

Need another word that means the same as "platitude"? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for "platitude" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Platitude" are: banality, bromide, cliche, commonplace, cliché, truism, overworked saying, old chestnut

Platitude as a Noun

Definitions of "Platitude" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "platitude" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A trite or obvious remark.
- A remark or statement, especially one with a moral content, that has been used too often to be interesting or thoughtful.

Synonyms of "Platitude" as a noun (8 Words)

banalityThe fact or condition of being banal; unoriginality.

There is an essential ${\it banality}$ to the story he tells.

bromideA reproduction or piece of typesetting on bromide paper.

Final good bromides are startly sillusion of problem columns.

 $Feel\ good\ \textbf{bromide} s\ create\ the\ illusion\ of\ problem\ solving.$

clicheclichéA trite or obvious remark.A trite or obvious remark.

commonplaceA notable passage in a work copied into a commonplace book.

It is a **commonplace** to talk of the young being alienated.

old chestnut Past times (especially in the phrase `in days of old.

overworked saying The act of working too much or too long.



A proposition that states nothing beyond what is implied by any of its

truism terms.

The **truism** that you get what you pay for.

Usage Examples of "Platitude" as a noun

• She began uttering liberal platitudes.

Associations of "Platitude" (30 Words)

So lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring.

Songs with banal repeated words.

banalityThe fact or condition of being banal; unoriginality.

There is an essential **banality** to the story he tells.

bathetic Effusively or insincerely emotional.

A **bathetic** novel.

boringThe act of drilling a hole in the earth in the hope of producing petroleum.

A **boring** evening with uninteresting people.

bromide A sedative preparation containing potassium bromide.

Feel good **bromide**s create the illusion of problem solving.

cliche A trite or obvious remark.

commonplace A notable passage in a work copied into a commonplace book.

The usual **commonplace** remarks.

conventional Conforming with accepted standards.

West made a **conventional** bid showing a hand with at least 5 spades.

dullBecome dull or lusterless in appearance lose shine or brightness.

Dull silver badly in need of a polish.

featureless Lacking distinguishing characteristics or features.

A **featureless** landscape of snow and ice.

Transfer of a response learned to one stimulus to a similar stimulus.

Such anecdotes cannot be a basis for **generalization**.

hackneyed (of a phrase or idea) having been overused; unoriginal and trite.

Hackneyed phrases.

humdrum

Monotonous routine.

A **humdrum** existence all work and no play.

median The median value of a range of values.

Acreages ranged from one to fifty two with a **median** of twenty four.



mediocrity A person of second-rate ability or value.

The team suddenly came good after years of **mediocrity**.

monotonyLack of variety and interest; tedious repetition and routine.

He had never grown accustomed to the **monotony** of his work.

A nondescript person or thing.

nondescript The **nondescript**s were straight out of the nine to five banking

bureaucracy.

Conforming with or constituting a norm or standard or level or type or

normal social norm not abnormal.

Her temperature was above **normal**.

ordinary

A clergyman appointed to prepare condemned prisoners for death.

Not out of the **ordinary**.

widespread in a particular area or at a particular time.

The social ills **prevalent** in society today.

(of an article) made dirty or imperfect by being displayed or handled in a

shopworn shop; shop-soiled.

He appraised his brown but slightly **shopworn** body in the mirror.

simple A person lacking intelligence or common sense.

Simple mechanisms.

simplistic Characterized by extreme and often misleading simplicity.

Simplistic solutions.

stereotypedLacking spontaneity or originality or individuality.

The film is weakened by its **stereotyped** characters.

(of an argument, excuse, idea, etc.) used so often that it is no longer

threadbare effective.

The song was a tissue of **threadbare** clich s.

timeworn Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse.

Parroting some **timeworn** axiom.

(of a remark or idea) lacking originality or freshness; dull on account of

<u>trite</u> overuse.

The **trite** metaphor hard as nails.

unexceptional Not special in any way.

A **unexceptional** an incident as can be found in a lawyer s career.

unremarkable Found in the ordinary course of events.

His early childhood was unremarkable.

The drink one habitually prefers.

He carried out his **usual** evening routine.