

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)

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

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

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

Usage Examples of "Unneeded" as an adjective

- *The disposal of unneeded assets.*