

Need another word that means the same as “unthinkable”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “unthinkable” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Unthinkable” are: unimaginable, inconceivable, unbelievable, incredible, implausible, illogical, impossible, unconscionable, out of the question, absurd, unreasonable, preposterous, ludicrous, outrageous, shocking**

## Unthinkable as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unthinkable" as an adjective

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

- *(of a situation or event) too unlikely or undesirable to be considered a possibility.*
- *Incapable of being conceived or considered.*



## Synonyms of "Unthinkable" as an adjective (15 Words)

<b>absurd</b>	Wildly unreasonable, illogical, or inappropriate. <i>The <b>absurd</b> excuse that the dog ate his homework.</i>
<b>illogical</b>	Lacking sense or clear, sound reasoning. <i>An <b>illogical</b> fear of the supernatural.</i>
<b>implausible</b>	Highly imaginative but unlikely. <i>This is a blatantly <b>implausible</b> claim.</i>
<b><u>impossible</u></b>	Very difficult to deal with. <i>It was almost <b>impossible</b> to keep up with him.</i>
<b><u>inconceivable</u></b>	Not capable of being imagined or grasped mentally; unbelievable. <i>They behaved with <b>inconceivable</b> cruelty.</i>
<b>incredible</b>	Beyond belief or understanding. <i>An almost <b>incredible</b> tale of triumph and tragedy.</i>

<b><u>ludicrous</u></b>	Broadly or extravagantly humorous; resembling farce. <i><b>Ludicrous</b> green hair.</i>
<b>out of the question</b>	Directed outward or serving to direct something outward.
<b><u>outrageous</u></b>	Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation. <i>Her <b>outrageous</b> leotards and sexy routines.</i>
<b>preposterous</b>	Incongruous; inviting ridicule. <i>A <b>preposterous</b> suggestion.</i>
<b><u>shocking</u></b>	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation. <i>The most <b>shocking</b> book of its time.</i>
<b><u>unbelievable</u></b>	Not able to be believed; unlikely to be true. <i><b>Unbelievable</b> or not it happened.</i>
<b><u>unconscionable</u></b>	Unreasonably excessive. <i>An <b>unconscionable</b> liar.</i>
<b>unimaginable</b>	Totally unlikely. <i>Lives of almost <b>unimaginable</b> deprivation.</i>
<b><u>unreasonable</u></b>	Beyond normal limits. <i>She knew she was being <b>unreasonable</b> but she resented his domesticity.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Unthinkable" as an adjective

- *The unthinkable happened—I spoke up.*
- *It was unthinkable that John could be dead.*

## Associations of "Unthinkable" (30 Words)

<b><u>amaze</u></b>	Surprise (someone) greatly; fill with astonishment. <i>He has been <b>amazed</b> by the quality of the employees at the bank.</i>
<b>astonish</b>	Surprise or impress (someone) greatly. <i>It <b>astonished</b> her that he was so anxious.</i>
<b><u>astonishing</u></b>	So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm. <i>Such an enormous response was <b>astonishing</b>.</i>
<b>astound</b>	Affect with wonder. <i>Her bluntness <b>astounded</b> him.</i>
<b><u>astounding</u></b>	So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm. <i>The summit offers <b>astounding</b> views.</i>

<b>fabulous</b>	Extraordinary, especially extraordinarily large. <i>The <b>fabulous</b> endurance of a marathon runner.</i>
<b>implausible</b>	(of an argument or statement) not seeming reasonable or probable; failing to convince. <i>Gave the teacher an <b>implausible</b> excuse.</i>
<b>impossible</b>	Used of persons or their behavior. <i>What an arrogant <b>impossible</b> fool.</i>
<b>impracticable</b>	(of a course of action) impossible in practice to do or carry out. <i>It was <b>impracticable</b> to widen the road here.</i>
<b>improbable</b>	Too improbable to admit of belief. <i>An <b>improbable</b> event.</i>
<b>inconceivable</b>	Totally unlikely. <i>They behaved with <b>inconceivable</b> cruelty.</i>
<b>incredible</b>	Beyond belief or understanding. <i>The book's plot is simply <b>incredible</b>.</i>
<b>insufferable</b>	Too extreme to bear. <i><b>Insufferable</b> insolence.</i>
<b>intolerable</b>	Incapable of being put up with. <i>The <b>intolerable</b> pressures of his work.</i>
<b>marvelous</b>	Being or having the character of a miracle. <i>A <b>marvelous</b> collection of rare books.</i>
<b>miraculous</b>	Of the nature of a miracle or having the power to work miracles. <i>A <b>miraculous</b> cure.</i>
<b>miraculously</b>	In a miraculous manner. <i>The two drivers <b>miraculously</b> escaped with only minor injuries.</i>
<b>profound</b>	Profound quality. <i><b>Profound</b> social changes.</i>
<b>redoubtable</b>	(of a person) formidable, especially as an opponent. <i>A tougher and more <b>redoubtable</b> adversary than the heel clicking jackbooted fanatic.</i>
<b>staggering</b>	So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm. <i>The <b>staggering</b> bills for maintenance and repair.</i>
<b>surprising</b>	Causing surprise or wonder or amazement. <i>She earned a <b>surprising</b> amount of money.</i>
<b>unacceptable</b>	Not satisfactory or allowable. <i>A word <b>unacceptable</b> in polite society.</i>

<b><u>unbearable</u></b>	Incapable of being put up with. <i>The heat was getting <b>unbearable</b>.</i>
<b><u>unbelievable</u></b>	Having a probability too low to inspire belief. <i><b>Unbelievable</b> or not it happened.</i>
<b>unbelievably</b>	Used to introduce a statement that is hard to believe. <i>The show went <b>unbelievably</b> well.</i>
<b><u>unconvincing</u></b>	Failing to make someone believe that something is true or valid. <i>A slightly bizarre and <b>unconvincing</b> fusion of musical forces.</i>
<b>unendurable</b>	Incapable of being put up with. <i>Cries of <b>unendurable</b> suffering.</i>
<b>unimaginable</b>	Totally unlikely. <i>Lives of almost <b>unimaginable</b> deprivation.</i>
<b><u>unlikely</u></b>	Not likely to be true or to occur or to have occurred. <i>A butcher is <b>unlikely</b> to preach vegetarianism.</i>
<b>wonderful</b>	Extraordinarily good or great; used especially as intensifiers. <i>They all think she s <b>wonderful</b>.</i>