

Need another word that means the same as “unforeseen”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “unforeseen” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unforeseen” are: out of the blue, unanticipated, unlooked-for, unseen, unpredicted, unexpected, unplanned, accidental, unsought, unimagined

Unforeseen as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unforeseen" as an adjective

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

- *Not anticipated.*
- *Not anticipated- H.W.Glidden.*
- *Not anticipated or predicted.*

Synonyms of "Unforeseen" as an adjective (10 Words)

accidental	Incidental; subsidiary. <i>The damage might have been accidental.</i>
out of the blue	Being out or having grown cold.
unanticipated	Not expected or predicted. <i>One of the unanticipated gains of the reforms has been the shift of emphasis to primary care.</i>
unexpected	Not expected or regarded as likely to happen. <i>He seemed to have a knack for saying the unexpected.</i>
unimagined	Not imagined even in a dream. <i>A previously unimagined degree of economic and social freedom.</i>

unlooked-for	Not anticipated- H.W.Glidden.
unplanned	Not done with purpose or intent. <i>An unplanned economy.</i>
unpredicted	(of an event or result) unforeseen. <i>The unpredicted change of weather.</i>
unseen	Not seen or perceived. <i>Unseen problems.</i>
unsought	Not desired. <i>An unsought pregnancy.</i>

Usage Examples of "Unforeseen" as an adjective

- *Our insurance package enables you to protect yourself and your dependants against unforeseen circumstances.*
- *Unforeseen circumstances.*

Associations of "Unforeseen" (30 Words)

abrupt	Sudden and unexpected. <i>An abrupt canyon.</i>
abruptly	Suddenly and unexpectedly. <i>The forested terrain ascends abruptly.</i>
accidental	Happening by chance or unexpectedly or unintentionally. <i>The character's motives remain accidental to the plot.</i>
accidentally	Of a minor or subordinate nature. <i>They met accidentally.</i>
casually	In a relaxed and informal way. <i>People who casually throw rubbish around the streets.</i>
curiously	In a way that shows eagerness to know or learn something. <i>The sentence is curiously worded.</i>
event	A phenomenon located at a single point in space-time; the fundamental observational entity in relativity theory. <i>In that event the first possibility is excluded.</i>
happen	Happen occur or be the case in the course of events or by chance Santayana. <i>I don't care what happens to the money.</i>

happening	A partly improvised or spontaneous piece of theatrical or other artistic performance, typically involving audience participation. <i>A multimedia happening.</i>
<u>inadvertently</u>	Without knowledge or intention. <i>His name had been inadvertently omitted from the list.</i>
<u>incident</u>	A privilege, burden, or right attaching to an office, estate, or other holding. <i>Labor problems incidental to a rapid expansion.</i>
incidental	An item that is incidental. <i>He requested reimbursement of 7 for incidental expenses.</i>
incidentally	Used to add a further comment or a remark unconnected to the current subject; by the way. <i>These magnificent achievements were only incidentally influenced by Oriental models.</i>
insure	Provide insurance cover in respect of. <i>The table should be insured for 2 500.</i>
occur	Exist or be found to be present in a place or under a particular set of conditions. <i>Radon occurs naturally in rocks such as granite.</i>
<u>opportunist</u>	Opportunistic. <i>The calculating and opportunist politician.</i>
<u>startling</u>	So remarkably different or sudden as to cause momentary shock or alarm. <i>Startling earthquake shocks.</i>
sudden	Suddenly. <i>Sudden there swooped an eagle downward.</i>
<u>surprising</u>	Causing surprise; unexpected. <i>Leaped up with surprising agility.</i>
<u>surprisingly</u>	In an amazing manner; to everyone's surprise. <i>He rather surprisingly took up the cause.</i>
unanticipated	Not anticipated- H.W.Glidden. <i>One of the unanticipated gains of the reforms has been the shift of emphasis to primary care.</i>
unconsciously	Without realizing or being aware of one's actions. <i>Unconsciously she has spent her whole life looking for a man who could live up to the ideal of her father.</i>
<u>unexpected</u>	Not expected or regarded as likely to happen. <i>He seemed to have a knack for saying the unexpected.</i>

unexpectedly	In a way that was not expected or regarded as likely. <i>He died unexpectedly of a heart attack.</i>
unheralded	Without warning or announcement. <i>A totally unheralded telegram that his daughter died last night.</i>
<u>unintended</u>	Not planned or meant. <i>The unintended consequences of people's actions.</i>
<u>unintentional</u>	Done or made or performed with purpose and intent. <i>The translation added a layer of unintentional comedy.</i>
<u>unintentionally</u>	Not on purpose. <i>She hit him unintentionally.</i>
<u>untoward</u>	Unexpected and inappropriate or inconvenient. <i>Moved to curb their untoward ribaldry.</i>
<u>windfall</u>	A large amount of money that is won or received unexpectedly. <i>Members are to get an average 520 cash windfall for voting yes to the merger.</i>