

Need another word that means the same as “sloppy”? Find 46 synonyms and 30 related words for “sloppy” in this overview.

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Sloppy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Sloppy" as an adjective

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

- *Soft and watery.*
- *Marked by great carelessness.*
- *Careless and unsystematic; excessively casual.*
- *(of semi-fluid matter) containing too much liquid; watery.*
- *(of a garment) casual and loose-fitting.*
- *Not fitting closely; hanging loosely.*
- *Wet or smeared with a spilled liquid or moist material.*
- *Excessively or abnormally emotional.*
- *(of soil) soft and watery.*
- *Lacking neatness or order.*
- *(of literature or behaviour) weakly or foolishly sentimental.*



Synonyms of "Sloppy" as an adjective (46 Words)

- baggy** Not fitting closely; hanging loosely.
Baggy trousers.
- boggy** (of soil) soft and watery.
*The shrub grows naturally in **boggy** ground.*
- careless** Marked by lack of attention or consideration or forethought or thoroughness; not careful.
Careless proofreading.

cloying	Excessively sweet, rich, or sentimental, especially to a disgusting or sickening degree. <i>A romantic rather cloying story.</i>
<u>disorganized</u>	Unable to plan one's activities efficiently. <i>A disorganized enterprise.</i>
<u>haphazard</u>	Dependent upon or characterized by chance. <i>The music business works in a haphazard fashion.</i>
hasty	Excessively quick. <i>Hasty makeshifts take the place of planning.</i>
heedless	Characterized by careless unconcern. <i>Heedless of the child s crying.</i>
hurried	Done in a hurry; rushed. <i>I ate a hurried breakfast.</i>
inattentive	Not showing due care or attention. <i>I was disappointed by the food and the inattentive service.</i>
<u>lackadaisical</u>	Lacking enthusiasm and determination; carelessly lazy. <i>She was annoyingly lackadaisical and impractical.</i>
<u>liquid</u>	Having the consistency of a liquid. <i>Liquid refreshments.</i>
<u>loose</u>	Not held or tied together or contained within something. <i>The stamp came loose.</i>
loose-fitting	Not fitting closely; hanging loosely.
marshy	Soft and watery. <i>A marshy coastline.</i>
mawkish	Sentimental in an exaggerated or false way. <i>The mawkish smell of warm beer.</i>
<u>messy</u>	(of a situation) confused and difficult to deal with. <i>A child s messy eating habits.</i>
miry	(of soil) soft and watery. <i>The roads were miry in winter.</i>
mucky	Corrupt or sordid. <i>Mucky books.</i>
muddy	Discolored by impurities; not bright and clear is often used in combination. <i>Muddy barnyard.</i>
mushy	Effusively or insincerely emotional. <i>Mushy effusiveness.</i>
not tight	Closely constrained or constricted or constricting.

overemotional	Excessively or abnormally emotional. <i>We re not an overemotional family.</i>
quaggy	Soft and watery. <i>Quaggy terrain.</i>
roomy	(especially of accommodation) having plenty of room; spacious. <i>Roomy trousers.</i>
runny	(of a person's nose) producing or discharging mucus. <i>The souffl was hard on top and quite runny underneath.</i>
saccharine	Relating to or containing sugar; sugary. <i>Saccharine music.</i>
sentimental	Given to or marked by sentiment or sentimentality. <i>I m a sentimental old fool.</i>
sickly	Somewhat ill or prone to illness. <i>His usual sickly pallor.</i>
slapdash	Marked by great carelessness. <i>He gave a slapdash performance.</i>
slipshod	Marked by great carelessness. <i>His slipshod heels.</i>
sloughy	(of soil) soft and watery. <i>The sloughy edge of the pond.</i>
soggy	(of soil) soft and watery. <i>The chorus sings powerfully but the interpretation is ultimately soggy.</i>
soupy	Mawkishly sentimental. <i>A soupy July morning.</i>
squashy	Easily crushed or squeezed into a different shape; having a soft consistency. <i>A big squashy leather chair.</i>
sugar-coated	Encrusted with sugar or syrup.
sugary	Resembling or coated in sugar. <i>Sugary romance.</i>
swampy	Soft and watery. <i>Swampy bayous.</i>
syrupy	Overly sweet. <i>A particularly syrupy moment from a corny film.</i>
thin	Relatively thin in consistency or low in density not viscous. <i>A thin reedy little voice.</i>

- thoughtless** (of a person or their behaviour) not showing consideration for the needs of other people.
*It was **thoughtless** of her to have rushed out and not said where she would be going.*
- unmethodical** Not orderly and systematic.
*The project failed through **unmethodical** planning.*
- unsystematic** Not done or acting according to a fixed plan or system; unmethodical.
*They were relatively **unsystematic** in their use of the data.*
- untidy** Not neat and tidy.
*She was chronically **untidy** and her clothes lay where she had dropped them.*
- waterlogged** (of soil) soft and watery.
*The game was called off because of a **waterlogged** pitch.*
- watery** Overly diluted; thin and insipid.
*A **watery** fluid.*



Usage Examples of "Sloppy" as an adjective

- *A sloppy floor.*
- *A sloppy room.*
- *Do not make the concrete too sloppy.*
- *Sloppy workmanship.*
- *Sloppy habits.*
- *She wore a sloppy sweater and jeans.*
- *A sloppy saucer.*
- *Lovers of sloppy romance.*
- *We gave away a goal through sloppy defending.*



Associations of "Sloppy" (30 Words)

adequacy	The quality of being able to meet a need satisfactorily. <i>He questioned the adequacy of the usual sentimental interpretation of the Golden Rule.</i>
arbitrarily	Without restraint in the use of authority; autocratically. <i>Recurrent infection is arbitrarily defined as three or more infections a year.</i>
<u>arbitrary</u>	Based on or subject to individual discretion or preference or sometimes impulse or caprice. <i>An arbitrary decision.</i>
baggy	Not fitting closely; hanging loosely. <i>Baggy trousers.</i>
<u>careless</u>	Without due thought or consideration. <i>An impression of careless elegance.</i>
<u>deficient</u>	Not having enough of a specified quality or ingredient. <i>The documentary evidence is deficient.</i>
disheveled	In disarray; extremely disorderly- Al Spiers. <i>Her clothing was disheveled.</i>
disorderly	Completely unordered and unpredictable and confusing. <i>Disorderly youths.</i>
<u>haphazard</u>	Dependent upon or characterized by chance. <i>A most haphazard system of record keeping.</i>
inattentive	Failing to attend to the comfort or wishes of others. <i>A particularly dull and inattentive pupil.</i>
<u>inconsiderate</u>	Without proper consideration or reflection. <i>It s inconsiderate of her to go away without telling us.</i>
<u>lazy</u>	Showing a lack of care. <i>A lazy lowland river.</i>
<u>loose</u>	Make something loose untie or undo. <i>The old man s skin hung loose and grey.</i>
<u>meager</u>	Deficient in amount or quality or extent. <i>Meager fare.</i>
<u>messy</u>	(of a situation) confused and difficult to deal with. <i>Stripping wallpaper can be a messy time consuming job.</i>
neglectful	Failing in what duty requires. <i>Neglectful parents.</i>

random	Odd, unusual, or unexpected. <i>A random choice.</i>
randomize	Make (a set of items, people, etc.) unpredictable, unsystematic, or random in order or arrangement. <i>You can randomize the ingredients with the tap of a button.</i>
<u>remiss</u>	Lacking care or attention to duty; negligent. <i>Remiss of you not to pay your bills.</i>
sag	A shape that sags. <i>She let her head sag lower and lower.</i>
scanty	Lacking in amplitude or quantity. <i>A scanty harvest.</i>
<u>scarce</u>	Scarcely. <i>He was scarce sixteen years old.</i>
slapdash	Directly. <i>Slapdash work.</i>
slipshod	Characterized by a lack of care, thought, or organization. <i>He d caused many problems with his slipshod management.</i>
slovenly	Negligent of neatness especially in dress and person; habitually dirty and unkempt. <i>Slovenly appearance.</i>
<u>sometimes</u>	Occasionally, rather than all of the time. <i>Sometimes I want to do things on my own.</i>
<u>sparse</u>	Not dense. <i>Information on earnings is sparse.</i>
sweatshirt	A loose, warm sweater, typically made of cotton, worn when exercising or as leisurewear.
unkempt	Not neatly combed. <i>They were unwashed and unkempt.</i>
untidy	Not arranged neatly and in order. <i>Untidy and casual about money.</i>

