

Need another word that means the same as “unfriendly”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “unfriendly” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Unfriendly” are: inimical, hostile, uncongenial, disagreeable, misanthropic, antagonistic, aggressive, unfavourable, disadvantageous, unpropitious, inauspicious, negative, alien, damaging, destructive**

## Unfriendly as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unfriendly" as an adjective

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

- *Not disposed to friendship or friendliness.*
- *Not friendly.*
- *Not easy to understand or use.*
- *Very unfavorable to life or growth.*



## Synonyms of "Unfriendly" as an adjective (15 Words)

<b>aggressive</b>	Tending to spread quickly. <i>An <b>aggressive</b> tumor.</i>
<b>alien</b>	Unfamiliar and disturbing or distasteful. <i>An <b>alien</b> culture.</i>
<b>antagonistic</b>	Characterized by antagonism or antipathy. <i>Europe was <b>antagonistic</b> to the Unites States.</i>
<b>damaging</b>	Designed or tending to discredit, especially without positive or helpful suggestions. <i><b>Damaging</b> to career and reputation.</i>
<b><u>destructive</u></b>	Causing great and irreparable damage. <i>A policy that is <b>destructive</b> to the economy.</i>

<b>disadvantageous</b>	Involving or creating circumstances detrimental to success or effectiveness. A <b>disadvantageous</b> outcome.
<b>disagreeable</b>	Not to your liking. A <b>disagreeable</b> old man.
<b>hostile</b>	Not belonging to your own country's forces or those of an ally. A <b>hostile</b> nation.
<b>inauspicious</b>	Unlucky. This is the <b>inauspicious</b> star of disaster.
<b>inimical</b>	Tending to obstruct or harm. An <b>inimical</b> alien power.
<b>misanthropic</b>	Believing the worst of human nature and motives; having a sneering disbelief in e.g. selflessness of others. A <b>misanthropic</b> drunken loner.
<b>negative</b>	Having a negative charge. A <b>negative</b> outlook on life.
<b>uncongenial</b>	Not suitable to your tastes or needs. The task was <b>uncongenial</b> to one sensitive to rebuffs.
<b>unfavourable</b>	Likely to lead to an adverse outcome. Single mothers are often the target of <b>unfavourable</b> press attention.
<b>unpropitious</b>	Not propitious. His reports were submitted at a financially <b>unpropitious</b> time.



## Usage Examples of "Unfriendly" as an adjective

- *She shot him an unfriendly glance.*
- *An unfriendly coldness of manner.*
- *An unfriendly act of aggression.*
- *An unfriendly action to take.*
- *User-unfriendly.*
- *The unfriendly environment at high altitudes.*

## Associations of "Unfriendly" (30 Words)

<b>aloof</b>	In an aloof manner. <i>They were courteous but faintly <b>aloof</b>.</i>
<b>antagonistic</b>	Relating to an antagonist or its action. <i>An <b>antagonistic</b> group of bystanders.</i>
<b>antisocial</b>	Relating to or having an antisocial personality disorder. <i>Standoffish and <b>antisocial</b>.</i>
<b>behaviour</b>	The way in which one acts or conducts oneself, especially towards others. <i>His insulting <b>behaviour</b> towards me.</i>

<b>chilly</b>	(of a person) feeling cold. <i>A female form in marble a <b>chilly</b> but ideal medium for depicting abstract virtues.</i>
<b>combative</b>	Striving to overcome in argument. <i>He made some enemies with his <b>combative</b> style.</i>
<b>disaffected</b>	Dissatisfied, especially with people in authority or a system of control. <i>A military plot by <b>disaffected</b> elements in the army.</i>
<b>disapproval</b>	The expression of disapproval. <i>Jill replied with a hint of <b>disapproval</b> in her voice.</i>
<b>discrepant</b>	Not in accord. <i>The reasons for these <b>discrepant</b> results are unclear.</i>
<b>dissonant</b>	Lacking harmony. <i>Irregular <b>dissonant</b> chords.</i>
<b>hostile</b>	Of or belonging to a military enemy. <i><b>Hostile</b> tender offer.</i>
<b>icily</b>	In a cold and icy manner.
<b>incompatible</b>	Not compatible with other facts. <i><b>Incompatible</b> colors.</i>
<b>incongruous</b>	Lacking in harmony or compatibility or appropriateness. <i><b>Incongruous</b> behavior.</i>
<b>inconsistent</b>	Acting at variance with one's own principles or former behaviour. <i><b>Inconsistent</b> with the roadmap.</i>
<b>inharmonious</b>	Lacking in harmony of parts. <i>An <b>inharmonious</b> or incongruous mixture of architectural styles.</i>
<b>inhospitable</b>	Unfavorable to life or growth. <i>The barren <b>inhospitable</b> desert.</i>
<b>inimical</b>	Not friendly. <i>An <b>inimical</b> critic.</i>
<b>irreconcilable</b>	(of people) implacably hostile to each other. <i>These two views of the economy are <b>irreconcilable</b>.</i>
<b>psychopath</b>	Someone with a sociopathic personality a person with an antisocial personality disorder psychopath was once widely used but has now been superseded by sociopath. <i>Playground <b>psychopaths</b> will gather around a fight to encourage the combatants.</i>
<b>reclusive</b>	Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude. <i>Sitting under the <b>reclusive</b> calm of a shade tree.</i>

<b><u>reserved</u></b>	Kept specially for a particular person. <i>He is a <b>reserved</b> almost taciturn man.</i>
<b><u>sociopath</u></b>	Someone with a sociopathic personality a person with an antisocial personality disorder psychopath was once widely used but has now been superseded by sociopath.
<b><u>unfavorable</u></b>	Not favorable. <i><b>Unfavorable</b> impression.</i>
<b>unsociable</b>	Not inclined to society or companionship. <i>Terry was grumpy and <b>unsociable</b>.</i>
<b>unsocial</b>	(of the hours of work of a job) falling outside the normal working day and thus socially inconvenient. <i>Mountain goats are relatively <b>unsocial</b>.</i>
<b>upstage</b>	Move upstage forcing the other actors to turn away from the audience. <i>He was <b>upstage</b> with strangers.</i>
<b>violent</b>	Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid. <i><b>Violent</b> dislike.</i>
<b>windswept</b>	(of a place) exposed to strong winds. <i>His <b>windswept</b> hair.</i>
<b><u>withdrawn</u></b>	Withdrawn from society seeking solitude. <i>When her husband died she became very <b>withdrawn</b>.</i>