

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

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**The synonyms of “Unselfish” are: altruistic, disinterested, selfless, self-denying, self-sacrificing**

## Unselfish as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unselfish" as an adjective

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

- *Not greedy.*
- *Willing to put the needs or wishes of others before one's own.*
- *Disregarding your own advantages and welfare over those of others.*

### Synonyms of "Unselfish" as an adjective (5 Words)

<b>altruistic</b>	Showing a disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish. <i>It was an entirely <b>altruistic</b> act.</i>
<b>disinterested</b>	Not influenced by considerations of personal advantage. <i>A banker is under an obligation to give <b>disinterested</b> advice.</i>
<b>self-denying</b>	Willing to deprive yourself.
<b>self-sacrificing</b>	Willing to deprive yourself.
<a href="#"><b>selfless</b></a>	Showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others. <i>An act of <b>selfless</b> devotion.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Unselfish" as an adjective

- *Unselfish devotion.*

## Associations of "Unselfish" (30 Words)

<b>alms</b>	(in historical contexts) money or food given to poor people. <i>The riders stopped to distribute <b>alms</b>.</i>
<b>altruistic</b>	Showing a disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish. <i>It was an entirely <b>altruistic</b> act.</i>
<b>benefactor</b>	A person who helps people or institutions (especially with financial help). <i>A low interest loan from a <b>benefactor</b> allowed them to build a floor for the exhibition hall.</i>
<b>benefic</b>	Exerting a favorable or beneficent influence. <i>A <b>benefic</b> star.</i>
<b>beneficent</b>	Resulting in good. <i>A <b>beneficent</b> democracy.</i>
<b>benevolent</b>	Well meaning and kindly. <i>A <b>benevolent</b> smile.</i>
<b>benignity</b>	A kind act. <i>His air of <b>benignity</b>.</i>
<b>charitable</b>	Apt to judge others leniently or favourably. <i>Those who were less <b>charitable</b> called for his resignation.</i>
<u><b>considerate</b></u>	Showing concern for the rights and feelings of others. <i>Be <b>considerate</b> over your handwriting.</i>
<b>disinterested</b>	Unaffected by self-interest. <i>A banker is under an obligation to give <b>disinterested</b> advice.</i>
<b>donor</b>	Someone who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person (the host). <i>One third of patients die before a suitable <b>donor</b> is found.</i>
<b>eleemosynary</b>	Generous in assistance to the poor. <i><b>Eleemosynary</b> relief.</i>
<u><b>generosity</b></u>	The trait of being willing to give your money or time. <i>Diners certainly cannot complain about the <b>generosity</b> of portions.</i>
<b>generous</b>	(of a thing) larger or more plentiful than is usual or necessary. <i>A <b>generous</b> donation.</i>

<b><u>gentle</u></b>	Make or become gentle. A <b>gentle</b> slope.
<b>giver</b>	Person who makes a gift of property. A <b>giver</b> of advice.
<b>goodwill</b>	A disposition to kindness and compassion. The scheme is dependent on <b>goodwill</b> between the two sides.
<b><u>gracious</u></b>	A polite epithet used of royalty or their acts. A <b>gracious</b> hostess.
<b><u>humane</u></b>	(of a branch of learning) intended to have a civilizing effect on people. Regulations ensuring the <b>humane</b> treatment of animals.
<b>kind</b>	Having or showing a tender and considerate and helpful nature; used especially of persons and their behavior. More data of this <b>kind</b> would be valuable.
<b><u>kindly</u></b>	Please (used in a polite request or demand, often ironically). Would you <b>kindly</b> explain what you re talking about.
<b>magnanimous</b>	Generous and understanding and tolerant. She should be <b>magnanimous</b> in victory.
<b>merciful</b>	Showing or giving mercy. A <b>merciful</b> god.
<b><u>mercy</u></b>	Compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm. The boy was screaming and begging for <b>mercy</b> .
<b>philanthropic</b>	(of a person or organization) seeking to promote the welfare of others; generous and benevolent. They receive financial support from <b>philanthropic</b> bodies.
<b><u>reflective</u></b>	Providing a reflection; capable of reflecting light or other radiation. The <b>reflective</b> type.
<b><u>selfless</u></b>	Showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others. An act of <b>selfless</b> devotion.
<b>thoughtful</b>	Taking heed giving close and thoughtful attention. A deeply <b>thoughtful</b> essay.
<b><u>tolerant</u></b>	Tolerant and forgiving under provocation. We must be <b>tolerant</b> of others.
<b>unstinting</b>	Very generous. He was <b>unstinting</b> in his praise.