

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)

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

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

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

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

<u>irony</u>	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. <i>Irony is wasted on the stupid.</i>
<u>opposition</u>	An armed adversary (especially a member of an opposing military force). <i>The invaders encountered stiff opposition.</i>
other	Denoting the second of a specified or implied group of two. <i>She lived on the other side of the street from me.</i>
<u>otherwise</u>	In other respects; apart from that. <i>I m not motivated by money otherwise I would have quit.</i>
<u>relatively</u>	Regarded in comparison with something else rather than absolutely; quite. <i>They were very poor but relatively speaking they had been lucky.</i>
separate	Have the connection undone having become separate. <i>Formed a separate church.</i>