

Need another word that means the same as “unbecoming”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “unbecoming” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unbecoming” are: indecent, indecorous, uncomely, unseemly, untoward, unflattering, unattractive, unsightly, plain, ugly, hideous, inappropriate, unfitting, unbecoming, unsuitable, unsuited, inapt, out of keeping, incorrect, unacceptable

## Unbecoming as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unbecoming" as an adjective

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

- *Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society.*
- *(of behaviour) not fitting or appropriate; unseemly.*
- *(especially of clothing or a colour) not flattering.*

### Synonyms of "Unbecoming" as an adjective (20 Words)

<b>hideous</b>	Extremely ugly. <b>Hideous</b> lizard like creatures.
<b>inappropriate</b>	Not in keeping with what is correct or proper. Completely <b>inappropriate</b> behavior.
<b>inapt</b>	Not elegant or graceful in expression. A more <b>inapt</b> name I cannot imagine.
<a href="#"><u>incorrect</u></a>	(of a word or expression) not agreeing with grammatical principles. An <b>incorrect</b> transcription.

<b>indecent</b>	Not conforming with generally accepted standards of behaviour, especially in relation to sexual matters. <i><b>Indecent</b> acts.</i>
<b><u>indecorous</u></b>	Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society. <i><b>Indecorous</b> behavior.</i>
<b>out of keeping</b>	Outer or outlying.
<b>plain</b>	Lacking in physical beauty or proportion. <i>Everyone dined at a <b>plain</b> wooden table.</i>
<b>unacceptable</b>	Not acceptable; not welcome. <i>The following use of access was judged <b>unacceptable</b> by a panel of linguists You can access your cash at any of 300 automatic tellers.</i>
<b><u>unattractive</u></b>	Lacking power to arouse interest. <i>He was an extremely <b>unattractive</b> man with no sex appeal.</i>
<b>unbefitting</b>	Not appropriate; unsuitable. <i><b>Unbefitting</b> conduct.</i>
<b>uncomely</b>	Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society. <i>She was nineteen and not <b>uncomely</b>.</i>
<b>unfitting</b>	Not in keeping with what is correct or proper. <i>Certain occupations were held <b>unfitting</b> for baptized believers.</i>
<b>unflattering</b>	Not flattering. <i>An <b>unflattering</b> portrait.</i>
<b>unseemly</b>	Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society. <i>An <b>unseemly</b> squabble.</i>
<b>unsightly</b>	Unpleasant to look at; ugly. <i>An <b>unsightly</b> rubbish tip.</i>
<b><u>unsuitable</u></b>	Not meant or adapted for a particular purpose. <i>The display is <b>unsuitable</b> for young children.</i>
<b>unsuited</b>	Not easy to combine harmoniously. <i>He was totally <b>unsuited</b> for the job.</i>
<b><u>untoward</u></b>	Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society. <i>Made a place for themselves under the most <b>untoward</b> conditions.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Unbecoming" as an adjective

- *An unbecoming striped sundress.*
- *Language unbecoming to a lady.*
- *It was unbecoming for a university to do anything so crass as advertising its wares.*

## Associations of "Unbecoming" (30 Words)

<b>coarse</b>	Relating to the sport of angling for coarse fish. <i>A <b>coarse</b> woollen cloth.</i>
<b>commoner</b>	A person who holds no title. <i>This is the story of the <b>commoner</b> who married a king.</i>
<b>earthy</b>	Not far removed from or suggestive of nature. <i>Her <b>earthy</b> common sense.</i>
<b>garish</b>	Obtrusively bright and showy; lurid. <i><b>Garish</b> colors.</i>
<b>gaudy</b>	Extravagantly bright or showy, typically so as to be tasteless. <i>Silver bows and <b>gaudy</b> ribbons.</i>
<b>impolite</b>	Not polite. <i>It would have been <b>impolite</b> to refuse.</i>
<b>improper</b>	Not appropriate for a purpose or occasion. <i>It was considered <b>improper</b> to leave one's house on Christmas Day.</i>
<b>improperly</b>	In an improper way. <i>Councillors acted <b>improperly</b> in releasing the draft document.</i>
<b>impropriety</b>	Failure to observe standards of honesty or modesty; improper behaviour or character. <i>She was scandalized at the <b>impropriety</b> of the question.</i>
<b>inappropriate</b>	Not in keeping with what is correct or proper. <i>There are penalties for <b>inappropriate</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>inapt</b>	Not elegant or graceful in expression. <i>A more <b>inapt</b> name I cannot imagine.</i>
<b>indecent</b>	Not appropriate or fitting. <i>An earthy but not <b>indecent</b> story.</i>
<b>indecorous</b>	Lacking propriety and good taste in manners and conduct. <i><b>Indecorous</b> behavior.</i>
<b>indelicate</b>	Verging on the indecent. <i>An earthy often <b>indelicate</b> sense of humour.</i>

<b>lewd</b>	Suggestive of or tending to moral looseness. <i>She began to gyrate to the music and sing a <b>lewd</b> song.</i>
<b><u>licentious</u></b>	Disregarding accepted conventions, especially in grammar or literary style. <i>Unlike many of the artists who frequented the Soho scene of the 1960s he did not lead a <b>licentious</b> life.</i>
<b>lurid</b>	Ghastly pale. <i>A <b>lurid</b> life.</i>
<b>obscene</b>	Suggestive of or tending to moral looseness. <i><b>Obscene</b> jokes.</i>
<b>obscenity</b>	The state or quality of being obscene. <i>A stream of invective and <b>obscenity</b>.</i>
<b><u>plebeian</u></b>	One of the common people. <i>He is a man of <b>plebeian</b> tastes.</i>
<b>rude</b>	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>The war came as a very <b>rude</b> awakening.</i>
<b><u>saucy</u></b>	Improperly forward or bold. <i>The beret was perched at a <b>saucy</b> angle on her blonde hair.</i>
<b>superficiality</b>	Shallowness in terms of affecting only surface layers of something. <i>He ruthlessly exposes the <b>superficiality</b> of 1980s culture.</i>
<b><u>unattractive</u></b>	Not pleasing or appealing to look at. <i>As <b>unattractive</b> as most mining regions.</i>
<b>uncouth</b>	(of art or language) lacking sophistication or delicacy. <i>His <b>uncouth</b> cell in Fleet prison.</i>
<b><u>unfit</u></b>	Make unfit or unsuitable. <i>Drunk and <b>unfit</b> for service.</i>
<b>unseemly</b>	(of behaviour or actions) not proper or appropriate. <i>An <b>unseemly</b> squabble.</i>
<b><u>unsuitable</u></b>	Not capable of being applied. <i>A solvent <b>unsuitable</b> for use on wood surfaces.</i>