

Need another word that means the same as “unused”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “unused” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unused” are: idle, fresh, unutilized, unemployed, unexploited, not in service, unaccustomed, not used, new

Unused as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unused" as an adjective

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

- *Infrequently exposed to.*
- *Not in active use.*
- *Not yet used or soiled.*
- *Not familiar with or accustomed to.*
- *Not being, or never having been, used.*
- *Not yet put into use.*



Synonyms of "Unused" as an adjective (9 Words)

fresh	Recently made, produced, or harvested. <i>Fresh air.</i>
idle	Not in active use. <i>Idle carpenters.</i>
new	Gratuitously new. <i>Ready to take a new direction.</i>
not in service	Holding office.
not used	Employed in accomplishing something- H.H.Arnold & I.C.Eaker.
unaccustomed	Not familiar or usual; out of the ordinary. <i>The visitors were unaccustomed to country roads.</i>
<u>unemployed</u>	(of a thing) not in use. <i>You have to put your left foot under the clutch when it is unemployed.</i>

unexploited (of resources) not used to maximum benefit.
***Unexploited** reserves of natural gas.*

unutilized Not used or not used effectively.
*There is very little **unutilized** space in any school.*



Usage Examples of "Unused" as an adjective

- *Any unused equipment will be welcomed back.*
- *Unused to spicy food, she took a long mouthful of water.*
- *We bought an unused car for a change.*
- *An unused envelope.*



Associations of "Unused" (30 Words)

- abeyant** Inactive but capable of becoming active.
- already** Before or by now or the time in question.
*Anna has suffered a great deal **already**.*
- beginner** A person just starting to learn a skill or take part in an activity.
*An absolute **beginner**.*
- difficulty** A condition or state of affairs almost beyond one's ability to deal with and requiring great effort to bear or overcome.
*Had **difficulty** walking.*
- dilatory** Intended to cause delay.
*He had been **dilatory** in appointing a solicitor.*
- dormant** Lying with head on paws as if sleeping.
*The event evoked memories that she would rather had lain **dormant**.*

hardship	Something hard to endure. <i>The shared hardships of wartime.</i>
idleness	Laziness; indolence. <i>He was punished for his idleness at school.</i>
<u>immature</u>	Not fully developed or mature; not ripe. <i>His immature sense of humour.</i>
<u>inaction</u>	Lack of action where some is expected or appropriate. <i>Future generations will condemn us for inaction.</i>
inactive	Not involved in military operations. <i>Inactive Crohn's disease.</i>
inactivity	The state of being inactive. <i>People are frustrated with government inactivity.</i>
<u>inert</u>	Unable to move or resist motion. <i>An inert political system.</i>
inexperienced	Lacking practical experience or training. <i>An inexperienced driver.</i>
<u>lazy</u>	Unwilling to work or use energy. <i>He was too lazy to cook.</i>
lull	A temporary interval of quiet or lack of activity. <i>There was a lull in the storm.</i>
<u>motionless</u>	Not moving; stationary. <i>An eagle hung almost motionless close to the ground.</i>
prudish	Exaggeratedly proper. <i>The prudish moral climate of the late 19th century.</i>
quiescence	Quiet and inactive restfulness. <i>This method has been shown to induce sleep like quiescence in adult animals.</i>
quiescent	Being quiet or still or inactive. <i>The quiescent melancholy of the town.</i>
<u>sedentary</u>	(of a position) sitting; seated. <i>We all walk a certain amount every day even if we are sedentary.</i>
sluggish	Slow and apathetic. <i>A sluggish market.</i>
<u>stagnant</u>	Showing no activity; dull and sluggish. <i>A stagnant ditch.</i>
<u>stationary</u>	Standing still. <i>A car collided with a stationary vehicle.</i>

- torpid** Mentally or physically inactive; lethargic.
Torpid frogs.
- unaccustomed** Not familiar or usual; out of the ordinary.
*They finished their supper with **unaccustomed** speed.*
- unanimated** (of an image) not moving; still.
*The backgrounds are simple **unanimated** and monochrome.*
- unpracticed** Not having had extensive practice.
- unskilled** Not doing a good job.
***Unskilled** labor.*
- variable** A symbol like x or y that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a variable quantity.
*Awards can be for **variable** amounts.*

