

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)

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| 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> |

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| 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)

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| 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> |

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| 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> |

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| 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> |