

Need another word that means the same as “unsophisticated”? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for “unsophisticated” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Unsophisticated” are: unworldly, bumpkinly, hick, rustic, uncomplicated, naive, simple, innocent, ignorant, green, immature, callow, inexperienced, childlike, artless, guileless, ingenuous, natural, unaffected, unassuming, unpretentious, modest, crude, unrefined, basic, rudimentary, primitive, rough and ready, cobbled together, undeveloped, homespun**

## Unsophisticated as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unsophisticated" as an adjective

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

- *Not wise in the ways of the world- Kate O'Brien.*
- *Not complicated or highly developed; basic.*
- *Lacking refined worldly knowledge or tastes.*
- *Lacking complexity.*
- *Not wise in the ways of the world.*
- *Awkwardly simple and provincial.*

### Synonyms of "Unsophisticated" as an adjective (31 Words)

**artless**                      Showing lack of art.  
                                    An **artless** manner.

<b>basic</b>	Having the properties of a base, or containing a base; having a pH above 7. <i><b>Basic</b> training for raw recruits.</i>
<b>bumpkinly</b>	Awkwardly simple and provincial. <i><b>Bumpkinly</b> country boys.</i>
<b>callow</b>	(of a young person) inexperienced and immature. <i>Earnest and <b>callow</b> undergraduates.</i>
<b>childlike</b>	Exhibiting childlike simplicity and credulity. <i>She speaks with a <b>childlike</b> directness.</i>
<b>cobbled together</b>	Mentally and emotionally stable.
<b>crude</b>	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>A <b>crude</b> cabin of logs with bark still on them.</i>
<b>green</b>	Consisting of fresh green vegetables. <i><b>Green</b> paint.</i>
<b>guileless</b>	Free of deceit. <i>His face once so open and <b>guileless</b>.</i>
<b>hick</b>	Awkwardly simple and provincial. <i>A <b>hick</b> town.</i>
<b>homespun</b>	(of cloth or yarn) made or spun at home. <i><b>Homespun</b> philosophy.</i>
<b>ignorant</b>	Unaware because of a lack of relevant information or knowledge. <i>School leavers were <b>ignorant</b> about the range of job opportunities.</i>
<b>immature</b>	In an early period of life or development or growth. <i>His <b>immature</b> sense of humour.</i>
<b>inexperienced</b>	Having little knowledge or experience of a particular thing. <i>He is still relatively young and <b>inexperienced</b>.</i>
<b>ingenuous</b>	Characterized by an inability to mask your feelings; not devious. <i>An <b>ingenuous</b> admission of responsibility.</i>
<b>innocent</b>	Lacking sense or awareness. <i>An <b>innocent</b> mistake.</i>
<b>modest</b>	Not offensive to sexual mores in conduct or appearance. <i>A <b>modest</b> apartment.</i>
<b>naive</b>	Of or created by one without formal training simple or naive in style. <i>The <b>naive</b> assumption that things can only get better.</i>

<b>natural</b>	Relating to earthly human or physical nature as distinct from the spiritual or supernatural realm. <i>The Baron left a <b>natural</b> son by his mistress.</i>
<b>primitive</b>	(of an algebraic or geometric expression) from which another is derived, or which is not itself derived from another. <i><b>Primitive</b> living conditions in the Appalachian mountains.</i>
<b>rough and ready</b>	Not shaped by cutting or trimming.
<b>rudimentary</b>	Being in the earliest stages of development. <i><b>Rudimentary</b> plans.</i>
<b>rustic</b>	Denoting freely formed lettering, especially a relatively informal style of handwritten Roman capital letter. <i><b>Rustic</b> awkwardness.</i>
<b>simple</b>	Plain, basic, or uncomplicated in form, nature, or design; without much decoration or ornamentation. <i>The <b>simple</b> truth.</i>
<b>unaffected</b>	Free of artificiality; sincere and genuine. <i>An <b>unaffected</b> grace.</i>
<b>unassuming</b>	Not arrogant or presuming. <i><b>Unassuming</b> to a fault skeptical about the value of his work.</i>
<b>uncomplicated</b>	Easy and not involved or complicated. <i>He was an extraordinarily <b>uncomplicated</b> man.</i>
<b>undeveloped</b>	Undeveloped or unused. <i><b>Undeveloped</b> coal reserves.</i>
<b>unpretentious</b>	Exhibiting restrained good taste. <i>In spite of his fame he was thoroughly <b>unpretentious</b>.</i>
<b>unrefined</b>	Not refined; uncouth. <i><b>Unrefined</b> sugar.</i>
<b>unworldly</b>	Not seeming to belong to this planet; strange. <i>An almost <b>unworldly</b> stillness.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Unsophisticated" as an adjective

- *Unsophisticated computer software.*
- *An unsophisticated young man.*
- *An unsophisticated machine.*
- *The nightlife of Montmartre awed the unsophisticated tourists.*
- *Either too unsophisticated or too honest to promise more than he could deliver.*

## Associations of "Unsophisticated" (30 Words)

<b>artless</b>	Characterized by an inability to mask your feelings; not devious. <i>Her awkward <b>artless</b> prose.</i>
<b>boorish</b>	Ill-mannered and coarse and contemptible in behavior or appearance. <i><b>Boorish</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>bumpkin</b>	A person who is not very intelligent or interested in culture. <i>She thought Tom a bit of a country <b>bumpkin</b>.</i>
<b>clumsy</b>	Done awkwardly or without skill. <i>A very <b>clumsy</b> attempt to park.</i>
<b>crass</b>	Showing no intelligence or sensitivity. <i>An act of <b>crass</b> stupidity.</i>
<b>crude</b>	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>The <b>crude</b> weapons and rude agricultural implements of early man.</i>
<b>farming</b>	Relating to farming or agriculture. <i><b>Farming</b> communities.</i>
<b>gauche</b>	Lacking social polish. <i>A shy and <b>gauche</b> teenager.</i>
<b>graceless</b>	Lacking grace, elegance, or charm. <i>He wanted to speak so as not to seem sullen or <b>graceless</b>.</i>
<b>idyll</b>	An episode of such pastoral or romantic charm as to qualify as the subject of a poetic idyll. <i>The rural <b>idyll</b> remains strongly evocative in most industrialized societies.</i>
<b>idyllic</b>	Excellent and delightful in all respects. <i>An <b>idyllic</b> spot for a picnic.</i>
<b>ignorant</b>	Lacking knowledge, information, or awareness about a particular thing. <i>School leavers were <b>ignorant</b> about the range of job opportunities.</i>
<b>inelegant</b>	Having or showing a lack of physical grace, elegance, or refinement. <i>An <b>inelegant</b> title.</i>
<b>laity</b>	Ordinary people, as distinct from professionals or experts.
<b>layman</b>	A non-ordained male member of a Church. <i>The book seems well suited to the interested <b>layman</b>.</i>
<b>naive</b>	Of or created by one without formal training simple or naive in style. <i>The <b>naive</b> assumption that things can only get better.</i>
<b>parochial</b>	Relating to a Church parish. <i>The <b>parochial</b> church council.</i>

<b>peon</b>	A bullfighter who uses banderillas (darts thrust into a bull's neck or shoulders); a banderillero. <i>Racing drivers aren't exactly nine to five <b>peons</b>.</i>
<b>rural</b>	In, relating to, or characteristic of the countryside rather than the town. <i><b>Rural</b> people.</i>
<b>rustic</b>	(of masonry) having a rough-hewn or roughened surface or deeply sunk joints. <i><b>Rustic</b> pottery.</i>
<b>savage</b>	Criticize harshly or violently. <i>The press <b>savaged</b> the new President.</i>
<b>simple</b>	Denoting a group that has no proper normal subgroup. <i>The house is furnished in a <b>simple</b> country style.</i>
<b>simplistic</b>	Characterized by extreme and often misleading simplicity. <i>A <b>simplistic</b> theory of the universe.</i>
<b>tactless</b>	Revealing lack of perceptiveness or judgment or finesse. <i>It was <b>tactless</b> to bring up those disagreeable.</i>
<b>uncultivated</b>	(of persons) lacking art or knowledge. <i>An ignorant and <b>uncultivated</b> soldier.</i>
<b>uneducated</b>	Having or showing a poor level of education. <i>Women from <b>uneducated</b> backgrounds.</i>
<b>unlettered</b>	(of a person) poorly educated or illiterate. <i>Special tutorials to assist the <b>unlettered</b> sector of society.</i>
<b>unrefined</b>	Not refined or processed. <i><b>Unrefined</b> ore.</i>
<b>untutored</b>	Lacking in schooling. <i>An <b>untutored</b> genius.</i>
<b>yokel</b>	An uneducated and unsophisticated person from the countryside.