

Need another word that means the same as “unresponsive”? Find 55 synonyms for “unresponsive” in this overview.

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## Unresponsive as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unresponsive" as an adjective

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

- *Not responsive.*
- *Not susceptible to suggestion or influence.*
- *Aloof or indifferent.*
- *Not responding to some influence or stimulus.*

### Synonyms of "Unresponsive" as an adjective (55 Words)

<b>bad-tempered</b>	Annoyed and irritable.
<b>blue</b>	Of a ski run of the second lowest level of difficulty as indicated by blue markers positioned along it. A <b>blue</b> family.

<b><u>cantankerous</u></b>	Bad-tempered, argumentative, and uncooperative. <i>A <b>cantankerous</b> and venomous tongued old lady.</i>
<b>churlish</b>	Rude in a mean-spirited and surly way. <i>It seems <b>churlish</b> to complain.</i>
<b>crabbed</b>	Annoyed and irritable. <i><b>Crabbed</b> legal language.</i>
<b>crabby</b>	Irritable. <i>A rather <b>crabby</b> old man.</i>
<b><u>cross</u></b>	Extending or lying across in a crosswise direction at right angles to the long axis. <i><b>Cross</b> members should be all steel.</i>
<b>crotchety</b>	Irritable. <i>He was tired and <b>crotchety</b>.</i>
<b>crusty</b>	Having a hardened crust as a covering. <i><b>Crusty</b> remarks.</i>
<b>dejected</b>	Sad and depressed; dispirited. <i>He stood in the street looking <b>dejected</b>.</i>
<b>depressed</b>	(of a place or economic activity) suffering the damaging effects of a lack of demand or employment. <i><b>Depressed</b> by the loss of his job.</i>
<b>despondent</b>	In low spirits from loss of hope or courage. <i>She grew more and more <b>despondent</b>.</i>
<b>dismal</b>	(of a person or their mood) gloomy. <i>The first <b>dismal</b> dispiriting days of November.</i>
<b>doleful</b>	Filled with or evoking sadness. <i>He could be struck off with <b>doleful</b> consequences.</i>
<b>dour</b>	Stubbornly unyielding- T.S.Eliot. <i>A hard <b>dour</b> humourless fanatic.</i>
<b><u>down</u></b>	Denoting a flavour variety of stable quark having relatively low mass and an electric charge of $1/3$ In the Standard Model protons and neutrons are composed of up and down quarks. <i>The <b>down</b> staircase.</i>
<b>downcast</b>	Directed downward. <i>Her modestly <b>downcast</b> eyes.</i>
<b><u>gloomy</u></b>	Dark or poorly lit, especially so as to appear depressing or frightening. <i>The <b>gloomy</b> forest.</i>
<b>glowering</b>	Showing a brooding ill humor.

<u>glum</u>	Showing a brooding ill humor- Bruce Bli. <i>A <b>glum</b> hopeless shrug.</i>
<b>grouchy</b>	Irritable and bad-tempered; grumpy; complaining. <i>The old man grew sulky and <b>grouchy</b>.</i>
<u>grumpy</u>	Bad-tempered and irritable. <i>His performance as the <b>grumpy</b> gateman.</i>
<b>humourless</b>	Lacking humor- Truman Capote. <i>A rather <b>humourless</b> performance.</i>
<b>ill-humoured</b>	Brusque and surly and forbidding.
<b>ill-tempered</b>	Annoyed and irritable.
<b>in a bad mood</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>in low spirits</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>irritable</b>	Abnormally sensitive to a stimulus. <i>She was tired and <b>irritable</b>.</i>
<u>low</u>	Used of sounds and voices low in pitch or frequency. <i>The sun was <b>low</b> in the sky.</i>
<b>low-spirited</b>	Filled with melancholy and despondency.
<b>lugubrious</b>	Looking or sounding sad and dismal. <i>His face looked even more <b>lugubrious</b> than usual.</i>
<u>melancholic</u>	Feeling or expressing pensive sadness. <i>Her <b>melancholic</b> smile.</i>
<u>melancholy</u>	Having a feeling of melancholy sad and pensive. <i>The <b>melancholy</b> tone of her writing.</i>
<u>miserable</u>	Deserving or inciting pity- Galsworthy. <i>A lousy dollar a day could any government be more <b>miserable</b>.</i>
<u>moody</u>	(of a person) given to unpredictable changes of mood, especially sudden bouts of gloominess or sullenness. <i>His <b>moody</b> adolescent brother.</i>
<b>mournful</b>	Filled with or evoking sadness. <i><b>Mournful</b> news.</i>
<b>peevish</b>	Having or showing an irritable disposition. <i>A thin <b>peevish</b> voice.</i>
<u>pessimistic</u>	Expecting the worst possible outcome. <i>He was <b>pessimistic</b> about the prospects.</i>
<b>saturnine</b>	Bitter or scornful- Oscar Wilde. <i>The face was <b>saturnine</b> and swarthy and the sensual lips twisted with disdain.</i>

<b>scowling</b>	Sullen or unfriendly in appearance.
<b>snappish</b>	Apt to speak irritably. <i>She was often <b>snappish</b> with the children.</i>
<b>sober</b>	Lacking brightness or color; dull. <i><b>Sober</b> Puritan grey.</i>
<b>sombre</b>	Grave or even gloomy in character. <i>He looked at her with a <b>sombre</b> expression.</i>
<b>sour</b>	In an unpalatable state. <i>The kitchen smelled of <b>sour</b> milk.</i>
<b>sulky</b>	Morose, bad-tempered, and resentful; refusing to be cooperative or cheerful. <i>She had a sultry <b>sulky</b> mouth.</i>
<b>sullen</b>	Darkened by clouds. <i>A <b>sullen</b> crowd.</i>
<b>surly</b>	Bad-tempered and unfriendly. <i>The porter left with a <b>surly</b> expression.</i>
<b>taciturn</b>	Habitually reserved and uncommunicative. <i>After such gatherings she would be <b>taciturn</b> and morose.</i>
<b>testy</b>	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>His <b>testy</b> disapproving father.</i>
<b>uncommunicative</b>	Not inclined to talk or give information or express opinions. <i>The <b>uncommunicative</b> Emily disappeared.</i>
<b>unhappy</b>	Generalized feeling of distress. <i>An <b>unhappy</b> coincidence.</i>
<b>unsmiling</b>	Not smiling. <i>A large <b>unsmiling</b> woman.</i>
<b>unsociable</b>	Not inclined to society or companionship. <i>An <b>unsociable</b> neighborhood.</i>
<b>waspish</b>	Very irritable. <i>He had a <b>waspish</b> tongue.</i>
<b>with a long face</b>	Of relatively great height- Sherwood Anderson.

## Usage Examples of "Unresponsive" as an adjective

- *Was unresponsive to her passionate advances.*
- *These symptoms may be unresponsive to conventional treatment.*