

Need another word that means the same as “unobtrusive”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “unobtrusive” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Unobtrusive” are: self-effacing, retiring, unassuming, modest, demure, quiet, meek, humble, inconspicuous, unnoticeable, restrained, subdued, low-key, discreet, circumspect, understated, muted, subtle, unostentatious, unshowy, relaxed, downbeat, out of sight, in the background**

## Unobtrusive as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unobtrusive" as an adjective

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

- *Not conspicuous or attracting attention.*
- *Not obtrusive or undesirably noticeable.*



## Synonyms of "Unobtrusive" as an adjective (24 Words)

<b>circumspect</b>	Heedful of potential consequences. <i>Physicians are now more <b>circumspect</b> about recommending its use.</i>
<b>demure</b>	Reserved, modest, and shy (typically used of a woman). <i>Antonia was pensive and <b>demure</b>.</i>
<b><u>discreet</u></b>	Intentionally unobtrusive. <i>A <b>discreet</b> investor.</i>
<b>downbeat</b>	Relaxed and understated. <i>The assessment of the UK's economic prospects is <b>downbeat</b>.</i>
<b>humble</b>	Of low social, administrative, or political rank. <i>Of <b>humble</b> or lowly birth.</i>
<b>in the background</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b><u>inconspicuous</u></b>	Not prominent or readily noticeable. <i>An <b>inconspicuous</b> red brick building.</i>

<b>low-key</b>	Restrained in style or quality.
<b>meek</b>	Evidencing little spirit or courage; overly submissive or compliant. <i><b>Meek</b> as a mouse.</i>
<b>modest</b>	Unassuming in the estimation of one's abilities or achievements. <i>It was a nice wedding necessarily <b>modest</b>.</i>
<b>muted</b>	(of colour or lighting) not bright; subdued. <i><b>Muted</b> anger.</i>
<b>out of sight</b>	Not allowed to continue to bat or run.
<b>quiet</b>	Expressed in a restrained or understated way. <i><b>Quiet</b> peace loving people.</i>
<b>relaxed</b>	Without strain or anxiety. <i>Gave the impression of being quite <b>relaxed</b>.</i>
<b>restrained</b>	(of colour, decoration, etc.) not excessively showy or ornate; understated. <i>The head and chest injuries that even <b>restrained</b> drivers can suffer through impact with the steering wheel.</i>
<b>retiring</b>	Not arrogant or presuming. <i>A <b>retiring</b> member of the board.</i>
<b>self-effacing</b>	Reluctant to draw attention to yourself.
<b>subdued</b>	Not brilliant or glaring. <i><b>Subdued</b> lighting.</i>
<b>subtle</b>	Crafty; cunning. <i>His whole attitude had undergone a <b>subtle</b> change.</i>
<b>unassuming</b>	Not arrogant or presuming. <i><b>Unassuming</b> to a fault skeptical about the value of his work.</i>
<b>understated</b>	Presented or expressed in a subtle and effective way. <i><b>Understated</b> elegance.</i>
<b>unnoticeable</b>	Not obtrusive or undesirably noticeable. <i>The reverberation will be so slight as to be <b>unnoticeable</b>.</i>
<b>unostentatious</b>	Exhibiting restrained good taste. <i>He was generous in a quiet <b>unostentatious</b> way.</i>
<b>unshowy</b>	Not showy in appearance or style; restrained or understated. <i>She writes about her parents with deep <b>unshowy</b> affection.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Unobtrusive" as an adjective

- *The service was unobtrusive and efficient.*
- *A quiet, unobtrusive life of self-denial.*

## Associations of "Unobtrusive" (30 Words)

<b>cagey</b>	Characterized by great caution and wariness. <i>A <b>cagey</b> avoidance of a definite answer.</i>
<b><u>careful</u></b>	Full of cares or anxiety. <i>I begged him to be more <b>careful</b>.</i>
<b>concealed</b>	Not accessible to view. <i>A <b>concealed</b> weapon.</i>
<b><u>covered</u></b>	Overlaid or spread or topped with or enclosed within something; sometimes used as a combining form. <i>A <b>covered</b> balcony.</i>

<b>dumb</b>	Make dumb or unheard silence. <i>A <b>dumb</b> question.</i>
<b><u>hidden</u></b>	Kept out of sight; concealed. <i>Her <b>hidden</b> feelings.</i>
<b>hide</b>	Be or go into hiding; keep out of sight, as for protection and safety. <i><b>Hide</b> the money.</i>
<b>inarticulate</b>	Unable to express one's ideas or feelings clearly or easily. <i>Mention of her mother filled her with <b>inarticulate</b> irritation.</i>
<b>inaudible</b>	Unable to be heard. <i><b>Inaudible</b> pulses of high frequency sound.</i>
<b>incommunicado</b>	Not able, wanting, or allowed to communicate with other people. <i>They were separated and detained <b>incommunicado</b>.</i>
<b><u>inconspicuous</u></b>	Not clearly visible or attracting attention. <i>He pushed the string through an <b>inconspicuous</b> hole.</i>
<b><u>invisible</u></b>	Invisible exports and imports. <i>Before 1971 women artists were pretty well <b>invisible</b>.</i>
<b>modesty</b>	Behaviour, manner, or appearance intended to avoid impropriety or indecency. <i><b>Modesty</b> forbade her to undress in front of so many people.</i>
<b>mute</b>	Muffle the sound of a musical instrument especially by the use of a mute. <i>Harry sat <b>mute</b> his cheeks burning resentfully.</i>
<b>muted</b>	(of colour or lighting) not bright; subdued. <i>A dress in <b>muted</b> tones of powder blue and dusty pink.</i>
<b><u>obscure</u></b>	Make obscure or unclear. <i>The distinction was <b>obscured</b>.</i>
<b>quiet</b>	With little or no activity or no agitation quiet is a nonstandard variant for quietly. <i>The factions remained <b>quiet</b> for almost 10 years.</i>
<b>reticence</b>	The quality of being reticent; reserve. <i>The traditional emotional <b>reticence</b> of the British.</i>
<b><u>reticent</u></b>	Reluctant to draw attention to yourself. <i>She was extremely <b>reticent</b> about her personal affairs.</i>
<b><u>secrecy</u></b>	The trait of keeping things secret. <i>The bidding is conducted in <b>secrecy</b>.</i>
<b><u>silent</u></b>	Implied by or inferred from actions or statements. <i>The <b>silent</b> h at the beginning of honor.</i>

<b><u>speechless</u></b>	Temporarily incapable of speaking. <i>He was <b>speechless</b> with rage.</i>
<b>sucker</b>	Of a plant produce suckers. <i>The <b>suckers</b> run along each tentacle.</i>
<b><u>tacit</u></b>	Implied by or inferred from actions or statements. <i>Your silence may be taken to mean <b>tacit</b> agreement.</i>
<b>uncharacteristically</b>	In a way that is not typical of a particular person or thing. <i>He hesitated <b>uncharacteristically</b>.</i>
<b>undistinguished</b>	Not special in any way; lacking distinction. <i>An <b>undistinguished</b> career.</i>
<b><u>unnoticeable</u></b>	Not drawing attention. <i>Her clothes were simple and <b>unnoticeable</b>.</i>
<b><u>unseen</u></b>	An unseen passage for translation. <i><b>Unseen</b> forces at work.</i>
<b>unutterable</b>	Defying expression or description. <i>Moments of <b>unutterable</b> grief.</i>
<b>wordless</b>	Expressed without speech- Emily Dickinson- Thomas Wolfe. <i>A sort of <b>wordless</b> communication had developed.</i>