

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The synonyms of “Reclusive” are: recluse, withdrawn, cloistered, secluded, sequestered, solitary, isolated, retiring, shut away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- *Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude.*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. <i>The cloistered academic world of books.</i>
isolated	Marked by separation of or from usually contiguous elements. <i>Little isolated worlds as abruptly disjunct and unexpected as a palm shaded well in the Sahara.</i>
<u>recluse</u>	Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude.
retiring	Of a person who has held and relinquished a position or office. <i>A shy retiring girl.</i>
<u>secluded</u>	Hidden from general view or use. <i>A secluded romantic spot.</i>
sequestered	Providing privacy or seclusion. <i>A wild sequestered spot.</i>
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withdrawn

Withdrawn from society seeking solitude.

*When her husband died she became very **withdrawn**.*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>I want to be alone.</i>
aloof	In an aloof manner. <i>An aloof and somewhat austere figure.</i>
antisocial	Relating to or having an antisocial personality disorder. <i>He s not antisocial just shy.</i>
cagey	Characterized by great caution and wariness. <i>A spokesman was cagey about the arrangements his company had struck.</i>
cloistered	Kept away from the outside world; sheltered. <i>The cloistered academic world of books.</i>
coy	Affectedly modest or shy especially in a playful or provocative way. <i>She treated him to a coy smile of invitation.</i>

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

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

