

Need another word that means the same as “uncivilized”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “uncivilized” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Uncivilized” are: barbarian, barbaric, savage, uncivilised, wild, uncouth, coarse, rough, boorish, vulgar, philistine, uneducated, uncultured, uncultivated, benighted, unsophisticated, unrefined, unpolished, ill-bred, ill-mannered, thuggish, loutish

Uncivilized as an Adjective

Definitions of "Uncivilized" as an adjective

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

- *Without civilizing influences.*
- *(of a place or people) not socially, culturally, or morally advanced.*
- *Without civilizing influences-Margaret Meade.*
- *Impolite; bad-mannered.*



Synonyms of "Uncivilized" as an adjective (22 Words)

<u>barbarian</u>	Relating to ancient barbarians. Barbarian invaders.
barbaric	Savagely cruel. Barbaric practices.
benighted	Overtaken by night or darkness. They saw themselves as bringers of culture to poor benighted peoples.
boorish	Ill-mannered and coarse and contemptible in behavior or appearance. Was boorish and insensitive.
coarse	Relating to the sport of angling for coarse fish. A man of coarse speech.
ill-bred	Lacking in refinement or grace.
ill-mannered	Socially incorrect in behavior.

loutish	Uncouth and aggressive. <i>The loutish manners of a bully.</i>
philistine	Hostile or indifferent to culture and the arts. <i>There were displays to inspire even the most philistine of visitors.</i>
rough	Difficult and unpleasant or unfair. <i>A few rough sketches.</i>
savage	Without civilizing influences-Margaret Meade. <i>A savage race.</i>
thuggish	Characterized by violent behaviour, especially of a criminal nature. <i>They have been accused of thuggish tactics.</i>
uncivilised	Without civilizing influences-Margaret Meade.
uncouth	(of a place) wild, remote, or spartan. <i>He is unwashed uncouth and drunk most of the time.</i>
uncultivated	Characteristic of a person who is not cultivated or does not have intellectual tastes. <i>An ignorant and uncultivated soldier.</i>
<u>uncultured</u>	Lacking art or knowledge. <i>To my uncultured palate most of the wines were good.</i>
uneducated	Having or showing a poor level of education. <i>Women from uneducated backgrounds.</i>
unpolished	Lacking social polish. <i>His shoes were unpolished.</i>
<u>unrefined</u>	Not refined or processed. <i>Unrefined sugar.</i>
<u>unsophisticated</u>	Not wise in the ways of the world- Kate O'Brien. <i>Unsophisticated computer software.</i>
wild	Produced from wild animals or plants without cultivation. <i>A godforsaken wilderness crossroads.</i>

Usage Examples of "Uncivilized" as an adjective

- *Forgive me for my apparent rudeness, it was most uncivilized of me.*
- *They pitied us for leaving the Smoke for such uncivilized remoteness.*
- *Fighting is crude and uncivilized especially if the weapons are efficient.*
- *Children are basically uncivilized.*

Associations of "Uncivilized" (30 Words)

aggressive	Ready or likely to attack or confront; characterized by or resulting from aggression. <i>Aggressive acts against another country.</i>
barbarian	Relating to ancient barbarians. <i>Barbarian invasions.</i>
barbaric	Savagely cruel. <i>Barbaric practices.</i>
barbarous	Able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering. <i>Avoiding barbarous sentences or ambiguities.</i>
brutal	Resembling a beast; showing lack of human sensibility. <i>The brutal morning light.</i>
brutish	Resembling or characteristic of a brute. <i>Brutish behaviour.</i>
cruel	Causing pain or suffering. <i>Ernie nearly cruelled the whole thing by laughing.</i>
fell	The act of felling something as a tree.
ferocious	Very great; extreme. <i>A ferocious beating.</i>
fiendish	Extremely evil or cruel; expressive of cruelty or befitting hell. <i>Fiendish methods of torture.</i>
harsh	(of a climate or conditions) difficult to survive in; hostile. <i>Drenched in a harsh white neon light.</i>
heinous	Extremely wicked, deeply criminal. <i>A battery of heinous crimes.</i>
inhuman	Lacking human qualities of compassion and mercy; cruel and barbaric. <i>The inhuman scale of the dinosaurs.</i>
inhumane	Lacking and reflecting lack of pity or compassion. <i>Biological weapons are considered too inhumane to be used.</i>
intractable	(of a person) difficult or stubborn. <i>Intractable metal.</i>
militant	A militant person. <i>Militant in fighting for better wages for workers.</i>
pitiless	Deficient in humane and kindly feelings. <i>A pitiless executioner.</i>

<u>primitive</u>	A painting by a primitive artist or an object in a primitive style. Primitive movies of the 1890s.
<u>repression</u>	The restraint, prevention, or inhibition of a feeling, quality, etc. Children and adults pay a heavy price for their deep repression of thoughts about death.
rude	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. He is a rude and arrogant bully.
sadistic	Deriving pleasure from inflicting pain, suffering, or humiliation on others. She took a sadistic pleasure in tormenting him.
savage	A representation of a bearded and semi-naked man with a wreath of leaves. Police are rounding up dogs after a girl was savaged .
truculence	Obstreperous and defiant aggressiveness.
<u>truculent</u>	Eager or quick to argue or fight; aggressively defiant. The truculent attitude of farmers to cheaper imports.
untamed	In a natural state; not tamed or domesticated or cultivated. Her hair was a tumble of untamed curls.
vicious	Bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure. A vicious flu bug.
<u>warlike</u>	(of plans, preparations, or munitions) directed towards or prepared for war. Warlike preparations could be made quickly.
wild	A wild and uninhabited area left in its natural condition. Wild parties.