

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)

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| <b>aggressive</b>         | Tending to spread quickly.<br><i>An <b>aggressive</b> tumor.</i>  |
| <b>alien</b>              | Unfamiliar and disturbing or distasteful.<br><i>An <b>alien</b> culture.</i>  |
| <b>antagonistic</b>       | Characterized by antagonism or antipathy.<br><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.<br><i><b>Damaging</b> to career and reputation.</i> |
| <b><u>destructive</u></b> | Causing great and irreparable damage.<br><i>A policy that is <b>destructive</b> to the economy.</i>                                       |

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| <b>disadvantageous</b> | Involving or creating circumstances detrimental to success or effectiveness.<br>A <b>disadvantageous</b> outcome.                                    |
| <b>disagreeable</b>    | Not to your liking.<br>A <b>disagreeable</b> old man.  |
| <b>hostile</b>         | Not belonging to your own country's forces or those of an ally.<br>A <b>hostile</b> nation.  |
| <b>inauspicious</b>    | Unlucky.<br>This is the <b>inauspicious</b> star of disaster.  |
| <b>inimical</b>        | Tending to obstruct or harm.<br>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.<br>A <b>misanthropic</b> drunken loner. |
| <b>negative</b>        | Having a negative charge.<br>A <b>negative</b> outlook on life.  |
| <b>uncongenial</b>     | Not suitable to your tastes or needs.<br>The task was <b>uncongenial</b> to one sensitive to rebuffs.  |
| <b>unfavourable</b>    | Likely to lead to an adverse outcome.<br>Single mothers are often the target of <b>unfavourable</b> press attention.                                 |
| <b>unpropitious</b>    | Not propitious.<br>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)

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

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| <b>chilly</b>              | (of a person) feeling cold.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>A military plot by <b>disaffected</b> elements in the army.</i>   |
| <b><u>disapproval</u></b>  | The expression of disapproval.<br><i>Jill replied with a hint of <b>disapproval</b> in her voice.</i>   |
| <b>discrepant</b>          | Not in accord.<br><i>The reasons for these <b>discrepant</b> results are unclear.</i>   |
| <b>dissonant</b>           | Lacking harmony.<br><i>Irregular <b>dissonant</b> chords.</i>   |
| <b><u>hostile</u></b>      | Of or belonging to a military enemy.<br><i><b>Hostile</b> tender offer.</i>   |
| <b>icily</b>               | In a cold and icy manner.   |
| <b><u>incompatible</u></b> | Not compatible with other facts.<br><i><b>Incompatible</b> colors.</i>  |
| <b><u>incongruous</u></b>  | Lacking in harmony or compatibility or appropriateness.<br><i><b>Incongruous</b> behavior.</i>  |
| <b>inconsistent</b>        | Acting at variance with one's own principles or former behaviour.<br><i><b>Inconsistent</b> with the roadmap.</i>   |
| <b>inharmonious</b>        | Lacking in harmony of parts.<br><i>An <b>inharmonious</b> or incongruous mixture of architectural styles.</i>   |
| <b>inhospitable</b>        | Unfavorable to life or growth.<br><i>The barren <b>inhospitable</b> desert.</i>   |
| <b>inimical</b>            | Not friendly.<br><i>An <b>inimical</b> critic.</i>  |
| <b>irreconcilable</b>      | (of people) implacably hostile to each other.<br><i>These two views of the economy are <b>irreconcilable</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>psychopath</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.<br><i>Playground <b>psychopaths</b> will gather around a fight to encourage the combatants.</i> |
| <b><u>reclusive</u></b>    | Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude.<br><i>Sitting under the <b>reclusive</b> calm of a shade tree.</i>  |

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| <b><u>reserved</u></b>    | Kept specially for a particular person.<br><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.<br><i><b>Unfavorable</b> impression.</i>   |
| <b>unsociable</b>         | Not inclined to society or companionship.<br><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.<br><i>Mountain goats are relatively <b>unsocial</b>.</i>   |
| <b>upstage</b>            | Move upstage forcing the other actors to turn away from the audience.<br><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.<br><i><b>Violent</b> dislike.</i>                                      |
| <b>windswept</b>          | (of a place) exposed to strong winds.<br><i>His <b>windswept</b> hair.</i>  |
| <b><u>withdrawn</u></b>   | Withdrawn from society seeking solitude.<br><i>When her husband died she became very <b>withdrawn</b>.</i>  |