon <b>forgetful</b> of the time.</i>
<b>heedless</b>	Marked by or paying little heed or attention-Franklin D. Roosevelt. <i>We have always known that <b>heedless</b> self interest was bad morals we know now that it is bad economics.</i>
<b>ignorant</b>	Angry or quick-tempered. <i>I had to walk out before I got <b>ignorant</b>.</i>
<b>inadvertent</b>	Happening by chance or unexpectedly or unintentionally. <i>He was pardoned for <b>inadvertent</b> manslaughter.</i>
<b>inattention</b>	Failure to attend to one's responsibilities; negligence. <i>A moment of <b>inattention</b> which could have cost lives.</i>
<b>inattentive</b>	Not paying attention to something. <b>Inattentive</b> students.
<b>indifferent</b>	(often followed by `to') lacking importance; not mattering one way or the other. <i>Whether you choose to do it or not is a matter that is quite immaterial or <b>indifferent</b>.</i>
<b><u>lazy</u></b>	Disinclined to work or exertion. <i>He was too <b>lazy</b> to cook.</i>
<b>neglectful</b>	Not showing due care or attention. <i>You are being <b>neglectful</b> of our guests.</i>
<b>negligent</b>	Failing to take proper care over something. <b>Negligent</b> of detail.

<b>regardless</b>	Without regard or consideration for. <i>They were determined to carry on <b>regardless</b>.</i>
<b>remiss</b>	Lacking care or attention to duty; negligent. <i>It would be very <b>remiss</b> of me not to pass on that information.</i>
<b>stun</b>	Knock unconscious or into a dazed or semi-conscious state. <i><b>Stun</b> fish.</i>
<b>subconscious</b>	The subconscious part of the mind not in technical use in psychoanalysis where unconscious is preferred. <i>Uncertainties were lurking around the edge of her <b>subconscious</b>.</i>
<b>unaware</b>	Having no knowledge of a situation or fact. <i>They were <b>unaware</b> of his absence.</i>
<b>unconcerned</b>	Lacking in interest or care or feeling. <i>The average American is <b>unconcerned</b> that his or her plight is the result of a complex of personal and economic and governmental actions beyond the normal citizen's comprehension and control.</i>
<b>unconscious</b>	Done or existing without one realizing. <i>He would wipe back his hair in an <b>unconscious</b> gesture of annoyance.</i>
<b>unconsciously</b>	Without realizing or being aware of one's actions. <i><b>Unconsciously</b> she has spent her whole life looking for a man who could live up to the ideal of her father.</i>
<b>unintentional</b>	Not done with purpose or intent. <i>An <b>unintentional</b> pun.</i>
<b>unmindful</b>	(followed by `to' or `of') lacking conscious awareness of. <i>Not <b>unmindful</b> of the heavy responsibility.</i>
<b>unwitting</b>	Not done with purpose or intent. <i>An <b>unwitting</b> mistake may be overlooked.</i>