

Need another word that means the same as “untoward”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “untoward” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Untoward” are: indecent, indecorous, unbecoming, uncomely, unseemly, adverse, inauspicious, unexpected, unanticipated, unforeseen, unpredictable, unpredicted

Untoward as an Adjective

Definitions of "Untoward" as an adjective

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

- *Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society.*
- *Contrary to your interests or welfare.*
- *Unexpected and inappropriate or inconvenient.*

Synonyms of "Untoward" as an adjective (12 Words)

adverse	Contrary to your interests or welfare. Adverse currents.
inauspicious	Not auspicious; boding ill. <i>Following this inauspicious start the British outnumbered withdrew.</i>
indecent	Not conforming with generally accepted standards of behaviour, especially in relation to sexual matters. <i>They leaped on the suggestion with indecent haste.</i>
indecorous	Not in keeping with good taste and propriety; improper. Indecorous behavior.

	Not expected or predicted.
unanticipated	<i>One of the unanticipated gains of the reforms has been the shift of emphasis to primary care.</i>
unbecoming	Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society. <i>An unbecoming striped sundress.</i>
uncomely	Not agreeable or suitable. <i>She was nineteen and not uncomely.</i>
unexpected	Not expected or regarded as likely to happen. <i>Unexpected guests.</i>
unforeseen	Not anticipated. <i>Our insurance package enables you to protect yourself and your dependants against unforeseen circumstances.</i>
unpredictable	Not capable of being foretold. <i>The unpredictable weather of the Scottish islands.</i>
unpredicted	(of an event or result) unforeseen. <i>The unpredicted change of weather.</i>
unseemly	Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society. <i>An unseemly squabble.</i>

Usage Examples of "Untoward" as an adjective

- *Untoward remarks.*
- *Made a place for themselves under the most untoward conditions.*
- *Moved to curb their untoward ribaldry.*
- *Both tried to behave as if nothing untoward had happened.*

Associations of "Untoward" (30 Words)

adverse	Preventing success or development; harmful; unfavourable. <i>Adverse weather conditions.</i>
aggravate	Annoy or exasperate. <i>This drug aggravates the pain.</i>
aggravating	Making a problem or offence worse or more serious. <i>She found him thoroughly aggravating and unprofessional.</i>
bother	Cause annoyance in; disturb, especially by minor irritations. <i>The driver didn't bother to ask why.</i>

circumstances	Your overall circumstances or condition in life including everything that happens to you. <i>A victim of circumstances.</i>
foreboding	Ominously prophetic. <i>With a sense of foreboding she read the note.</i>
inauspicious	Presaging ill fortune- P.B.Shelley. <i>My words with inauspicious thunderings shook heaven.</i>
inconvenience	To cause inconvenience or discomfort to. <i>The inconveniences of life in a remote city.</i>
inconvenient	Causing trouble, difficulties, or discomfort. <i>An early departure is inconvenient for us.</i>
irritating	Causing irritation to a body part. <i>The substance may be irritating to eyes and skin.</i>
misadventure	An instance of misfortune. <i>The coroner recorded a verdict of death by misadventure.</i>
mischance	An instance of misfortune. <i>By pure mischance the secret was revealed.</i>
misfortune	Bad luck. <i>Never laugh at other people's misfortunes.</i>
ominous	Giving the worrying impression that something bad is going to happen; threateningly inauspicious. <i>A dead and ominous silence prevailed.</i>
repugnant	In conflict or incompatible with. <i>Cannibalism seems repugnant to us.</i>
sinister	Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments. <i>Bar sinister.</i>
survivor	An animal that survives in spite of adversity. <i>He was the sole survivor of the massacre.</i>
trouble	Take the trouble to do something concern oneself. <i>The kid had been no trouble up to now.</i>
uncomfortable	Causing or feeling slight pain or physical discomfort. <i>An uncomfortable silence.</i>
uneasy	Lacking a sense of security or affording no ease or reassurance. <i>An uneasy silence fell on the group.</i>
unexpected	Not expected or anticipated. <i>Unexpected news.</i>

<u>unfortunate</u>	Regrettable or inappropriate. <i>An unfortunate choice of words.</i>
<u>unintentional</u>	Not done with purpose or intent. <i>The offense was unintentional.</i>
unknown	Being or having an unknown or unnamed source. <i>Exploration into unknown territory.</i>
unlucky	Having, bringing, or resulting from bad luck. <i>An unlucky defeat.</i>
<u>unnoticed</u>	Not noticed. <i>A deliberate kick that went unnoticed by the referee.</i>
<u>unpleasant</u>	Offensive or disagreeable; causing discomfort or unhappiness. <i>An unpleasant smell.</i>
unpropitious	Not propitious. <i>His reports were submitted at a financially unpropitious time.</i>
vexing	Causing annoyance, frustration, or worry. <i>It is vexing to have to admit you are wrong.</i>
wretched	Very unhappy; full of misery. <i>A wretched life.</i>