

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)

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

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

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

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

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