

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)

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

Usage Examples of "Unselfish" as an adjective

- *Unselfish devotion.*

Associations of "Unselfish" (30 Words)

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

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