

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.*

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

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

