

Need another word that means the same as “unrefined”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “unrefined” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unrefined” are: crude, unprocessed, untreated, unpurified, raw, natural, plain, coarse, rough, unworked, unprepared, unmilled, unfinished, uncultured, uncultivated, uncivilized, philistine, uneducated, unsophisticated, unpolished, indelicate, inelegant, ungraceful

Unrefined as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unrefined" as an adjective

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

- *Not refined; uncouth.*
- *Not processed to remove impurities or unwanted elements.*
- *Not refined or processed.*
- *(of a person or their behaviour) not elegant or cultured.*
- *(used of persons and their behavior) not refined; uncouth.*



Synonyms of "Unrefined" as an adjective (23 Words)

coarse	Relating to the sport of angling for coarse fish. <i>Under the microscope they are seen to contain coarse grains.</i>
crude	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>The measure was condemned by economists as crude and ill conceived.</i>
indelicate	Slightly indecent. <i>An earthy often indelicate sense of humour.</i>
inelegant	Lacking in refinement or grace or good taste. <i>An inelegant title.</i>
natural	Existing in or in conformity with nature or the observable world neither supernatural nor magical. <i>Natural blonde hair.</i>
philistine	Hostile or indifferent to culture and the arts. <i>A philistine government.</i>

plain	Lacking in physical beauty or proportion. <i>A plain honest man with no nonsense about him.</i>
raw	Lacking training or experience. <i>A raw uncompromising portrait.</i>
rough	Unkind or cruel or uncivil. <i>The altitude had hit her and she was feeling rough.</i>
<u>uncivilized</u>	(of a place or people) not socially, culturally, or morally advanced. <i>Fighting is crude and uncivilized especially if the weapons are efficient.</i>
uncultivated	(of land or fields) not prepared for raising crops. <i>These meadowlands have lain uncultivated for centuries.</i>
<u>uncultured</u>	(of persons) lacking art or knowledge. <i>To my uncultured palate most of the wines were good.</i>
uneducated	Not having a good education. <i>Women from uneducated backgrounds.</i>
unfinished	(of an object) not having been given an attractive surface appearance as the final stage of manufacture. <i>The building is still unfinished.</i>
ungraceful	Lacking grace; clumsy- Sir Walter Scott. <i>An ungraceful swimmer.</i>
unmilled	(of grain or seeds) not ground in a mill. <i>Unmilled brown rice.</i>
unpolished	Not having a polished surface. <i>His work is unpolished and sometimes incoherent.</i>
<u>unprepared</u>	Without preparation; not prepared for. <i>Paintings on unprepared canvas.</i>
unprocessed	Not refined or processed. <i>Fresh unprocessed food.</i>
unpurified	Not made pure. <i>Unpurified water.</i>
<u>unsophisticated</u>	Not wise in the ways of the world- Kate O'Brien. <i>Either too unsophisticated or too honest to promise more than he could deliver.</i>
untreated	(of a specimen for study under a microscope) not treated with a reagent or dye. <i>Untreated cholera can kill up to half of those infected.</i>
unworked	Not cultivated, mined, or carved. <i>Unworked fields.</i>

Usage Examples of "Unrefined" as an adjective

- *Unrefined sugar.*
- *Unrefined ore.*
- *How can a refined girl be drawn to such an unrefined man?*

Associations of "Unrefined" (30 Words)

artless	Showing lack of art. <i>An artless literary masterpiece.</i>
boor	A rough and bad-mannered person. <i>At last the big obnoxious boor had been dealt a stunning blow for his uncouth and belligerent manner.</i>
boorish	Rough and bad-mannered; coarse. <i>Boorish behaviour.</i>
churl	A crude uncouth ill-bred person lacking culture or refinement. <i>This trio are used whenever some churl wants to have a pop at progressive rock.</i>
churlish	Having a bad disposition; surly. <i>Churlish as a bear.</i>
clumsy	Lacking grace in movement or posture. <i>A very clumsy attempt to park.</i>
coarse	Relating to the sport of angling for coarse fish. <i>Under the microscope they are seen to contain coarse grains.</i>
<u>crass</u>	Showing no intelligence or sensitivity. <i>An act of crass stupidity.</i>
<u>crude</u>	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>A crude cabin of logs with bark still on them.</i>
gauche	Unsophisticated and socially awkward. <i>Their excellent manners always made me feel gauche.</i>
graceless	Lacking grace; clumsy- Sir Walter Scott. <i>A totally graceless hostess.</i>
grouch	Voice one's discontent ill-temperedly; grumble. <i>Rock s foremost poet and ill mannered grouch.</i>
indecent	Not conforming with generally accepted standards of behaviour, especially in relation to sexual matters. <i>Was buried with indecent haste.</i>

inelegant	(of language) unpolished. <i>An inelegant title.</i>
loutish	Uncouth and aggressive. <i>Youths responsible for awful loutish behaviour.</i>
maladroit	Inefficient or inept; clumsy. <i>Both men are unhappy about the maladroit way the matter has been handled.</i>
niggard	Ungenerous niggardly.
oafish	Ill-mannered and coarse and contemptible in behavior or appearance. <i>Her stupid oafish husband.</i>
obscene	Designed to incite to indecency or lust-Margaret Mead. <i>The dance often becomes flagrantly obscene.</i>
pitiless	Deficient in humane and kindly feelings. <i>A pitiless executioner.</i>
rough	Work or shape something in a rough preliminary fashion. <i>She had to rough it alone in digs.</i>
rude	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>She had been rude to her boss.</i>
surly	Bad-tempered and unfriendly. <i>The porter left with a surly expression.</i>
tactless	Having or showing a lack of skill and sensitivity in dealing with others or with difficult issues. <i>A tactless remark.</i>
uncouth	(of a place) wild, remote, or spartan. <i>An untutored and uncouth human being.</i>
uncultivated	(of land) not used for growing crops. <i>These meadowlands have lain uncultivated for centuries.</i>
unsophisticated	Not wise in the ways of the world- Kate O'Brien. <i>Unsophisticated computer software.</i>
untutored	Lacking in schooling. <i>The species are all much the same to the untutored eye.</i>
villain	(in a film, novel, or play) a character whose evil actions or motives are important to the plot. <i>I have played more good guys than villains.</i>