

Need another word that means the same as “unsuitable”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “unsuitable” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unsuitable” are: inapplicable, undesirable, inappropriate, unsuited, inapt, inapposite, unfitting, unbecoming, undue, incompatible, out of place, out of keeping, out of character, incongruous, unbecoming, unseemly, indecorous, improper, inopportune, infelicitous, malapropos

Unsuitable as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unsuitable" as an adjective

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

- *Not worthy of being chosen (especially as a spouse).*
- *Not conducive to good moral development.*
- *Not fitting or appropriate.*
- *Not meant or adapted for a particular purpose.*
- *Not capable of being applied.*



Synonyms of "Unsuitable" as an adjective (21 Words)

<u>improper</u>	Not in accordance with accepted standards, especially of morality or honesty. <i>Slightly improper to dine alone with a married man.</i>
inapplicable	Not relevant or appropriate. <i>Rules inapplicable to day students.</i>
inapposite	Out of place; inappropriate. <i>The Shakespearean allusions are inapposite.</i>
inappropriate	Not suitable or proper in the circumstances. <i>There are penalties for inappropriate behaviour.</i>
inapt	Not suitable or appropriate in the circumstances. <i>A more inapt name I cannot imagine.</i>
<u>incompatible</u>	Not compatible. <i>She declined the offer because it was incompatible with her values.</i>

<u>incongruous</u>	Not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or other aspects of something. <i>Incongruous</i> behavior.
<u>indecorous</u>	Lacking propriety and good taste in manners and conduct. <i>Indecorous</i> behavior.
infelicitous	Marked by or producing unhappiness. <i>The infelicitous typesetting was due to illegible copy.</i>
inopportune	Occurring at an inconvenient or inappropriate time. <i>A storm blew up at an inopportune moment.</i>
malapropos	Of an inappropriate or incorrectly applied nature. <i>These terms applied to him seem to me malapropos.</i>
out of character	Directed outward or serving to direct something outward.
out of keeping	No longer fashionable.
out of place	Out of power; especially having been unsuccessful in an election.
<u>unbecoming</u>	Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society. <i>An unbecoming striped sundress.</i>
unbefitting	Not befitting. <i>Unbefitting</i> conduct.
<u>undesirable</u>	Not wanted or desirable because harmful, objectionable, or unpleasant. <i>Undesirable</i> impurities in steel.
<u>undue</u>	Not appropriate or proper (or even legal) in the circumstances. <i>I didn't want to show undue excitement.</i>
unfitting	Not in keeping with what is correct or proper. <i>Certain occupations were held unfitting for baptized believers.</i>
unseemly	(of behaviour or actions) not proper or appropriate. <i>An unseemly squabble.</i>
unsuited	Not right or appropriate. <i>He was totally unsuited for the job.</i>

Usage Examples of "Unsuitable" as an adjective

- A solvent unsuitable for use on wood surfaces.
- The display is unsuitable for young children.
- The movie is unsuitable for children.

Associations of "Unsuitable" (30 Words)

cheating	Violating accepted standards or rules.
<u>discarded</u>	Thrown away.
disqualify	Make unfit or unsuitable. <i>A heart murmur disqualified him for military service.</i>
<u>improper</u>	Not conforming to legality, moral law, or social convention. <i>The improper use of public funds.</i>
improperly	In an improper way. <i>Evidence is inadmissible if it is improperly obtained.</i>
impropriety	Failure to observe standards of honesty or modesty; improper behaviour or character. <i>She was scandalized at the impropriety of the question.</i>
inapplicable	Not capable of being applied. <i>The details are likely to be inapplicable to other designs.</i>
inappropriate	Not in keeping with what is correct or proper. <i>It would be inappropriate for me to comment.</i>
inapt	Not elegant or graceful in expression. <i>A more inapt name I cannot imagine.</i>
<u>incongruent</u>	Not congruent.
incongruity	The quality of disagreeing; being unsuitable and inappropriate. <i>The incongruity of his fleshy face and skinny body disturbed her.</i>
<u>incongruous</u>	Not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or other aspects of something. <i>A plan incongruous with reason.</i>
ineligible	Not suitable or desirable, especially as a marriage partner. <i>Ineligible for retirement benefits.</i>
iniquitous	Characterized by iniquity; wicked because it is believed to be a sin. <i>These awards remain an iniquitous system.</i>
<u>irrelevant</u>	Having no bearing on or connection with the subject at issue. <i>An irrelevant comment.</i>
<u>misconduct</u>	Mismanagement, especially culpable neglect of duties. <i>The general was pardoned for misconduct of the war.</i>
misdirect	Lead someone in the wrong direction or give someone wrong directions. <i>Voters were misdirected to the wrong polling station.</i>
misinterpret	Interpret in the wrong way. <i>Don't misinterpret my comments as criticism.</i>

misplace	Put (an object) in the wrong place and so lose it temporarily. <i>I misplaced my eyeglasses.</i>
negation	(logic) a proposition that is true if and only if another proposition is false. <i>These formulae and their negations.</i>
<u>tangential</u>	Of superficial relevance if any. <i>A tangential remark.</i>
<u>unbecoming</u>	(especially of clothing or a colour) not flattering. <i>An unbecoming striped sundress.</i>
<u>undesirable</u>	One whose presence is undesirable. <i>Legislation excluding undesirable aliens.</i>
<u>unfit</u>	Make unfit or unsuitable. <i>The land is unfit for food crops.</i>
<u>unjust</u>	Not equitable or fair. <i>Unjust punishment.</i>
<u>unsound</u>	Physically unsound or diseased. <i>This line of argument is unsound.</i>
unsuitability	The quality of having the wrong properties for a specific purpose.
unsuited	Not easy to combine harmoniously. <i>He was totally unsuited for the job.</i>
<u>unwanted</u>	Not wanted. <i>Removed the unwanted vegetation.</i>
wrong	Treat unjustly do wrong to. <i>Something is wrong with the engine.</i>