

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)

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

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

## 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)

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

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