

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

Table Of Contents:

- [Unusable as an Adjective](#)
- [Definitions of "Unusable" as an adjective](#)
- [Synonyms of "Unusable" as an adjective \(23 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Unusable" as an adjective](#)

**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, Sisyphean**

## 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)

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

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





### Usage Examples of "Unusable" as an adjective

- *The steps were overgrown and unusable.*

