

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The synonyms of “Reclusive” are: recluse, withdrawn, cloistered, secluded, sequestered, solitary, isolated, retiring, shut away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- *Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude.*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- recluse** Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude.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withdrawn Withdrawn from society seeking solitude.
*When her husband died she became very **withdrawn**.*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.*

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>
distant	(of a person) not closely related. <i>A distant likeness.</i>
hermit	A hummingbird found in the shady lower layers of tropical forests, foraging along a regular route.
incongruous	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>
introvert	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>
psychopath	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>
recluse	A person who lives a solitary life and tends to avoid other people. <i>She has turned into a virtual recluse.</i>
reserved	Marked by self-restraint and reticence-Victoria Sackville-West. <i>He is a reserved almost taciturn man.</i>
reticent	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>
secluded	Providing privacy or seclusion. <i>A secluded romantic spot.</i>
solitary	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>
troglydyte	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>

