

Need another word that means the same as “unusable”? Find 23 synonyms for “unusable” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unusable” are: unserviceable, unuseable, futile, pointless, purposeless, impractical, vain, in vain, to no purpose, to no avail, unavailing, bootless, nugatory, hopeless, ineffectual, inefficacious, impotent, fruitless, unprofitable, profitless, unproductive, unachievable, sisyphian

Unusable as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unusable" as an adjective

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

- *Not capable of being used.*
- *Not fit to be used.*



Synonyms of "Unusable" as an adjective (23 Words)

- bootless** (of a task or undertaking) ineffectual; useless.
*Remonstrating with him seems ever to have been a **bootless** task.*
- fruitless** Unproductive of success.
*A **fruitless** search.*
- futile** Producing no result or effect.
*A **futile** effort.*
- hopeless** Very bad or incompetent.
*The situation is **hopeless**.*
- impotent** Unable to take effective action; helpless or powerless.
*Technology without morality is barbarous morality without technology is **impotent**.*
- impractical** (of a person) not skilled or interested in doing practical work.
***Impractical** high heels.*
- in vain** Currently fashionable.

<u>ineffectual</u>	(of a person) lacking the ability or qualities to fulfil a role or handle a situation. <i>She was neglectful and ineffectual as a parent.</i>
inefficacious	Lacking the power to produce a desired effect. <i>Social conventions honed over thousands of years were suddenly inefficacious.</i>
nugatory	Of no value or importance. <i>The teacher shortages will render nugatory the hopes of implementing the new curriculum.</i>
<u>pointless</u>	Not having a point especially a sharp point. <i>It is pointless to plan too far ahead.</i>
profitless	Without profit or reward. <i>Let us have no part in profitless quarrels.</i>
purposeless	Not evidencing any purpose or goal. <i>A life essentially purposeless.</i>
sisyphean	Of or relating to Sisyphus.
to no avail	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
to no purpose	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
unachievable	(of an aim or objective) too difficult to be achieved. <i>An unachievable political goal.</i>
unavailing	Producing no result or effect. <i>An unavailing attempt.</i>
<u>unproductive</u>	(of an activity or period) not achieving much; not very useful. <i>Unproductive meetings.</i>
unprofitable	(of a business or activity) not yielding profit or financial gain. <i>The mines became increasingly unprofitable.</i>
unserviceable	Not capable of being used. <i>Unserviceable equipment may be replaced.</i>
unuseable	Not capable of being used.
vain	Having or showing an excessively high opinion of one's appearance, abilities, or worth. <i>A vain attempt to tidy up the room.</i>



Usage Examples of "Unusable" as an adjective

- *The steps were overgrown and unusable.*

