

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)

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

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

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

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

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