

Need another word that means the same as “unconfident”? Find 16 synonyms for “unconfident” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unconfident” are: shy, bashful, modest, self-effacing, unassuming, unpresuming, humble, meek, unassertive, timid, timorous, shrinking, reserved, withdrawn, introverted, inhibited

Unconfident as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unconfident" as an adjective

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

- *Not confident; hesitant.*

Synonyms of "Unconfident" as an adjective (16 Words)

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| bashful | Disposed to avoid notice blate is a Scottish term for bashful. <i>Everything you need to know but have been too bashful to ask.</i> |
| humble | (of a thing) of modest pretensions or dimensions. <i>Of humble or lowly birth.</i> |
| inhibited | Held back or restrained or prevented. <i>In certain conditions previously inhibited conditioned reactions can reappear.</i> |
| introverted | Given to examining own sensory and perceptual experiences. |
| meek | Very docile- Langston Hughes. <i>She brought her meek little husband along.</i> |

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| <u>modest</u> | Humble in spirit or manner; suggesting retiring mildness or even cowed submissiveness. <i>Modest inflation.</i> |
| <u>reserved</u> | Kept specially for a particular person. <i>He is a reserved almost taciturn man.</i> |
| self-effacing | Reluctant to draw attention to yourself. |
| shrinking | Becoming smaller in size or amount. <i>The shrinking market has provoked a massive price war.</i> |
| shy | Short. <i>He left school just shy of his fourteenth birthday.</i> |
| <u>timid</u> | Lacking conviction or boldness or courage. <i>Problems that call for bold not timid responses.</i> |
| timorous | Showing or suffering from nervousness or a lack of confidence. <i>Timorous little mouse.</i> |
| unassertive | Inclined to timidity or lack of self-confidence. <i>His bland and unassertive personal style.</i> |
| <u>unassuming</u> | Not arrogant or presuming. <i>Unassuming to a fault skeptical about the value of his work.</i> |
| unpresuming | Modest; unassuming. <i>A quiet unpresuming man.</i> |
| <u>withdrawn</u> | Withdrawn from society seeking solitude. <i>When her husband died she became very withdrawn.</i> |

Usage Examples of "Unconfident" as an adjective

- *Very young people may have an unconfident approach.*
- *The airmen were young, but not unconfident.*