

Need another word that means the same as “unsatisfactory”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “unsatisfactory” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unsatisfactory” are: **disappointing, undesirable, disagreeable, displeasing, deplorable**

Unsatisfactory as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unsatisfactory" as an adjective

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

- *Not giving satisfaction.*
- *Not satisfactory; not good enough.*

Synonyms of "Unsatisfactory" as an adjective (5 Words)

deplorable	Shockingly bad in quality. <i>My finances were in a deplorable state.</i>
disagreeable	Unpleasant or unenjoyable. <i>Found the task disagreeable and decided to abandon it.</i>
disappointing	Failing to fulfil someone’s hopes or expectations. <i>It was disappointing that there were relatively few possibilities.</i>
displeasing	Causing displeasure or lacking pleasing qualities. <i>It was not entirely displeasing to be the centre of such a drama.</i>
undesirable	Not wanted. <i>Legislation excluding undesirable aliens.</i>

Usage Examples of "Unsatisfactory" as an adjective

- *Shops should take back unsatisfactory goods.*
- *Our discussion was very unsatisfactory.*
- *Years of living in unsatisfactory rented accommodation.*
- *Her performance proved to be unsatisfactory.*

Associations of "Unsatisfactory" (30 Words)

<u>deficient</u>	Having mental disabilities. <i>Deficient in common sense.</i>
<u>disappointing</u>	Not up to expectations. <i>The team made a disappointing start.</i>
discontented	Dissatisfied, especially with one's circumstances. <i>Strikes by discontented workers.</i>
<u>disgruntled</u>	Angry or dissatisfied. <i>Judges receive letters from disgruntled members of the public.</i>
<u>dissatisfied</u>	Not content or happy with something. <i>His parents are dissatisfied with the quality of tuition on offer.</i>
<u>inadequate</u>	Lacking the requisite qualities or resources to meet a task. <i>The staff was inadequate.</i>
<u>indigent</u>	A needy person. <i>A charity for the relief of indigent artists.</i>
<u>insatiable</u>	Of a person having an insatiable appetite or desire for something especially sex. <i>So insatiable a gourmand as myself.</i>
insufferable	Unbearably arrogant or conceited. <i>The heat would be insufferable by July.</i>
<u>insufficient</u>	Not enough; inadequate. <i>Insufficient funds.</i>
intolerable	Incapable of being tolerated or endured. <i>The intolerable pressures of his work.</i>
lacking	Not available or in short supply. <i>Workers were asked in what way they found their managers lacking.</i>
minus	(after a grade) rather worse than. <i>Minus five.</i>

<u>missing</u>	(of a person) not yet traced or confirmed as alive, but not known to be dead, after an accident or during wartime. <i>He has been reported as a missing person.</i>
objectionable	Liable to objection or debate; used of something one might take exception to. <i>Found the politician's views objectionable.</i>
scant	Deal with inadequately; neglect. <i>Companies with scant regard for the safety of future generations.</i>
scanty	Lacking in magnitude or quantity. <i>The women looked cold in their scanty bodices.</i>
<u>scarce</u>	Scarcely. <i>A babe scarce two years old.</i>
substandard	Below the usual or required standard. <i>Substandard housing.</i>
unacceptable	(used of persons or their behavior) not acceptable or reasonable. <i>The coach told his players that defeat was unacceptable.</i>
<u>unbearable</u>	Not able to be endured or tolerated. <i>The heat was getting unbearable.</i>
undermanned	Inadequate in number of workers or assistants etc.
unendurable	Incapable of being put up with. <i>Cries of unendurable suffering.</i>
unequal	A person or thing regarded as unequal to another in status or level. <i>She was unequal to the task.</i>
unimaginable	Totally unlikely. <i>Lives of almost unimaginable deprivation.</i>
<u>unpalatable</u>	Not pleasant or acceptable to the taste or mind. <i>Unpalatable behavior.</i>
<u>unsavory</u>	Morally offensive. <i>An unsavory scandal.</i>
unsupportable	Not able to be supported or defended.
<u>unthinkable</u>	Incapable of being conceived or considered. <i>It was unthinkable that John could be dead.</i>
wanting	Deficient in intelligence. <i>The English batting technique has been found wanting.</i>