

Need another word that means the same as “pejorative”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “pejorative” in this overview.

Table Of Contents:

- [Pejorative as an Adjective](#)
- [Definitions of "Pejorative" as an adjective](#)
- [Synonyms of "Pejorative" as an adjective \(15 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Pejorative" as an adjective](#)
- [Associations of "Pejorative" \(30 Words\)](#)

**The synonyms of “Pejorative” are: dislogistic, dyslogistic, disparaging, derogatory, denigratory, deprecatory, defamatory, slanderous, libellous, abusive, insulting, slighting, vituperative, disapproving, contemptuous**

## Pejorative as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Pejorative" as an adjective

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

- *Expressing contempt or disapproval.*
- *Expressing disapproval.*

### Synonyms of "Pejorative" as an adjective (15 Words)

<b>abusive</b>	Extremely offensive and insulting. <i>An <b>abusive</b> relationship.</i>
<b><a href="#">contemptuous</a></b>	Showing contempt; scornful. <i>She was intolerant and <b>contemptuous</b> of the majority of the human race.</i>
<b>defamatory</b>	Harmful and often untrue; tending to discredit or malign. <i>A <b>defamatory</b> allegation.</i>
<b>denigratory</b>	(used of statements) harmful and often untrue; tending to discredit or malign.
<b>deprecatory</b>	Apologetic or appeasing. <i>A <b>deprecatory</b> smile.</i>

<b>derogatory</b>	Showing a critical or disrespectful attitude. <i>She tells me I m fat and is always making <b>derogatory</b> remarks.</i>
<b>disapproving</b>	Expressing an unfavourable opinion. <i>He shot a <b>disapproving</b> glance at her.</i>
<b>dislogistic</b>	Expressing disapproval.
<b>disparaging</b>	Expressing the opinion that something is of little worth; derogatory. <i><b>Disparaging</b> remarks about the new house.</i>
<b>dyslogistic</b>	Expressing disapproval. <i><b>Dyslogistic</b> terms like nitwit and scalawag.</i>
<b>insulting</b>	Disrespectful or scornfully abusive. <i>Their language is <b>insulting</b> to women.</i>
<b>libellous</b>	Harmful and often untrue; tending to discredit or malign. <i>A <b>libellous</b> newspaper story.</i>
<b>slandorous</b>	(of a spoken statement) false and malicious. <i><b>Slandorous</b> allegations.</i>
<b>slighting</b>	Tending to diminish or disparage. <i><b>Slighting</b> references to the errors of our political economists.</i>
<b>vituperative</b>	Marked by harshly abusive criticism. <i>A <b>vituperative</b> outburst.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Pejorative" as an adjective

- *Permissiveness is used almost universally as a pejorative term.*

## Associations of "Pejorative" (30 Words)

<b>abusive</b>	Expressing offensive reproach. <i><b>Abusive</b> parents.</i>
<b>belittle</b>	Cause to seem less serious; play down. <i>She <b>belittled</b> Amy s riding skills whenever she could.</i>
<b>contemptuous</b>	Showing contempt; scornful. <i>She was intolerant and <b>contemptuous</b> of the majority of the human race.</i>
<b>criticize</b>	Form and express a judgement of (a literary or artistic work). <i>The paper <b>criticized</b> the new movie.</i>
<b>curse</b>	Invoke or use a curse against. <i>It often seemed as if the family had been <b>cursed</b>.</i>

<b>decry</b>	Express strong disapproval of. <i>They decried human rights abuses.</i>
<b>defame</b>	Charge falsely or with malicious intent; attack the good name and reputation of someone. <i>The journalists have <b>defamed</b> me.</i>
<b>degrading</b>	Causing a loss of self-respect; humiliating. <i>The vicious and <b>degrading</b> cult of violence.</i>
<b>denigrate</b>	Charge falsely or with malicious intent. <i>Doom and gloom merchants who <b>denigrate</b> their own country.</i>
<b>derogate</b>	Cause to seem less serious; play down. <i>It is typical of him to <b>derogate</b> the powers of reason.</i>
<b>derogatory</b>	Expressive of low opinion. <i>She tells me I m fat and is always making <b>derogatory</b> remarks.</i>
<b>disgraceful</b>	Shockingly unacceptable. <i>It is <b>disgraceful</b> that they should be denied unemployment benefits.</i>
<b>dishonorable</b>	Deceptive or fraudulent; disposed to cheat or defraud or deceive. <i><b>Dishonorable</b> in thought and deed.</i>
<b>disparaging</b>	Expressing the opinion that something is of little worth; derogatory. <i><b>Disparaging</b> remarks about the new house.</i>
<b>disrespectful</b>	Neither feeling nor showing respect. <i><b>Disrespectful</b> toward his teacher.</i>
<b>humiliating</b>	Causing awareness of your shortcomings. <i>A <b>humiliating</b> defeat.</i>
<b>ignominious</b>	Deserving or bringing disgrace or shame- Rachel Carson. <i>An <b>ignominious</b> retreat.</i>
<b>insulting</b>	Expressing extreme contempt. <i>Their language is <b>insulting</b> to women.</i>
<b>libellous</b>	Harmful and often untrue; tending to discredit or malign. <i>A <b>libellous</b> newspaper story.</i>
<b>libelous</b>	Harmful and often untrue; tending to discredit or malign.
<b>opprobrious</b>	(of language) expressing scorn or criticism. <i>An <b>opprobrious</b> monument to human greed.</i>
<b>reproach</b>	In the Roman Catholic Church a set of antiphons and responses for Good Friday representing the reproaches of Christ to his people. <i>He gave her a look of <b>reproach</b>.</i>

<b>rude</b>	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>It s <b>rude</b> to talk about people right in front of them.</i>
<b>scolding</b>	An angry rebuke or reprimand. <i>She d get a <b>scolding</b> from Victoria.</i>
<b>scornful</b>	Feeling or expressing contempt or derision. <i>The opposition were <b>scornful</b> of the Prime Minister s proposal.</i>
<b>shameful</b>	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation- Thackeray. <i>The wicked rascally <b>shameful</b> conduct of the bankrupt.</i>
<b>slandorous</b>	Harmful and often untrue; tending to discredit or malign. <i><b>Slandorous</b> allegations.</i>
<b>sneering</b>	Expressive of contempt. <i>He made a <b>sneering</b> comment about their closeness.</i>
<b>vilify</b>	Speak or write about in an abusively disparaging manner. <i>He has been vilified in the press.</i>
<b>way</b>	A general category of things used in the expression in the way of. <i>The area s wine industry still has some <b>way</b> to go to full maturity.</i>