

Need another word that means the same as “trite”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “trite” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Trite” are: banal, commonplace, hackneyed, old-hat, shopworn, stock, threadbare, timeworn, tired, well-worn, clichéd, platitudinous, vapid, ordinary, common, conventional, stereotyped, predictable

Trite as an Adjective

Definitions of "Trite" as an adjective

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

- *(of a remark or idea) lacking originality or freshness; dull on account of overuse.*
- *Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse.*



Synonyms of "Trite" as an adjective (18 Words)

<u>banal</u>	So lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring. <i>Songs with banal repeated words.</i>
clichéd	Repeated regularly without thought or originality.
common	Common to or shared by two or more parties. <i>For the common good.</i>
commonplace	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>The usual commonplace remarks.</i>
conventional	(of weapons or power) non-nuclear. <i>Conventional wisdom.</i>
hackneyed	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>Hackneyed phrases.</i>
old-hat	Out of fashion.

ordinary	Lacking special distinction, rank, or status; commonly encountered. <i>An ordinary wine.</i>
platitudinous	(of a remark or statement) used too often to be interesting or thoughtful; hackneyed. <i>This may sound platitudinous.</i>
predictable	Able to be predicted. <i>The characters are stereotyped and extremely predictable.</i>
shopworn	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>Shopworn merchandise at half price.</i>
stereotyped	Lacking spontaneity or originality or individuality. <i>Stereotyped phrases of condolence.</i>
stock	Of a product or type of product usually kept in stock and thus regularly available for sale. <i>The stock characters in every cowboy film.</i>
threadbare	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>We huddle round a cassette deck in a threadbare rehearsal room.</i>
timeworn	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>Parroting some timeworn axiom.</i>
tired	In need of sleep or rest; weary. <i>I have to look after these animals when you get tired of them.</i>
vapid	Lacking significance or liveliness or spirit or zest. <i>A vapid conversation.</i>
well-worn	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse.

Usage Examples of "Trite" as an adjective

- *This point may now seem obvious and trite.*
- *The trite metaphor `hard as nails.*
- *His remarks were trite and commonplace.*

Associations of "Trite" (30 Words)

antique	Shop for antiques. <i>Pauline loves collecting antiques.</i>
banal	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>Songs with banal repeated words.</i>

banality	A trite or obvious remark. <i>There is an essential banality to the story he tells.</i>
bathetic	Effusively or insincerely emotional. <i>A bathetic novel.</i>
boredom	The feeling of being bored by something tedious. <i>I ll die of boredom if I live that long.</i>
boring	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>A boring evening with uninteresting people.</i>
bromide	A reproduction or piece of typesetting on bromide paper. <i>Feel good bromides create the illusion of problem solving.</i>
cliche	A trite or obvious remark.
commonplace	A notable passage in a work copied into a commonplace book. <i>Air travel has now become commonplace.</i>
dull	Make dull or blunt. <i>The knife was too dull to be of any use.</i>
ennui	The feeling of being bored by something tedious. <i>He succumbed to ennui and despair.</i>
faded	Reduced in strength. <i>The faded tones of an old recording.</i>
hackneyed	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>Hackneyed phrases.</i>
humdrum	Tediously repetitious or lacking in variety. <i>An escape from the humdrum of his life.</i>
mawkish	Having a faint sickly flavour. <i>The mawkish smell of warm beer.</i>
median	Denoting the middle term or mean of the middle two terms of a series arranged in order of magnitude For example the median number of the series 55 62 76 85 93 is 76. <i>The median duration of this treatment was four months.</i>
mediocrity	Ordinariness as a consequence of being average and not outstanding. <i>The team suddenly came good after years of mediocrity.</i>
monotony	Constancy of tone or pitch or inflection. <i>He had never grown accustomed to the monotony of his work.</i>
old	Past times especially in the phrase in days of old. <i>Old country.</i>
platitude	A trite or obvious remark. <i>She began uttering liberal platitudes.</i>

<u>sentimental</u>	Given to or marked by sentiment or sentimentality. <i>A sentimental ballad.</i>
shopworn	(of an article) made dirty or imperfect by being displayed or handled in a shop; shop-soiled. <i>He brought out some shopworn lettuce.</i>
simple	(of a lens, microscope, etc.) consisting of a single lens or component. <i>The simple truth.</i>
<u>simplistic</u>	Characterized by extreme and often misleading simplicity. <i>Simplistic arguments of the ruling party.</i>
<u>stock</u>	Supply with livestock. <i>Geographically separate stocks of some species are recognized.</i>
tedium	The state or quality of being tedious. <i>The tedium of car journeys.</i>
<u>threadbare</u>	Having the nap worn away so that the threads show through. <i>Tatty rooms with threadbare carpets.</i>
timeworn	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>Parroting some timeworn axiom.</i>
<u>unremarkable</u>	Not particularly interesting or surprising. <i>An unremarkable house.</i>
wearisome	Causing one to feel tired or bored. <i>They insisted on his presence at wearisome musical soir es.</i>