

Need another word that means the same as “unprepared”? Find 14 synonyms for “unprepared” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Unprepared” are: not ready, unready, off guard, off one's guard, surprised, unsuspecting, unwilling, disinclined, averse, loath, reluctant, indisposed, resistant, opposed**

## Unprepared as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unprepared" as an adjective

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

- *Without preparation; not prepared for.*
- *Not ready or able to deal with something.*
- *Without preparation; not prepared for- R.E.Danielson.*
- *Not willing to do something.*
- *Not made ready for use.*

### Synonyms of "Unprepared" as an adjective (14 Words)

<b>averse</b>	Having a strong dislike of or opposition to something. <i>As a former CIA director he is not <b>averse</b> to secrecy.</i>
<b>disinclined</b>	Unwilling because of mild dislike or disapproval. <b><i>Disinclined</i></b> to say anything to anybody.
<b>indisposed</b>	Slightly unwell. <i>The potential audience seemed <b>indisposed</b> to attend.</i>
<b>loath</b>	(usually followed by `to') strongly opposed. <b><i>Loath</i></b> to admit a mistake.

<b>not ready</b>	Apprehending and responding with speed and sensitivity.
<b>off guard</b>	Not in operation or operational.
<b>off one's guard</b>	Not in operation or operational.
<b>opposed</b>	Being in opposition or having an opponent. <i>The agency is being asked to do two diametrically <b>opposed</b> things.</i>
<b>reluctant</b>	Not eager. <i>Foreigners stubbornly <b>reluctant</b> to accept our ways.</i>
<b><u>resistant</u></b>	Denoting starch that is not easily broken down by enzymes within the body and is therefore minimally absorbed during digestion. <i>Cooked rice like bread contains a useful amount of <b>resistant</b> starch which acts like fibre in the digestive system.</i>
<b>surprised</b>	Taken unawares or suddenly and feeling wonder or astonishment. <i><b>Surprised</b> that he remembered my name.</i>
<b>unready</b>	Slow to act; hesitant. <i>She was young and <b>unready</b> for motherhood.</i>
<b>unsuspecting</b>	(of a person or animal) not aware of the presence of danger; feeling no suspicion. <i><b>Unsuspecting</b> or unaware of the fact that I would one day be their leader.</i>
<b><u>unwilling</u></b>	Not ready, eager, or prepared to do something. <i><b>Unwilling</b> conscripts.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Unprepared" as an adjective

- *She was totally unprepared for what happened next.*
- *Our treaty makers approached their immensely difficult problems unprepared.*
- *Unprepared remarks.*
- *Paintings on unprepared canvas.*
- *The shock was unprepared.*
- *They were unprepared to accept what was proposed.*
- *The transformation caught them unprepared.*