

Need another word that means the same as “somber”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “somber” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Somber” are: drab, sober, sombre, melancholy**

## **Somber as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Somber" as an adjective**

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

- *Grave or even gloomy in character.*
- *Lacking brightness or color; dull.*



## Synonyms of "Somber" as an adjective (4 Words)

### drab

Of a dull light brown colour.

*Drab faded curtains.*

### melancholy

Having a feeling of melancholy sad and pensive.

*We acquainted him with the **melancholy** truth.*

### sober

Completely lacking in playfulness.

*His expression became **sober**.*

### sombre

Lacking brightness or color; dull.

*He looked at her with a **sombre** expression.*



## Usage Examples of "Somber" as an adjective

- A suit of somber black.
- Children in somber brown clothes.

- A somber mood.



## Associations of "Somber" (30 Words)

- blue** The blue ball in snooker billiards and similar games.  
*He s feeling **blue**.*
- cheerless** Gloomy; depressing.  
*Something **cheerless** about the room.*
- contemplative** A person devoted to the contemplative life.  
*She regarded me with a **contemplative** eye.*
- dejected** Sad and depressed; dispirited.  
*He stood in the street looking **dejected**.*
- depressed** (of an object or part of an object) in a lower position, having been pushed down.  
***Depressed** inner city areas.*

<b>depression</b>	A state of depression and anhedonia so severe as to require clinical intervention. <i>Self doubt creeps in and that swiftly turns to <b>depression</b>.</i>
<b>despair</b>	The complete loss or absence of hope. <i>We should not <b>despair</b>.</i>
<b>despairing</b>	Arising from or marked by despair or loss of hope. <i>The last <b>despairing</b> plea of the condemned criminal.</i>
<b>despondent</b>	In low spirits from loss of hope or courage. <i>She grew more and more <b>despondent</b>.</i>
<b>dismal</b>	Pitifully or disgracefully bad. <i>The first <b>dismal</b> dispiriting days of November.</i>
<b>dispirited</b>	Marked by low spirits; showing no enthusiasm. <i>A <b>dispirited</b> and divided Party.</i>
<b>downcast</b>	A shaft dug in a mine for extra ventilation. <i>A <b>downcast</b> glance.</i>
<b>dreary</b>	Depressingly dull and bleak or repetitive. <i>A series of <b>dreary</b> dinner parties.</i>
<b>elegiac</b>	Verses in an elegiac metre. <i>Haunting and <b>elegiac</b> poems.</i>
<b>gloom</b>	Be or look depressed or despondent. <i>A year of economic <b>gloom</b> for the car industry.</i>
<b><u>gloomy</u></b>	Depressingly dark. <i>A <b>gloomy</b> corridor badly lit by oil lamps.</i>
<b>grieve</b>	Cause great distress to (someone). <i>It <b>grieves</b> me to think of you in that house alone.</i>
<b><u>grim</u></b>	Depressing or worrying to consider. <i>Took a <b>grim</b> view of the economy.</i>
<b>hopeless</b>	Feeling or causing despair. <i>He is a <b>hopeless</b> romantic.</i>
<b>joyless</b>	Not experiencing or inspiring joy. <i>She had to face the thought of a <b>joyless</b> future.</i>
<b><u>melancholy</u></b>	Having a feeling of melancholy sad and pensive. <i>We acquainted him with the <b>melancholy</b> truth.</i>
<b>mourning</b>	The passionate and demonstrative activity of expressing grief. <i>She s still in <b>mourning</b> after the death of her husband.</i>
<b>pensive</b>	Showing pensive sadness. <i>A <b>pensive</b> mood.</i>

<b>sad</b>	Of things that make you feel sad. <i>A <b>sad</b> day for us all.</i>
<b>sadden</b>	Make unhappy. <i>He was greatly <b>saddened</b> by the death of his only son.</i>
<b>sadness</b>	Emotions experienced when not in a state of well-being. <i>A source of great <b>sadness</b>.</i>
<b>sorry</b>	Without merit; of little or no value or use. <i>A <b>sorry</b> state of affairs.</i>
<b>sullen</b>	Showing a brooding ill humor. <i>A <b>sullen</b> crowd.</i>
<b>unhappy</b>	Not happy. <i><b>Unhappy</b> with her raise.</i>
<b>wistful</b>	Showing pensive sadness. <i>The sensitive and <b>wistful</b> response of a poet to the gentler phases of beauty.</i>

