

Need another word that means the same as “unneeded”? Find 26 synonyms for “unneeded” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Unneeded” are: unnecessary, needless, inessential, not required, gratuitous, useless, unmerited, unwarranted, unwanted, undesired, dispensable, avoidable, peripheral, cosmetic, unimportant, trivial, incidental, optional, extraneous, expendable, disposable, redundant, pointless, purposeless, to no purpose, to no avail**

## Unneeded as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unneeded" as an adjective

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

- *Not needed.*
- *Not necessary.*

### Synonyms of "Unneeded" as an adjective (26 Words)

<b><u>avoidable</u></b>	Able to be avoided or prevented. <i>The accident was entirely <b>avoidable</b>.</i>
<b>cosmetic</b>	Serving an esthetic rather than a useful purpose. <i><b>Cosmetic</b> surgery.</i>
<b>dispensable</b>	Able to be replaced or done without; superfluous. <i>The captain's loss of form made him <b>dispensable</b>.</i>
<b><u>disposable</u></b>	(of a person or idea) able to be dispensed with; easily dismissed. <i><b>Disposable</b> assets.</i>

<b>expendable</b>	Remaining after taxes. <i>The region is <b>expendable</b> in the wider context of national politics.</i>
<b>extraneous</b>	Separate from the object to which it is attached. <i>Relying upon an <b>extraneous</b> income.</i>
<b>gratuitous</b>	Without cause. <i>A <b>gratuitous</b> insult.</i>
<b>incidental</b>	(sometimes followed by `to') minor or casual or subordinate in significance or nature or occurring as a chance concomitant or consequence. <i>The road will bring other <b>incidental</b> advantages.</i>
<b>inessential</b>	Not basic or fundamental. <i><b>Inessential</b> information.</i>
<b>needless</b>	(of something undesirable) not necessary because avoidable. <i>I deplore <b>needless</b> waste.</i>
<b>not required</b>	Necessary for relief or supply.
<b>optional</b>	Possible but not necessary; left to personal choice. <i>A wide range of <b>optional</b> excursions is offered.</i>
<b>peripheral</b>	Of secondary or minor importance; marginal. <i>The <b>peripheral</b> areas of Europe.</i>
<b>pointless</b>	Having little or no sense, use, or purpose. <i>A <b>pointless</b> remark.</i>
<b>purposeless</b>	Done or made with no discernible point or purpose. <i><b>Purposeless</b> vandalism.</i>
<b>redundant</b>	Not or no longer needed or useful; superfluous. <i>Most of the inflectional endings are <b>redundant</b>.</i>
<b>to no avail</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>to no purpose</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>trivial</b>	Concerned with trivialities. <i>A <b>trivial</b> young woman.</i>
<b>undesired</b>	(especially of an act or consequence) not wanted or desired. <i>An <b>undesired</b> result.</i>
<b>unimportant</b>	Devoid of importance, meaning, or force. <i>A relatively <b>unimportant</b> feature of the system.</i>
<b>unmerited</b>	Not merited or deserved. <i>Received an <b>unmerited</b> honorary degree.</i>

<b>unnecessary</b>	More than is needed; excessive. <i>Good construction is essential to avoid <b>unnecessary</b> waste.</i>
<b><u>unwanted</u></b>	Not wanted; not needed. <i>She felt <b>unwanted</b>.</i>
<b><u>unwarranted</u></b>	Not justified or authorized. <i><b>Unwarranted</b> jealousy.</i>
<b><u>useless</u></b>	Having no beneficial use or incapable of functioning usefully. <i>We tried to pacify him but it was <b>useless</b>.</i>

### Usage Examples of "Unneeded" as an adjective

- *The disposal of unneeded assets.*