

Need another word that means the same as “remaining”? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for “remaining” in this overview.

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Remaining as an Adjective

Definitions of "Remaining" as an adjective

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

- *Still existing, present, or in use; surviving.*
- *Not yet used, dealt with, or resolved; outstanding.*
- *Not used up.*
- *Still to happen; future.*



Synonyms of "Remaining" as an adjective (31 Words)

abiding	Lasting a long time. <i>He had an abiding respect for her.</i>
continuing	Of long duration. <i>The act provided a continuing annual appropriation.</i>
<u>enduring</u>	Patiently bearing continual wrongs or trouble. <i>He formed a number of enduring relationships with women.</i>
existing	Presently existing. <i>Much of the beluga caviar existing in the world is found in the Soviet Union and Iran.</i>
<u>extant</u>	Still in existence; not extinct or destroyed or lost. <i>Extant manuscripts.</i>
in existence	Holding office.
<u>incomplete</u>	Not having all the necessary or appropriate parts. <i>The analysis remains incomplete.</i>

lasting	Lasting a long time without change. <i>They left a lasting impression.</i>
left	Intended for the left hand. <i>Left politics.</i>
left over	Of or belonging to the political or intellectual left.
leftover	Not used up. <i>Leftover meatloaf.</i>
lifelong	Continuing through life. <i>A lifelong Conservative.</i>
lingering	Lasting for a long time or slow to end. <i>A painful and lingering death.</i>
living	Pertaining to living persons. <i>The living image of her mother.</i>
long-lived	Existing for a long time.
long-term	Relating to or extending over a relatively long time.
not done	Having finished or arrived at completion.
odd	An indefinite quantity more than that specified. <i>He s wearing odd socks.</i>
outstanding	Distinguished from others in excellence. <i>An outstanding war record.</i>
perennial	Lasting or existing for a long or apparently infinite time; enduring or continually recurring. <i>Spring streams rise from perennial springs.</i>
persisting	Relentless and indefatigable in pursuit or as if in pursuit.
residual	(of a quantity) left after other items have been subtracted. <i>The withdrawal of residual occupying forces.</i>
still existing	Free from noticeable current.
surviving	Continuing to exist; remaining intact. <i>There were no surviving relatives.</i>
unattended to	Lacking a caretaker.
undone	(of a person) ruined by a disastrous or devastating setback or reverse. <i>The top few buttons of his shirt were undone.</i>
unexpended	(of financial resources) not spent. <i>Unexpended funds.</i>

unfinished	(of an object) not having been given an attractive surface appearance as the final stage of manufacture. <i>Unfinished furniture.</i>
unresolved	Characterized by musical dissonance harmonically unresolved. <i>A number of issues remain unresolved.</i>
unsettled	Lacking order or stability. <i>She felt edgy and unsettled.</i>
unused	Not yet used or soiled. <i>We bought an unused car for a change.</i>



Usage Examples of "Remaining" as an adjective

- *They advertised for any remaining creditors to come forward.*
- *The few remaining employees are working part-time.*
- *Saved the remaining sandwiches for supper.*
- *England have forbidden him to play in the remaining fixtures.*
- *Lilly was my last remaining close relative.*



Associations of "Remaining" (30 Words)

[debris](#)

Loose natural material consisting especially of broken pieces of rock.
*Workmen were clearing the roads of the **debris** from shattered buildings.*

detritus

Waste or debris of any kind.
*The streets were foul with **detritus**.*

dregs

Sediment that has settled at the bottom of a liquid.
*Coffee **dregs**.*

[extant](#)

Still in existence; not extinct or destroyed or lost.
***Extant** manuscripts.*

impurity

A trace element deliberately added to a semiconductor; a dopant.
*A struggle to rid the soul of sin and **impurity**.*

leaving

The act of departing.

left

A left turn.
*Jab with your **left**.*

leftover	Something, especially food, remaining after the rest has been used. <i>Yesterday's leftover bread.</i>
lifeboat	A strong sea boat designed to rescue people from a sinking ship.
remainder	Sell cheaply as remainders. <i>It seems that buying and selling remainders is the lowest form of bookselling.</i>
remains	A relic that has been excavated from the soil. <i>He left instructions regarding the disposal of his remains.</i>
<u>remnant</u>	A surviving trace. <i>A remnant of the past.</i>
<u>residual</u>	Remaining after the greater part or quantity has gone. <i>Residual stenosis.</i>
<u>residue</u>	A substance that remains after a process such as combustion or evaporation. <i>The fine residue left after the sorting of tea.</i>
<u>rest</u>	Put something in a resting position as for support or steadying. <i>Carefully the receiver was replaced on the rest.</i>
riffraff	Disparaging terms for the common people.
rubble	Waste or rough fragments of stone, brick, concrete, etc., especially as the debris from the demolition of buildings. <i>The tower is built of stone rubble faced with ashlar.</i>
<u>scavenge</u>	Feed on carrion or refuse. <i>Solid lead deposits of combustion would be scavenged from the engine.</i>
<u>survivor</u>	One who lives through affliction. <i>Only the fittest animals were survivors of the cold winters.</i>
<u>trace</u>	Discover traces of. <i>She traced a pattern in the dirt with the toe of her shoe.</i>
<u>undetected</u>	Not detected or discovered. <i>They feared some undetected trace of poison.</i>
undiagnosed	Not diagnosed or having been subject to diagnosis. <i>Some patients have diseases that go undiagnosed and therefore untreated.</i>
<u>undiscovered</u>	Not discovered. <i>The novel had lain undiscovered for years among his papers.</i>
unobserved	Not observed. <i>Managed to slip away unobserved.</i>
<u>unseen</u>	An unseen passage for translation. <i>It seemed she might escape unseen.</i>

vestige	A trace or remnant of something that is disappearing or no longer exists. <i>He waited patiently but without a vestige of sympathy.</i>
vestigial	Not fully developed in mature animals. <i>The vestigial wings of kiwis are entirely hidden.</i>
waste	Run off as waste. <i>20 of stock will need to be wasted.</i>
wreckage	The remains of something that has been badly damaged or destroyed. <i>They searched the wreckage for signs of survivors.</i>

