

Need another word that means the same as “shoddy”? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for “shoddy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Shoddy” are: dirty, sordid, cheapjack, tawdry, inferior, second-rate, third-rate, low-grade, cheap, trashy, gimcrack, jerry-built, crude, tinny, careless, slapdash, sloppy, slipshod, scrappy, untidy, messy, hasty, hurried, negligent, cursory, improper, low, mean, bad, wrong, evil, wicked, iniquitous, immoral, sinful

## Shoddy as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Shoddy" as an adjective

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

- *Lacking moral principle; sordid.*
- *Unethical or dishonest.*
- *Badly made or done.*
- *Made of inferior workmanship and materials.*
- *Cheap and shoddy- Judith Crist.*
- *Designed to deceive or mislead either deliberately or inadvertently.*
- *Of inferior workmanship and materials.*

### Synonyms of "Shoddy" as an adjective (35 Words)

**bad**      Feeling physical discomfort or pain tough is occasionally used colloquially for bad.  
*I feel **bad** that our business is benefiting from something so horrible.*

<b><u>careless</u></b>	Not giving sufficient attention or thought to avoiding harm or errors. <i><b>Careless</b> of the consequences.</i>
<b>cheap</b>	Miserly. <i>A <b>cheap</b> restaurant.</i>
<b>cheapjack</b>	Cheap and shoddy- Judith Crist. <i>A <b>cheapjack</b> vehicle.</i>
<b><u>crude</u></b>	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i><b>Crude</b> oil.</i>
<b> cursory</b>	Hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed. <i>A casual or <b> cursory</b> inspection failed to reveal the house s structural flaws.</i>
<b>evil</b>	Of a force or spirit embodying or associated with the forces of the devil. <i>We were driven out of the house by an <b>evil</b> spirit.</i>
<b>gimcrack</b>	Tastelessly showy. <i>Plastic <b>gimcrack</b> cookware.</i>
<b>hasty</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation. <i>Don t be too <b>hasty</b> in criticizing a colleague.</i>
<b>hurried</b>	Done in a hurry; rushed. <i>A <b>hurried</b> job.</i>
<b>immoral</b>	Deliberately violating accepted principles of right and wrong. <i>Unseemly and <b>immoral</b> behaviour.</i>
<b><u>improper</u></b>	Not in accordance with accepted standards, especially of morality or honesty. <i>An <b>improper</b> suggestion.</i>
<b><u>inferior</u></b>	Of low or inferior quality. <i><b>Inferior</b> alveolar artery.</i>
<b>iniquitous</b>	Characterized by iniquity; wicked because it is believed to be a sin. <i>An <b>iniquitous</b> tax.</i>
<b>jerry-built</b>	Of inferior workmanship and materials.
<b><u>low</u></b>	Of a river or lake below the usual water level. <i>Brought <b>low</b>.</i>
<b>low-grade</b>	Of inferior quality.
<b>mean</b>	Having or showing an ignoble lack of honor or morality. <i>In a <b>mean</b> mood.</i>
<b><u>messy</u></b>	Untidy or dirty. <i>A <b>messy</b> divorce.</i>
<b>negligent</b>	Failing to take proper care over something. <i><b>Negligent</b> of detail.</i>

<b>scrappy</b>	Full of fighting spirit. <i>He had a <b>scrappy</b> New York temperament.</i>
<b>second-rate</b>	Moderate to inferior in quality.
<b>sinful</b>	Far more than usual or expected. <i>A <b>sinful</b> way of life.</i>
<b>slapdash</b>	Done too hurriedly and carelessly. <i>He gave a <b>slapdash</b> performance.</i>
<b>slipshod</b>	Marked by great carelessness. <i>He d caused many problems with his <b>slipshod</b> management.</i>
<b>sloppy</b>	Wet or smeared with a spilled liquid or moist material. <i><b>Sloppy</b> habits.</i>
<b>sordid</b>	Meanly avaricious and mercenary. <i>The overcrowded housing conditions were <b>sordid</b> and degrading.</i>
<b>third-rate</b>	Of lesser quality than second-rate.
<b>tinny</b>	Of or containing tin. <i>I m what you might call <b>tinny</b>.</i>
<b>untidy</b>	Not arranged neatly and in order. <i>She was chronically <b>untidy</b> and her clothes lay where she had dropped them.</i>
<b>wicked</b>	Having committed unrighteous acts. <i>A <b>wicked</b> and unscrupulous politician.</i>
<b>wrong</b>	Not appropriate for a purpose or occasion. <i>Your information is <b>wrong</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Shoddy" as an adjective

- A shoddy misuse of the honours system.
- We're not paying good money for shoddy goods.
- Shoddy business practices.

## Associations of "Shoddy" (30 Words)

<b>abject</b>	Of the most contemptible kind. <i>An <b>abject</b> apology.</i>
<b>ambidextrous</b>	Marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another. <i>An <b>ambidextrous</b> surgeon.</i>

<b>cheap</b>	Deserving contempt. <i>A house that was going <b>cheap</b> because of the war.</i>
<b>contemptible</b>	Deserving contempt; despicable. <i>A display of <b>contemptible</b> cowardice.</i>
<u><b>degraded</b></u>	Reduced in quality; inferior. <i>It will grow successfully even on <b>degraded</b> land.</i>
<u><b>degrading</b></u>	Used of conduct; characterized by dishonor. <i>The prisoners were subjected to cruel and <b>degrading</b> treatment.</i>
<b>deplorable</b>	Bad; unfortunate. <i>Children living in <b>deplorable</b> conditions.</i>
<b>despicable</b>	Morally reprehensible. <i>Would do something as <b>despicable</b> as murder.</i>
<u><b>disadvantaged</b></u>	Marked by deprivation especially of the necessities of life or healthful environmental influences. <i>We began to help the <b>disadvantaged</b>.</i>
<b>disgraced</b>	Having fallen from favour or a position of power or honour; discredited. <i>The <b>disgraced</b> city financier.</i>
<u><b>disgraceful</b></u>	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation. <i>It is <b>disgraceful</b> that they should be denied unemployment benefits.</i>
<b>dishonorable</b>	Lacking honor or integrity; deserving dishonor. <i><b>Dishonorable</b> in thought and deed.</i>
<b>frugal</b>	Sparing or economical as regards money or food. <i>A <b>frugal</b> lunch.</i>
<b>garish</b>	Obtrusively bright and showy; lurid. <i><b>Garish</b> colors.</i>
<u><b>gaudy</b></u>	Marked by conspicuous display. <i>A <b>gaudy</b> costume.</i>
<u><b>humiliating</b></u>	Causing awareness of your shortcomings. <i>A <b>humiliating</b> defeat.</i>
<b>ignoble</b>	Not of the nobility. <i><b>Ignoble</b> feelings of intense jealousy.</i>
<b>ignominious</b>	Deserving or causing public disgrace or shame. <i>No other party risked <b>ignominious</b> defeat.</i>
<b>inglorious</b>	(used of conduct or character) deserving or bringing disgrace or shame. <i>An <b>inglorious</b> episode in British imperial history.</i>
<b>meagerly</b>	To a meager degree or in a meager manner. <i>These voices are <b>meagerly</b> represented at the conference.</i>

<b>meretricious</b>	Like or relating to a prostitute. <i>A <b>meretricious</b> yet stylish book.</i>
<b>offensive</b>	Morally offensive. <i><b>Offensive</b> odors.</i>
<b>opprobrious</b>	Deserving or bringing disgrace or shame- Rachel Carson. <i><b>Opprobrious</b> remarks.</i>
<b>poor</b>	Deserving or inciting pity- Galsworthy. <i>They lived in the <b>poor</b> section of town.</i>
<u><b>reprehensible</b></u>	Bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure. <i>His complacency and <b>reprehensible</b> laxity.</i>
<u><b>shameful</b></u>	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation. <i>The wicked rascally <b>shameful</b> conduct of the bankrupt.</i>
<u><b>tacky</b></u>	(of a glutinous liquid such as paint) not completely dried and slightly sticky to the touch. <i>The paint was still <b>tacky</b>.</i>
<b>untrustworthy</b>	Not worthy of trust or belief. <i>An <b>untrustworthy</b> person.</i>
<u><b>weak</b></u>	Relating to or denoting the weakest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts only at distances less than about 10 cm is very much weaker than the electromagnetic and the strong interactions and conserves neither strangeness parity nor isospin. <i>A <b>weak</b> president.</i>