

Need another word that means the same as “simplistic”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “simplistic” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Simplistic” are: facile, superficial, oversimple, oversimplified, schematic, black and white

Simplistic as an Adjective

Definitions of "Simplistic" as an adjective

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

- *Characterized by extreme and often misleading simplicity.*
- *Treating complex issues and problems as if they were much simpler than they really are.*



Synonyms of "Simplistic" as an adjective (6 Words)

black and white Without cream or sugar.

facile (of a person) having a superficial or simplistic knowledge or approach.
*A **facile** hand.*

oversimple Lacking sophistication and subtlety.
*An **oversimple** theory of human nature.*

oversimplified Simplified to such an extent that a distorted impression is given.
*An **oversimplified** view of human personality.*

schematic (of thought, ideas, etc.) simplistic or formulaic in character.
***Schematic** diagrams.*

superficial Not thorough, deep, or complete; cursory.
*Only **superficial** differences.*



Usage Examples of "Simplistic" as an adjective

- *Simplistic arguments of the ruling party.*
- *A simplistic theory of the universe.*
- *Simplistic solutions.*

Associations of "Simplistic" (30 Words)

artless	Lacking art or knowledge. <i>An artless literary masterpiece.</i>
banal	So lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring. <i>Songs with banal repeated words.</i>
banality	The fact or condition of being banal; unoriginality. <i>There is an essential banality to the story he tells.</i>
boring	Not interesting; tedious. <i>I've got a boring job in an office.</i>

bromide	A reproduction or piece of typesetting on bromide paper. <i>Feel good bromides create the illusion of problem solving.</i>
<u>cliche</u>	A trite or obvious remark.
commonplace	A notable passage in a work copied into a commonplace book. <i>His remarks were trite and commonplace.</i>
<u>crude</u>	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>The ship was carrying 80 000 tonnes of crude.</i>
<u>dichotomy</u>	A division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different. <i>The dichotomy between eastern and western culture.</i>
easy	With ease easy is sometimes used informally for easily. <i>We all scared real easy in those days.</i>
gauche	Lacking social polish. <i>Too gauche to leave the room when the conversation became intimate.</i>
<u>generalization</u>	Transfer of a response learned to one stimulus to a similar stimulus. <i>He was making sweeping generalizations.</i>
hackneyed	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>Hackneyed old sayings.</i>
median	Denoting the middle term or mean of the middle two terms of a series arranged in order of magnitude For example the median number of the series 55 62 76 85 93 is 76. <i>The median income for the year was 15 000.</i>
mediocrity	A person of second-rate ability or value. <i>The team suddenly came good after years of mediocrity.</i>
<u>monotony</u>	Sameness of pitch or tone in a sound or utterance. <i>Depression flattens the voice almost to monotony.</i>
ordinary	Not exceptional in any way especially in quality or ability or size or degree. <i>It was just an ordinary evening.</i>
<u>overcome</u>	Overcome usually through no fault or weakness of the person that is overcome. <i>She was obviously overcome with excitement.</i>
<u>platitude</u>	A remark or statement, especially one with a moral content, that has been used too often to be interesting or thoughtful. <i>She began uttering liberal platitudes.</i>
<u>rural</u>	Living in or characteristic of farming or country life. <i>Unpaved rural roads.</i>

<u>rustic</u>	Characteristic of rural life. <i>Rustic stone walls.</i>
shopworn	Worn or faded from being on display in a store. <i>Shopworn merchandise at half price.</i>
simple	Of very low intelligence. <i>Camcorders are now so simple to operate.</i>
timeworn	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>Parroting some timeworn axiom.</i>
<u>too</u>	Very. <i>Too big.</i>
<u>trite</u>	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>This point may now seem obvious and trite.</i>
unexceptional	Not special in any way. <i>An unexceptional movie.</i>
<u>unremarkable</u>	Not particularly interesting or surprising. <i>An unremarkable house.</i>
<u>unsophisticated</u>	Lacking refined worldly knowledge or tastes. <i>An unsophisticated young man.</i>
untutored	Lacking in schooling. <i>The species are all much the same to the untutored eye.</i>