

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)

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

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

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

- primitive** A painting by a primitive artist or an object in a primitive style.  
*Primitive* movies of the 1890s.
- repression** 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.
- truculent** 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.*
- warlike** (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.*