

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)

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

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

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

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

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



