

Need another word that means the same as “unlike”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “unlike” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Unlike” are: dissimilar, unlike, disparate, contrastive, contrasting, contrary, antithetical, different, distinct, diverse, heterogeneous, divergent, distinguishable, incompatible, inconsistent, opposed, varying, variant, clashing, conflicting, discrepant, incongruous**

## Unlike as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unlike" as an adjective

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

- *Not equal in amount.*
- *Marked by dissimilarity.*
- *Not like; different from.*
- *Dissimilar or different from each other.*



## Synonyms of "Unlike" as an adjective (22 Words)

<b>antithetical</b>	Connected with, containing, or using the rhetorical device of antithesis. <i>People whose religious beliefs are <b>antithetical</b> to mine.</i>
<b>clashing</b>	Sharply and harshly discordant. <i>Rivalries and <b>clashing</b> interests were laid aside.</i>
<b>conflicting</b>	On bad terms. <i><b>Conflicting</b> opinions.</i>
<b><u>contrary</u></b>	Very opposed in nature or character or purpose. <i>Hot and cold are <b>contrary</b> terms.</i>
<b>contrasting</b>	Differing strikingly. <i><b>Contrasting</b> colours.</i>
<b>contrastive</b>	Syntactically establishing a relation of contrast between sentences or elements of a sentence. <i>Rich and hard up are <b>contrastive</b> terms.</i>

<b>different</b>	Unlike in nature or quality or form or degree. <i>The car is <b>different</b> from anything else on the market.</i>
<b>discrepant</b>	Not in accord. <i>Widely <b>discrepant</b> statements.</i>
<b><u>disparate</u></b>	Including markedly dissimilar elements. <i>A <b>disparate</b> aggregate of creeds and songs and prayers.</i>
<b><u>dissimilar</u></b>	Marked by dissimilarity. <i>A group of very <b>dissimilar</b> people.</i>
<b>distinct</b>	Not alike; different in nature or quality. <i>A <b>distinct</b> outline.</i>
<b><u>distinguishable</u></b>	Capable of being perceived as different or distinct. <i>This particular case is <b>distinguishable</b> from others.</i>
<b>divergent</b>	(of a series) increasing indefinitely as more of its terms are added. <i><b>Divergent</b> thinking.</i>
<b>diverse</b>	Many and different. <i>Our company is an equal opportunity employer committed to hiring a <b>diverse</b> workforce.</i>
<b>heterogeneous</b>	Originating outside the body. <i>A large and <b>heterogeneous</b> collection.</i>
<b><u>incompatible</u></b>	Used especially of solids or solutions; incapable of blending into a stable homogeneous mixture. <i>Long hours are simply <b>incompatible</b> with family life.</i>
<b><u>incongruous</u></b>	Not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or other aspects of something. <i><b>Incongruous</b> behavior.</i>
<b>inconsistent</b>	Displaying a lack of consistency. <i>He had done nothing <b>inconsistent</b> with his morality.</i>
<b>opposed</b>	In conflict with or hostile to. <i>Two bitterly <b>opposed</b> schools of thought.</i>
<b>unlike</b>	Not alike or similar. <i>They are <b>unlike</b> in personality.</i>
<b><u>variant</u></b>	Exhibiting variation and change. <i>Letters <b>variant</b> in size.</i>
<b><u>varying</u></b>	Differing in size, amount, degree, or nature. <i>The <b>varying</b> angles of roof slope.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Unlike" as an adjective

- *They seemed utterly unlike, despite being twins.*
- *He was very unlike to any other man.*
- *They distributed unlike (or unequal) sums to the various charities.*



## Associations of "Unlike" (30 Words)

<b>another</b>	Any of various alternatives; some other. <i>Put it off to <b>another</b> or some other day.</i>
<b>antithetical</b>	Sharply contrasted in character or purpose. <i>People whose religious beliefs are <b>antithetical</b> to mine.</i>
<b>compare</b>	Be comparable. <i>Words of one syllable are usually <b>compared</b> by er and est.</i>
<b>comparison</b>	The quality of being similar or equivalent. <i>When it comes to achievements this season there s no <b>comparison</b> between Linfield and Bangor.</i>
<b>conflicting</b>	In disagreement. <i>There are <b>conflicting</b> accounts of what occurred.</i>
<b>contrarily</b>	In a contrary disobedient manner.
<b>contrast</b>	A thing or person having qualities noticeably different from another. <i>By <b>contrast</b>.</i>
<b>contrastingly</b>	In a contrasting manner.

<b>diametrical</b>	Of or along a diameter. <i><b>Diametrical</b> or opposite points of view.</i>
<b><u>differ</u></b>	Be of different opinions. <i>He <b>differed</b> from his contemporaries in ethical matters.</i>
<b>different</b>	Novel and unusual. <i>This meeting was <b>different</b> from the earlier one.</i>
<b>differently</b>	In varied ways; diversely. <i>Very soon you will know <b>differently</b>.</i>
<b>discrepant</b>	Not in accord. <i>Widely <b>discrepant</b> statements.</i>
<b><u>discrete</u></b>	Constituting a separate entity or part. <i>Speech sounds are produced as a continuous sound signal rather than <b>discrete</b> units.</i>
<b><u>disjointed</u></b>	Separated at the joint. <i>A <b>disjointed</b> fowl.</i>
<b><u>disparate</u></b>	Things so unlike that there is no basis for comparison. <i>They inhabit <b>disparate</b> worlds of thought.</i>
<b><u>dissimilar</u></b>	Marked by dissimilarity. <i>The pleasures of the romance novel are not <b>dissimilar</b> from those of the chocolate bar.</i>
<b><u>distinction</u></b>	High status importance owing to marked superiority. <i>A novelist of <b>distinction</b>.</i>
<b><u>erratic</u></b>	Likely to perform unpredictably. <i>An <b>erratic</b> comet.</i>
<b>heterogeneous</b>	Originating outside the body. <i><b>Heterogeneous</b> catalysis.</i>
<b><u>incompatible</u></b>	Not compatible. <i>All four prototype camcorders used special tapes and were <b>incompatible</b> with each other.</i>
<b><u>incongruous</u></b>	Lacking in harmony or compatibility or appropriateness. <i>The duffel coat looked <b>incongruous</b> with the black dress she wore underneath.</i>
<b>inconsistent</b>	Not staying the same throughout. <i><b>Inconsistent</b> accounts.</i>
<b>inharmonious</b>	Not in harmony. <i>An <b>inharmonious</b> or incongruous mixture of architectural styles.</i>

- irony** A literary technique, originally used in Greek tragedy, by which the full significance of a character's words or actions is clear to the audience or reader although unknown to the character.  
***Irony** is wasted on the stupid.*
- opposition** An armed adversary (especially a member of an opposing military force).  
*The invaders encountered stiff **opposition**.*
- other** Denoting the second of a specified or implied group of two.  
*She lived on the **other** side of the street from me.*
- otherwise** In other respects; apart from that.  
*I m not motivated by money **otherwise** I would have quit.*
- relatively** Regarded in comparison with something else rather than absolutely; quite.  
*They were very poor but **relatively** speaking they had been lucky.*
- separate** Have the connection undone having become separate.  
*Formed a **separate** church.*