

Need another word that means the same as “undeserved”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “undeserved” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Undeserved” are: gratuitous, unnecessary, needless, unneeded, inessential

Undeserved as an Adjective

Definitions of "Undeserved" as an adjective

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

- *Not warranted, merited, or earned.*
- *Not deserved or earned.*

Synonyms of "Undeserved" as an adjective (5 Words)

gratuitous	Done without good reason; uncalled for. <i>A gratuitous insult.</i>
inessential	Not absolutely necessary. <i>Inessential information.</i>
needless	Unnecessary and unwarranted. <i>I deplore needless waste.</i>
unnecessary	Not needed. <i>Good construction is essential to avoid unnecessary waste.</i>
unneeded	Not needed. <i>The disposal of unneeded assets.</i>

Usage Examples of "Undeserved" as an adjective

- *Has an undeserved reputation as a coward.*
- *An undeserved term of imprisonment.*

Associations of "Undeserved" (30 Words)

biased	Favoring one person or side over another. <i>We will not tolerate this biased media coverage.</i>
condone	Accept (behaviour that is considered morally wrong or offensive). <i>Those arrested were released and the exhibition was officially condoned a few weeks later.</i>
dispensable	Capable of being dispensed with or done without. <i>The captain's loss of form made him dispensable.</i>
except	Take exception to. <i>Five classes of advertisement are excepted from control.</i>
<u>excess</u>	Excessive indulgence. <i>Trying to lose excess weight.</i>
extra	Excessive or extravagant. <i>Breakfast is extra but there are tea and coffee facilities.</i>
gratuitous	Without cause. <i>Solicitors provide a form of gratuitous legal advice.</i>
inequitable	Not equitable or fair. <i>The inequitable division of wealth.</i>
inequity	Injustice by virtue of not conforming with rules or standards. <i>Policies aimed at redressing racial inequity.</i>
iniquitous	Grossly unfair and morally wrong. <i>These awards remain an iniquitous system.</i>
<u>injustice</u>	An unjust act. <i>She was taken aback by the injustice of Nora's remark.</i>
lapse	Let slip. <i>If your diet has lapsed it's time you revived it.</i>
needless	Unnecessary and unwarranted. <i>I deplore needless waste.</i>
<u>neglect</u>	The trait of neglecting responsibilities and lacking concern. <i>You neglect our advice at your peril.</i>

obscurity	The quality of being unclear or abstruse and hard to understand. <i>He worked in obscurity for many years.</i>
omit	Prevent from being included or considered or accepted. <i>He was omitted from the second Test.</i>
poverty	The state of having little or no money and few or no material possessions. <i>Thousands of families are living in abject poverty.</i>
redundance	The attribute of being superfluous and unneeded.
redundant	(of words or data) able to be omitted without loss of meaning or function. <i>Most of the inflectional endings are redundant.</i>
subjective	The subjective case. <i>There is always the danger of making a subjective judgement.</i>
superfluous	More than is needed, desired, or required. <i>The purchaser should avoid asking for superfluous information.</i>
supernumerary	A supernumerary person or thing. <i>Extra ribs as well as other supernumerary internal parts.</i>
surplus	An amount of something left over when requirements have been met; an excess of production or supply. <i>She had picked up her boots in an army surplus store.</i>
tortious	Constituting a tort; wrongful. <i>This does not make the act tortious.</i>
unfair	Not based on or behaving according to the principles of equality and justice. <i>It would be unfair to blame her for the situation.</i>
unjust	Not based on or behaving according to what is morally right and fair. <i>Unjust punishment.</i>
unmerited	Not merited or deserved. <i>An unmerited insult.</i>
unnecessary	Unnecessary things. <i>Some people feel that holiday insurance is unnecessary.</i>
useless	Having no ability or skill in a specified activity or area. <i>We tried to pacify him but it was useless.</i>
wrongly	In a way that is incorrect or mistaken. <i>Wrongly interpreted results.</i>