

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.

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

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

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

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