

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)

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

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

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

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