

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The synonyms of "Reclusive" are: recluse, withdrawn, cloistered, secluded, sequestered, solitary, isolated, retiring, shut away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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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- Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude.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.

Marked by separation of or from usually contiguous elements.

isolated Little **isolated** worlds as abruptly disjunct and unexpected as a palm shaded

well in the Sahara.

recluse Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude.

Of a person who has held and relinquished a position or office.

retiring A shy retiring girl.

secluded Hidden from general view or use.

A **secluded** romantic spot.

Providing privacy or seclusion.

sequestered A wild sequestered spot.

shut away Not open.



solitary Single; only.

Each spider like bloom is **solitary**.

withdrawn Withdrawn from society seeking solitude.

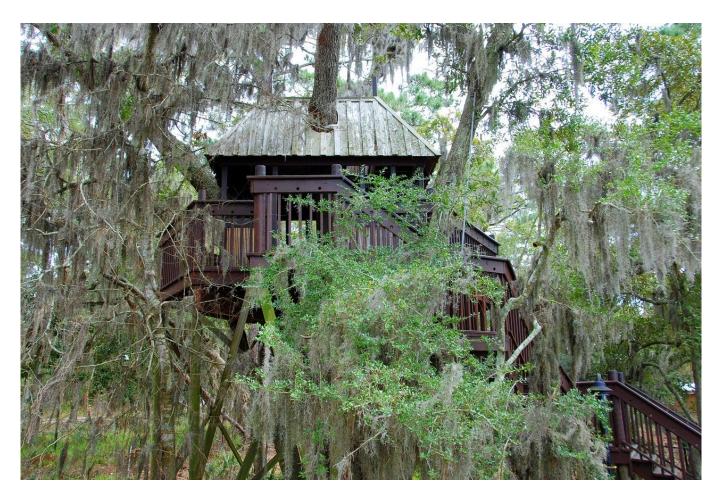
When her husband died she became very withdrawn.



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)

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.

alone

An **aloof** and somewhat austere figure.

antisocial Relating to or having an antisocial personality disorder.

He s not **antisocial** just shy.

cageyCharacterized 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.

Affectedly modest or shy especially in a playful or provocative way.

She treated him to a coy smile of invitation.



demure Reserved, modest, and shy (typically used of a woman.

Antonia was pensive and **demure**.

detached Separate or disconnected.

The **detached** shutter fell on him.

diffident Showing modest reserve.

Stood in the doorway diffident and abashed.

distant (of a person) not closely related.

A **distant** likeness.

hermit A hummingbird found in the shady lower layers of tropical forests, foraging

along a regular route.

Not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or other aspects of

something.

incongruous
The duffel coat looked incongruous with the black dress she wore

underneath.

A person who tends to shrink from social contacts and to become

introvert preoccupied with their own thoughts.

He **introvert**ed his feelings.

introverted Given to examining own sensory and perceptual experiences.

Marked by separation of or from usually contiguous elements.

isolated Little **isolated** worlds as abruptly disjunct and unexpected as a palm shaded

well in the Sahara.

Someone with a sociopathic personality a person with an antisocial

personality disorder psychopath was once widely used but has now been

psychopath superseded by sociopath.

Playground **psychopath**s will gather around a fight to encourage the

combatants.

recluse A person who lives a solitary life and tends to avoid other people.

She has turned into a virtual **recluse**.

reserved Marked by self-restraint and reticence-Victoria Sackville-West.

He is a **reserved** almost taciturn man.

reticent Not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily.

She was extremely **reticent** about her personal affairs.

Reluctant to draw attention to yourself.

retiring A retiring member of the board.

secluded Providing privacy or seclusion.

A **secluded** romantic spot.

Characterized by or preferring solitude.

A solitary retreat.



taciturn Habitually reserved and uncommunicative.

After such gatherings she would be **taciturn** and morose.

troglodyte Someone who lives in a cave.

unfriendly Not easy to understand or use. *An unfriendly* action to take.

Not inclined to society or companionship.

unsociable

Generally unsociable except with intimate friends.

(of the hours of work of a job) falling outside the normal working day and

unsocial thus socially inconvenient.

The **unsocial** disposition to neglect one s neighbors.

upstageMove upstage forcing the other actors to turn away from the audience.

He was **upstage** with strangers.

withdrawn from society seeking solitude.

When her husband died she became very **withdrawn**.

within Internally or inwardly.

Enquire **within**.



