

Need another word that means the same as “unsavory”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “unsavory” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unsavory” are: distasteful, unsavoury, offensive

Unsavory as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unsavory" as an adjective

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

- *Morally offensive.*
- *Not pleasing in odor or taste.*

Synonyms of "Unsavory" as an adjective (3 Words)

distasteful Not pleasing in odor or taste.
***Distasteful** language.*

offensive Morally offensive.
*He is also accused of possessing an **offensive** weapon.*

unsavoury Not pleasing in odor or taste.
*They looked at the scanty **unsavoury** portions of food doled out to them.*

Usage Examples of "Unsavory" as an adjective

- *An unsavory reputation.*
- *An unsavory scandal.*

Associations of "Unsavory" (30 Words)

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| annoying | The act of troubling or annoying someone. <i>Tapping an annoying rhythm on his glass with his fork.</i> |
| <u>disagreeable</u> | Not to your liking. <i>A disagreeable thought.</i> |
| discontented | Showing or experiencing dissatisfaction or restless longing. <i>Was discontented with his position.</i> |
| <u>disgruntled</u> | Angry or dissatisfied. <i>Judges receive letters from disgruntled members of the public.</i> |
| <u>dissatisfied</u> | In a state of sulky dissatisfaction. <i>Dissatisfied customers.</i> |
| impermissible | Not permitted. <i>Their refusal to discuss the issue is impermissible.</i> |
| <u>impossible</u> | Very difficult to deal with. <i>It was almost impossible to keep up with him.</i> |
| <u>inadequate</u> | Of insufficient quantity to meet a need. <i>A sad solitary inadequate man.</i> |
| inadmissible | Not to be allowed or tolerated. <i>An inadmissible interference in the affairs of the Church.</i> |
| insufferable | Unbearably arrogant or conceited. <i>An insufferable bully.</i> |
| intolerable | Incapable of being tolerated or endured. <i>The intolerable pressures of his work.</i> |
| irritating | Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>An irritating delay.</i> |
| malcontent | A person who is discontented or disgusted. <i>It was too late to stop the malcontents with a show of force.</i> |
| objectionable | Liable to objection or debate; used of something one might take exception to. <i>A vulgar and objectionable person.</i> |
| <u>obnoxious</u> | Extremely unpleasant. <i>He found her son somewhat obnoxious.</i> |
| offensive | Morally offensive. <i>He is also accused of possessing an offensive weapon.</i> |
| <u>outrageous</u> | Very bold and unusual and rather shocking. <i>The outrageous claims made by the previous government.</i> |

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| prohibition | A writ from a superior court forbidding an inferior court from proceeding in a suit deemed to be beyond its cognizance. <i>They were restrained by a prohibition in their charter.</i> |
| scurrilous | Making or spreading scandalous claims about someone with the intention of damaging their reputation. <i>A very funny collection of bawdy and scurrilous writings.</i> |
| <u>taboo</u> | Place under a taboo. <i>The burial ground was seen as a taboo place.</i> |
| unacceptable | Used of persons or their behavior. <i>A word unacceptable in polite society.</i> |
| <u>unbearable</u> | Not able to be endured or tolerated. <i>The heat was getting unbearable.</i> |
| unendurable | Incapable of being put up with. <i>Cries of unendurable suffering.</i> |
| unimaginable | Difficult or impossible to imagine or comprehend. <i>Lives of almost unimaginable deprivation.</i> |
| <u>unpalatable</u> | Not pleasant to taste. <i>An unpalatable meal.</i> |
| <u>unpleasant</u> | Disagreeable to the senses, to the mind, or feelings. <i>The symptoms are extremely unpleasant.</i> |
| <u>unsatisfactory</u> | Not satisfactory; not good enough. <i>Our discussion was very unsatisfactory.</i> |
| unsupportable | Not able to be supported or defended. |
| <u>unthinkable</u> | (of a situation or event) too unlikely or undesirable to be considered a possibility. <i>It was unthinkable that John could be dead.</i> |
| vexing | Extremely annoying or displeasing. <i>It is vexing to have to admit you are wrong.</i> |