

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

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Unprotected as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unprotected" as an adjective

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

- *Lacking protection or defense.*
- *Not protected or kept safe from harm or injury.*
- *(of a machine or mechanism) not fitted with safety guards.*
- *(of sexual intercourse) performed without a condom.*
- *(of data or a memory location) able to be accessed or used without restriction.*



Synonyms of "Unprotected" as an adjective (14 Words)

- arid** Lacking sufficient water or rainfall.
*His **arid** years in suburbia.*
- barren** (of a female animal) not pregnant or unable to become so.
*The plains of Kyrenia were **barren**.*
- bleak** (of a situation) not hopeful or encouraging; unlikely to have a favourable outcome.
*A **bleak** and barren moor.*
- denuded** Without the natural or usual covering.
- desolate** Providing no shelter or sustenance.
*A low **desolate** wail.*
- endangered** (of flora or fauna) in imminent danger of extinction.
*An **endangered** species.*
- exposed** Not sheltered or protected from the weather.
*Some areas of **exposed** coastline could see gusts of wind of more than 80 mph.*
- in danger** Currently fashionable.
- in jeopardy** Currently fashionable.

in peril	Holding office.
lunar	Of or relating to or associated with the moon. A lunar landscape.
stark	Unpleasantly or sharply clear. Stark poverty.
unguarded	Lacking protection or a guard. The museum was unguarded at night.
unsafe	Not safe; dangerous. Because the confession was unreliable the verdict was unsafe and unsatisfactory .



Usage Examples of "Unprotected" as an adjective

- *It is easy for anyone to get at the unprotected password file.*
- *Machinery was often unprotected and accidents were frequent.*
- *Healthcare workers remained unprotected against hepatitis B infection.*

