

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)

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

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

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