

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)

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

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

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

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