

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)

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

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



## 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)

- absentminded** 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.*
- boot** Kick give a boot to.  
*A **boot** disk.*

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

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