

Need another word that means the same as “remiss”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “remiss” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Remiss” are: delinquent, derelict, neglectful, negligent, irresponsible, careless, thoughtless, heedless, unthinking, unmindful, lax, slack, slipshod, lackadaisical, forgetful, inattentive, unheeding

Remiss as an Adjective

Definitions of "Remiss" as an adjective

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

- *Failing in what duty requires.*
- *Lacking care or attention to duty; negligent.*



Synonyms of "Remiss" as an adjective (17 Words)

<u>careless</u>	Without due thought or consideration. Careless proofreading.
<u>delinquent</u>	Failing in what duty requires. A delinquent account.
<u>derelict</u>	Failing in what duty requires. Derelict or <i>delinquent</i> in his duty.
forgetful	Apt or likely not to remember. She was soon forgetful of the time.
heedless	Characterized by careless unconcern- Edith Wharton. Heedless of danger.
inattentive	Not showing due care or attention. An inattentive babysitter.

<u>irresponsible</u>	Showing lack of care for consequences. <i>Behaved like an irresponsible idiot.</i>
<u>lackadaisical</u>	Lacking enthusiasm and determination; carelessly lazy. <i>She was annoyingly lackadaisical and impractical.</i>
<u>lax</u>	Of a speech sound especially a vowel pronounced with the vocal muscles relaxed. <i>Such lax and slipshod ways are no longer acceptable.</i>
neglectful	Failing in what duty requires. <i>You are being neglectful of our guests.</i>
negligent	Characterized by neglect and undue lack of concern. <i>Negligent parents.</i>
slack	(of business or trade) characterized by a lack of work or activity; quiet. <i>Slack tides.</i>
slipshod	(of shoes) worn down at the heel. <i>Slipshod spelling.</i>
<u>thoughtless</u>	Showing lack of careful thought. <i>The debate turned into thoughtless bickering.</i>
unheeding	Marked by or paying little heed or attention—Franklin D. Roosevelt. <i>Mary unheeding watched the television.</i>
unmindful	Not mindful or attentive. <i>Danielle seemed unmindful of her parents plight.</i>
unthinking	Expressed, done, or acting without proper consideration of the consequences. <i>She was at pains to correct unthinking prejudices.</i>

A close-up photograph of a right hand holding a silver ballpoint pen, writing the phrase "I'm so sorry!" in a fluid, cursive script on a white surface. The pen is positioned at the end of the word "sorry", and the exclamation mark is just being formed. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

Usage Examples of "Remiss" as an adjective

- *Remiss of you not to pay your bills.*
- *It would be very remiss of me not to pass on that information.*

Associations of "Remiss" (30 Words)

<u>absentminded</u>	Lost in thought; showing preoccupation. An absentminded professor.
baggy	(of eyes) with folds of puffy skin below them. His eyes were baggy with the fatigue of overwork.
<u>boot</u>	Kick give a boot to. A boot disk.

<u>careless</u>	Marked by lack of attention or consideration or forethought or thoroughness; not careful. Careless proofreading.
carelessness	The quality of not being careful or taking pains. <i>Most road accidents are caused by carelessness on the part of motorists.</i>
distract	Distracted or absent-minded. <i>He seemed oddly distract.</i>
floppy	A flexible removable magnetic disk (typically encased in a hard plastic shell) for storing data. <i>A spaniel with floppy ears.</i>
forgetful	Not mindful or attentive. <i>I m a bit forgetful these days.</i>
<u>hat</u>	Headdress that protects the head from bad weather has shaped crown and usually a brim. <i>He was unsuitably hatted.</i>
heedless	Characterized by careless unconcern. Heedless of the child s crying.
inadvertent	Happening by chance or unexpectedly or unintentionally. <i>An inadvertent administrative error occurred that resulted in an overpayment.</i>
inattention	Failure to attend to one's responsibilities; negligence. <i>A moment of inattention which could have cost lives.</i>
inattentive	Not showing due care or attention. <i>I was disappointed by the food and the inattentive service.</i>
<u>lax</u>	Pronounced with muscles of the tongue and jaw relatively relaxed e g the vowel sound in bet. Lax security arrangements at the airport.
<u>lazy</u>	Unwilling to work or use energy. <i>They were enjoying a really lazy holiday.</i>
<u>lenient</u>	Tolerant or lenient. Lenient rules.
<u>limp</u>	A tendency to limp a gait impeded by injury or stiffness. <i>The conversation limped on for half an hour.</i>
<u>loose</u>	Make something loose untie or undo. <i>The lorry s trailer came loose.</i>
neglectful	Not showing due care or attention. Neglectful parents.

negligent	Characterized by neglect and undue lack of concern. <i>Negligent in his correspondence.</i>
<u>oblivious</u>	(followed by `to' or `of') lacking conscious awareness of. <i>Oblivious old age.</i>
permissiveness	A disposition to allow freedom of choice and behavior. <i>A new age of sexual permissiveness.</i>
<u>regardless</u>	In spite of everything; without regard to drawbacks. <i>He carried on regardless of the difficulties.</i>
<u>reprehensible</u>	Deserving censure or condemnation. <i>His complacency and reprehensible laxity.</i>
slack	Decrease or reduce in intensity, quantity, or speed. <i>Slack lime.</i>
slapdash	In a careless or reckless manner. <i>Slapdash work.</i>
<u>sloppy</u>	Lacking neatness or order. <i>Sloppy workmanship.</i>
<u>tolerant</u>	Tolerant and forgiving under provocation. <i>Fault tolerant computer systems.</i>
<u>unconcerned</u>	Lacking in interest or care or feeling. <i>Readers unconcerned with style.</i>
unmindful	Not mindful or attentive- G.B.Shaw. <i>While thus unmindful of his steps he stumbled.</i>