

Need another word that means the same as “solemn”? Find 40 synonyms and 30 related words for “solemn” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Solemn” are: earnest, sincere, grave, sedate, sober, dignified, ceremonious, ceremonial, stately, courtly, majestic, imposing, impressive, awe-inspiring, portentous, splendid, magnificent, grand, important, august, formal, serious, sombre, unsmiling, poker-faced, stern, grim, dour, humourless, glum, gloomy, moody, honest, genuine, firm, committed, unconditional, heartfelt, wholehearted, sworn

Solemn as an Adjective

Definitions of "Solemn" as an adjective

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

- *Dignified and somber in manner or character and committed to keeping promises.*
- *Formal and dignified.*
- *Characterized by deep sincerity.*
- *Not cheerful or smiling; serious.*
- *Characterized by a firm and humorless belief in the validity of your opinions.*



Synonyms of "Solemn" as an adjective (40 Words)

august	Respected and impressive. <i>Of august lineage.</i>
awe-inspiring	Inspiring awe or admiration or wonder.
ceremonial	Relating to or used for formal religious or public events. <i>A ceremonial occasion.</i>
ceremonious	Excessively polite; punctilious. <i>He accepted the gifts with ceremonious dignity.</i>
committed	Bound or obligated, as under a pledge to a particular cause, action, or attitude. <i>A committed environmentalist.</i>
courtly	Refined or imposing in manner or appearance; befitting a royal court. <i>He gave a courtly bow.</i>
dignified	Having or showing self-esteem. <i>The director of the school was a dignified white haired gentleman.</i>

dour	Relentlessly severe, stern, or gloomy in manner or appearance. <i>A hard dour humourless fanatic.</i>
earnest	Earnest. <i>An earnest student.</i>
firm	Marked by firm determination or resolution not shakable. <i>He retains a firm belief in the efficacy of prayer.</i>
formal	Being in accord with established forms and conventions and requirements as e g of formal dress. <i>Formal duties.</i>
<u>genuine</u>	Being or reflecting the essential or genuine character of something G K Chesterton. <i>Genuine emotion.</i>
<u>gloomy</u>	Dark or poorly lit, especially so as to appear depressing or frightening. <i>A dark gloomy day.</i>
<u>glum</u>	Looking or feeling dejected; morose. <i>A glum hopeless shrug.</i>
grand	Of behavior that is impressive and ambitious in scale or scope. <i>A grand purpose.</i>
<u>grave</u>	Of great gravity or crucial import; requiring serious thought. <i>A grave situation.</i>
<u>grim</u>	Very serious or gloomy. <i>A grim goalless draw in appalling weather.</i>
heartfelt	Earnest. <i>Our heartfelt thanks.</i>
<u>honest</u>	Worthy of being depended on. <i>An honest working stiff.</i>
humourless	Lacking humour; not able to appreciate or express humour. <i>They are such a humourless bunch.</i>
important	Important in effect or meaning. <i>It is important to avoid monosyllabic answers.</i>
imposing	Impressive in appearance. <i>An imposing residence.</i>
<u>impressive</u>	Making a strong or vivid impression. <i>An impressive ceremony.</i>
magnificent	Characterized by grandeur. <i>Magnificent cathedrals.</i>

majestic	Majestic in manner or bearing superior to mundane matters. <i>His majestic presence.</i>
moody	Subject to sharply varying moods. <i>His moody adolescent brother.</i>
poker-faced	Deliberately impassive in manner.
portentous	Puffed up with vanity. <i>Such a portentous monster raised all my curiosity.</i>
sedate	Calm, dignified, and unhurried. <i>A quiet sedate nature.</i>
serious	Significant or worrying because of possible danger or risk; not slight or negligible. <i>A serious student of history.</i>
sincere	Characterized by a firm and humorless belief in the validity of your opinions. <i>A painfully sincere young actor.</i>
sober	Lacking brightness or color; dull. <i>A sober view of life.</i>
sombre	Lacking brightness or color; dull. <i>The night skies were sombre and starless.</i>
splendid	Characterized by grandeur. <i>Splendid costumes.</i>
stately	Impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner. <i>A stately 19th century mansion.</i>
stern	Of a stern or strict bearing or demeanor forbidding in aspect. <i>Mama looked stern.</i>
sworn	Bound by or stated on oath. <i>He made a sworn statement.</i>
unconditional	Not modified or restricted by reservations. <i>Unconditional surrender.</i>
unsmiling	(of a person or their manner or expression) serious or unfriendly; not smiling. <i>A large unsmiling woman.</i>
wholehearted	With unconditional and enthusiastic devotion. <i>Gave wholehearted support to her candidacy.</i>



Usage Examples of "Solemn" as an adjective

- *He swore a solemn oath to keep faith.*
- *A solemn promise.*
- *Tim looked very solemn.*
- *The judge was solemn as he pronounced sentence.*
- *A solemn procession.*
- *A film with a solemn social message.*



Associations of "Solemn" (30 Words)

amazing	Inspiring awe or admiration or wonder. <i>New York is an amazing city.</i>
calm	Make calm or still. <i>The elections proceeded in an atmosphere of relative calm.</i>
composed	Having one's feelings and expression under control; calm. <i>The performer seemed completely composed as she stepped onto the stage.</i>
courtly	Refined or imposing in manner or appearance; befitting a royal court. <i>A courtly gentleman.</i>
decorous	In keeping with good taste and propriety; polite and restrained. <i>The tete a tete was decorous in the extreme.</i>
dignified	Having or expressing dignity; especially formality or stateliness in bearing or appearance. <i>She maintained a dignified silence.</i>
dignify	Give an impressive name to (someone or something unworthy of it). <i>I shall not dignify this insensitive remark with an answer.</i>
<u>dire</u>	Extremely serious or urgent. <i>Dire news.</i>
enormity	Vastness of size or extent. <i>Universities recognized the enormity of their task.</i>
exceeding	Extremely exceedingly. <i>A night of exceeding darkness.</i>
grand	A grand piano. <i>His grand design for the future of Europe.</i>
grandeur	The quality of being magnificent or splendid or grand. <i>An imaginative mix of old fashioned grandeur and colorful art.</i>
<u>grave</u>	Of great gravity or crucial import; requiring serious thought. <i>Grave responsibilities.</i>
gravitas	Dignity, seriousness, or solemnity of manner. <i>A post for which he has the expertise and the gravitas.</i>
imposing	Used of a person's appearance or behavior; befitting an eminent person. <i>An imposing 17th century manor house.</i>
<u>impressive</u>	Making a strong or vivid impression. <i>An impressive view of the mountains.</i>

introspection	The examination or observation of one's own mental and emotional processes. <i>Quiet introspection can be extremely valuable.</i>
magisterial	Having or showing great authority. <i>A magisterial pronouncement.</i>
magnificent	Characterized by grandeur. <i>Magnificent cathedrals.</i>
majestic	Majestic in manner or bearing superior to mundane matters. <i>Majestic cities.</i>
profundity	Intellectual depth; penetrating knowledge; keen insight; etc. <i>The simplicity and profundity of the message.</i>
sedate	Dignified and somber in manner or character and committed to keeping promises. <i>The patient must be sedated before the operation.</i>
serious	Acting or speaking sincerely and in earnest, rather than in a joking or half-hearted manner. <i>She escaped serious injury.</i>
spectacular	Having a quality that thrusts itself into attention. <i>A spectacular rise in prices.</i>
splendid	Very good; of the highest quality. <i>A splendid view of Windsor Castle.</i>
staid	Sedate, respectable, and unadventurous. <i>Staid law firms.</i>
stately	Impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner. <i>Stately columns.</i>
superb	Used in names of birds with attractive or colourful plumage e.g superb lyrebird. <i>A superb actor.</i>
tranquilize	Make calm or still.
wonderful	Extraordinarily good or great ; used especially as intensifiers. <i>The climate was wonderful all the year round.</i>

