

Need another word that means the same as “reclusive”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “reclusive” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Reclusive” are: recluse, withdrawn, cloistered, secluded, sequestered, solitary, isolated, retiring, shut away**

## Reclusive as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Reclusive" as an adjective

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

- *Providing privacy or seclusion.*
- *Avoiding the company of other people; solitary.*
- *Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude.*



## Synonyms of "Reclusive" as an adjective (9 Words)

- cloistered** Of communal life sequestered from the world under religious vows.  
*The **cloistered** academic world of books.*
- isolated** Marked by separation of or from usually contiguous elements.  
*Little **isolated** worlds as abruptly disjunct and unexpected as a palm shaded well in the Sahara.*
- recluse** Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude.
- retiring** Of a person who has held and relinquished a position or office.  
*A shy **retiring** girl.*
- secluded** Hidden from general view or use.  
*A **secluded** romantic spot.*
- sequestered** Providing privacy or seclusion.  
*A wild **sequestered** spot.*
- shut away** Not open.

**solitary** Single; only.  
*Each spider like bloom is **solitary**.*

**withdrawn** Withdrawn from society seeking solitude.  
*When her husband died she became very **withdrawn**.*



### Usage Examples of "Reclusive" as an adjective

- *He led a reclusive life.*
- *Lived an unsocial reclusive life.*
- *Sitting under the reclusive calm of a shade tree.*



## Associations of "Reclusive" (30 Words)

- alone** Used to emphasize that only one factor out of several is being considered and that the whole is greater or more extreme.  
*I want to be **alone**.*
- aloof** In an aloof manner.  
*An **aloof** and somewhat austere figure.*
- antisocial** Relating to or having an antisocial personality disorder.  
*He s not **antisocial** just shy.*
- cagey** Characterized by great caution and wariness.  
*A spokesman was **cagey** about the arrangements his company had struck.*
- cloistered** Kept away from the outside world; sheltered.  
*The **cloistered** academic world of books.*
- coy** Affectedly modest or shy especially in a playful or provocative way.  
*She treated him to a **coy** smile of invitation.*

<b>demure</b>	Reserved, modest, and shy (typically used of a woman). <i>Antonia was pensive and <b>demure</b>.</i>
<b>detached</b>	Separate or disconnected. <i>The <b>detached</b> shutter fell on him.</i>
<b>diffident</b>	Showing modest reserve. <i>Stood in the doorway <b>diffident</b> and abashed.</i>
<u><b>distant</b></u>	(of a person) not closely related. <i>A <b>distant</b> likeness.</i>
<u><b>hermit</b></u>	A hummingbird found in the shady lower layers of tropical forests, foraging along a regular route.
<u><b>incongruous</b></u>	Not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or other aspects of something. <i>The duffel coat looked <b>incongruous</b> with the black dress she wore underneath.</i>
<u><b>introvert</b></u>	A person who tends to shrink from social contacts and to become preoccupied with their own thoughts. <i>He <b>introverted</b> his feelings.</i>
<b>introverted</b>	Given to examining own sensory and perceptual experiences.
<b>isolated</b>	Marked by separation of or from usually contiguous elements. <i>Little <b>isolated</b> worlds as abruptly disjunct and unexpected as a palm shaded well in the Sahara.</i>
<u><b>psychopath</b></u>	Someone with a sociopathic personality a person with an antisocial personality disorder psychopath was once widely used but has now been superseded by sociopath. <i>Playground <b>psychopaths</b> will gather around a fight to encourage the combatants.</i>
<u><b>recluse</b></u>	A person who lives a solitary life and tends to avoid other people. <i>She has turned into a virtual <b>recluse</b>.</i>
<u><b>reserved</b></u>	Marked by self-restraint and reticence-Victoria Sackville-West. <i>He is a <b>reserved</b> almost taciturn man.</i>
<u><b>reticent</b></u>	Not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily. <i>She was extremely <b>reticent</b> about her personal affairs.</i>
<b>retiring</b>	Reluctant to draw attention to yourself. <i>A <b>retiring</b> member of the board.</i>
<u><b>secluded</b></u>	Providing privacy or seclusion. <i>A <b>secluded</b> romantic spot.</i>
<u><b>solitary</b></u>	Characterized by or preferring solitude. <i>A <b>solitary</b> retreat.</i>

<b><u>taciturn</u></b>	Habitually reserved and uncommunicative. <i>After such gatherings she would be <b>taciturn</b> and morose.</i>
<b>troglydite</b>	Someone who lives in a cave.
<b><u>unfriendly</u></b>	Not easy to understand or use. <i>An <b>unfriendly</b> action to take.</i>
<b>unsociable</b>	Not inclined to society or companionship. <i>Generally <b>unsociable</b> except with intimate friends.</i>
<b>unsocial</b>	(of the hours of work of a job) falling outside the normal working day and thus socially inconvenient. <i>The <b>unsocial</b> disposition to neglect one's neighbors.</i>
<b>upstage</b>	Move upstage forcing the other actors to turn away from the audience. <i>He was <b>upstage</b> with strangers.</i>
<b><u>withdrawn</u></b>	Withdrawn from society seeking solitude. <i>When her husband died she became very <b>withdrawn</b>.</i>
<b>within</b>	Internally or inwardly. <i>Enquire <b>within</b>.</i>

