

Need another word that means the same as “rustic”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “rustic” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Rustic” are: bumpkinly, hick, unsophisticated, agrestic, countrified, countryfied, rural, uncultured, unrefined, uncultivated, simple, plain, homely, artless, unassuming, guileless, naive, ingenuous, homespun, countryman, countrywoman, peasant, daughter of the soil, son of the soil, country bumpkin, bumpkin, yokel, country cousin

Rustic as a Noun

Definitions of "Rustic" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “rustic” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An unsophisticated country person.*
- *A small brownish European moth.*



Synonyms of "Rustic" as a noun (9 Words)

bumpkin

An unsophisticated or socially awkward person from the countryside.
*She thought Tom a bit of a country **bumpkin**.*

country bumpkin

A particular geographical region of indefinite boundary (usually serving some special purpose or distinguished by its people or culture or geography).

country cousin

A particular geographical region of indefinite boundary (usually serving some special purpose or distinguished by its people or culture or geography).

countryman

A man living or born in a rural area.
*He was a complete **countryman** with a pronounced affinity with nature.*

countrywoman

A woman from the same country as someone else.
*She was a **countrywoman** through and through.*

daughter of the soil A female human offspring.

peasant

A country person.

Peasant farmers.

son of the soil

A male human offspring.

yokel

A person who is not very intelligent or interested in culture.



Usage Examples of "Rustic" as a noun

- *They paused to watch the rustics dance and carouse.*



Rustic as an Adjective

Definitions of "Rustic" as an adjective

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

- *Characteristic of rural life.*
- *Made of untrimmed branches or rough timber.*
- *Relating to the countryside; rural.*
- *Lacking the sophistication of the city; backward and provincial.*
- *Characteristic of the fields or country.*
- *Made in a plain and simple fashion.*
- *Awkwardly simple and provincial.*
- *Having a simplicity and charm that is considered typical of the countryside.*
- *Denoting freely formed lettering, especially a relatively informal style of handwritten Roman capital letter.*
- *(of masonry) having a rough-hewn or roughened surface or deeply sunk joints.*



Synonyms of "Rustic" as an adjective (19 Words)

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| agrestic | (of behavior) rustic and uncouth. <i>The agrestic behavior of a country boy.</i> |
| artless | Without guile or deception. <i>An artless literary masterpiece.</i> |
| bumpkinly | Characteristic of a bumpkin; unsophisticated, rustic. <i>Bumpkinly country boys.</i> |
| countrified | Reminiscent or characteristic of the country, especially in being unsophisticated. <i>A countrified cottage garden.</i> |
| countryfied | Characteristic of rural life. |
| guileless | Devoid of guile; innocent and without deception. <i>His face once so open and guileless.</i> |
| hick | Awkwardly simple and provincial. <i>A hick town.</i> |

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| homely | Simple and unpretentious. Homely pleasures. |
| homespun | Made of cloth spun or woven in the home. <i>A sweater knitted of nubbly homespun yarns.</i> |
| ingenuous | (of a person or action) innocent and unsuspecting. <i>His ingenuous explanation that he would not have burned the church if he had not thought the bishop was in it.</i> |
| <u>naive</u> | Of or created by one without formal training simple or naive in style. <i>The rather naive young man had been totally misled.</i> |
| plain | Not mixed with extraneous elements. <i>Made his meaning plain.</i> |
| <u>rural</u> | Living in or characteristic of farming or country life. Rural people. |
| simple | Easy and not involved or complicated. <i>Her black dress simple to austerity.</i> |
| <u>unassuming</u> | Not arrogant or presuming. <i>He was an unassuming and kindly man.</i> |
| uncultivated | (of land) not used for growing crops. Uncultivated land. |
| <u>uncultured</u> | (of persons) lacking art or knowledge. <i>To my uncultured palate most of the wines were good.</i> |
| <u>unrefined</u> | (used of persons and their behavior) not refined; uncouth. Unrefined ore. |
| <u>unsophisticated</u> | Not wise in the ways of the world. <i>The nightlife of Montmartre awed the unsophisticated tourists.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Rustic" as an adjective

- *A rustic oak bench.*
- *Rustic farmers.*
- *Rustic capitals were much easier to form.*
- *Rustic awkwardness.*
- *You are a rustic halfwit.*
- *The unblemished charm of rustic life has been a perennial source of inspiration for the painter.*
- *A rustic bridge.*
- *Rustic pottery.*
- *Bare plaster walls and terracotta floor give a rustic feel.*
- *Rustic stone walls.*



Associations of "Rustic" (30 Words)

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| agrarian | Relating to rural matters. <i>Brazil is rapidly diversifying its agrarian economy.</i> |
| agricultural | Relating to farming or agriculture. <i>An agrarian or agricultural society.</i> |
| agriculture | The science or practice of farming, including cultivation of the soil for the growing of crops and the rearing of animals to provide food, wool, and other products. |
| <u>bucolic</u> | A pastoral poem. <i>The church is lovely for its bucolic setting.</i> |
| countryside | The inhabitants of countryside areas. <i>They explored the surrounding countryside.</i> |
| cowhand | A hired hand who tends cattle and performs other duties on horseback. |

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| depopulate | Reduce in population. <i>The epidemic depopulated the countryside.</i> |
| farmer | A person who owns or manages a farm. |
| farming | Relating to farming or agriculture. <i>Farming communities.</i> |
| hamlet | A small settlement, generally one smaller than a village, and strictly (in Britain) one without a church. |
| idyll | An episode of such pastoral or romantic charm as to qualify as the subject of a poetic idyll. <i>The rural idyll remains strongly evocative in most industrialized societies.</i> |
| idyllic | Suggestive of an idyll; charmingly simple and serene. <i>An idyllic spot for a picnic.</i> |
| intelligentsia | An educated and intellectual elite. <i>A distrust of the intelligentsia and of theoretical learning.</i> |
| laity | Lay people, as distinct from the clergy. |
| parochial | Relating to a Church parish. <i>Parochial attitudes.</i> |
| pastoral | A musical composition that evokes rural life. <i>Clergy doing pastoral work.</i> |
| peasant | An ignorant, rude, or unsophisticated person. <i>That is a civilized drink you peasant.</i> |
| peon | A Spanish American day labourer or unskilled farm worker. <i>Racing drivers aren't exactly nine to five peons.</i> |
| provincial | (in Canada) sporting contests held between teams representing the country's administrative divisions. <i>Narrow provincial attitudes.</i> |
| rancher | A ranch house. |
| reaper | Death personified as an old man or a skeleton with a scythe. |
| rural | Living in or characteristic of farming or country life. <i>Rural people.</i> |
| serf | A person who is bound to the land and owned by the feudal lord. |
| slum | Put up with conditions that are less comfortable or of a lower quality than one is used to. <i>He bought some second hand clothes and slummed among the metropolis s underprivileged.</i> |

- suburban** Contemptibly dull and ordinary.
Suburban life.
- unsophisticated** Awkwardly simple and provincial.
An *unsophisticated* young man.
- vassalage** The state of a serf.
- village** A self contained district or community within a town or city regarded as having features characteristic of village life.
The *village* of Claxby.
- yeoman** A member of the yeomanry force.
- yokel** An uneducated and unsophisticated person from the countryside.

