

Need another word that means the same as “unattractive”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “unattractive” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unattractive” are: **untempting, ill-favoured, hideous, plain, unlovely, unprepossessing, unsightly, displeasing, disagreeable, ugly, unappealing**

Unattractive as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unattractive" as an adjective

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

- *Lacking power to arouse interest.*
- *Not appealing to the senses.*
- *Having no inviting or beneficial features.*
- *Not pleasing or appealing to look at.*
- *Lacking beauty or charm.*

Synonyms of "Unattractive" as an adjective (11 Words)

disagreeable	Unpleasant to interact with. <i>A disagreeable old man.</i>
displeasing	Causing displeasure or lacking pleasing qualities. <i>It was not entirely displeasing to be the centre of such a drama.</i>
hideous	Extremely unpleasant. <i>A hideous pattern of injustice.</i>
ill-favoured	Usually used of a face.

plain	Denoting or relating to a type of knitting stitch produced by putting the needle through the front of each stitch from left to right. <i>Donations can be put in a plain envelope.</i>
unappealing	(of characters in literature or drama) tending to evoke antipathetic feelings. <i>Was forced to talk to his singularly unappealing hostess.</i>
unlovely	Without beauty or charm. <i>Unlovely tower blocks.</i>
unprepossessing	Creating an unfavorable or neutral first impression. <i>Despite his unprepossessing appearance he had an animal magnetism.</i>
unsightly	Unpleasant to look at; ugly. <i>An unsightly rubbish tip.</i>
untempting	Not tempting. <i>Untempting food.</i>

Usage Examples of "Unattractive" as an adjective

- *He was an extremely unattractive man with no sex appeal.*
- *An unattractive deep red brick.*
- *As unattractive as most mining regions.*
- *She believed she was unattractive and overweight.*
- *The silence was broken by a strange and unattractive sound.*
- *If the revised bid is unattractive, it may not be accepted.*
- *Being unemployed is a most unattractive prospect.*

Associations of "Unattractive" (30 Words)

<u>atrocious</u>	Of a very poor quality; extremely bad or unpleasant. <i>He attempted an atrocious imitation of my English accent.</i>
<u>banal</u>	So lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring. <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>
boring	The act of drilling a hole in the earth in the hope of producing petroleum. <i>A boring evening with uninteresting people.</i>
dull	Make dull or blunt. <i>When cutting hard rock the edge soon became dull.</i>

ennui	A feeling of listlessness and dissatisfaction arising from a lack of occupation or excitement. <i>He succumbed to ennui and despair.</i>
exterior	The outer side or surface of something. <i>Exterior locations.</i>
eyesore	A thing that is very ugly, especially a building. <i>The office crumbled into an eyesore.</i>
featureless	Lacking distinctive attributes or aspects. <i>A featureless landscape of snow and ice.</i>
homely	Without artificial refinement or elegance. <i>Homely truths.</i>
humdrum	Monotonous routine. <i>An escape from the humdrum of his life.</i>
indecorous	Lacking propriety and good taste in manners and conduct. <i>A pub crawl with sundry indecorous adventures.</i>
irksome	Irritating; annoying. <i>Petty regulations were becoming very irksome.</i>
lackluster	Lacking luster or shine. <i>Staring with lackluster eyes.</i>
monotonous	Sounded or spoken in a tone unvarying in pitch. <i>The owl's faint monotonous hooting.</i>
monotony	Constancy of tone or pitch or inflection. <i>He had never grown accustomed to the monotony of his work.</i>
plain	Express complaints discontent displeasure or unhappiness. <i>I'm finished with you I'll tell you plain.</i>
prosaic	Commonplace; unromantic. <i>A prosaic and unimaginative essay.</i>
tedious	Too long, slow, or dull; tiresome or monotonous. <i>A tedious journey.</i>
trite	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>This point may now seem obvious and trite.</i>
unbecoming	(of behaviour) not fitting or appropriate; unseemly. <i>It was unbecoming for a university to do anything so crass as advertising its wares.</i>
undistinguished	Not worthy of notice. <i>An undistinguished career.</i>

unlovely	Without beauty or charm. <i>Unlovely tower blocks.</i>
unprepossessing	Not attractive or appealing to the eye. <i>Despite his unprepossessing appearance he had an animal magnetism.</i>
<u>unremarkable</u>	Not particularly interesting or surprising. <i>His early childhood was unremarkable.</i>
unseemly	Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society. <i>An unseemly squabble.</i>
unsightly	Unpleasant to look at; ugly. <i>Unsightly billboards.</i>
unvaried	Not involving change. <i>A plain unvaried diet.</i>
wearisome	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>They insisted on his presence at wearisome musical soir es.</i>