

Need another word that means the same as “unwise”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “unwise” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Unwise” are: inexpedient, injudicious, ill-advised, imprudent**

## Unwise as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Unwise" as an adjective

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

- *Not appropriate to the purpose.*
- *Showing or resulting from lack of judgment or wisdom.*
- *(of a person or action) not wise or sensible; foolish.*

### Synonyms of "Unwise" as an adjective (4 Words)

<b>ill-advised</b>	Without careful prior deliberation or counsel.
<b>imprudent</b>	Not prudent or wise- A.M.Schlesinger. <i>It would be <b>imprudent</b> to leave her winter coat behind.</i>
<b>inexpedient</b>	Not practical, suitable, or advisable. <i>Because of his age it was <b>inexpedient</b> to inflict punishment for the crime.</i>
<b>injudicious</b>	Showing very poor judgement; unwise. <i>I took a few <b>injudicious</b> swigs of potent cider.</i>

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

- *Unwise policy decisions.*
- *It is unwise to rely on hearsay evidence.*

- *An unwise investor is soon impoverished.*

## Associations of "Unwise" (30 Words)

<b>absurd</b>	An absurd state of affairs. <i>It may look <b>absurd</b> but having a treadmill desk could improve your attention span.</i>
<b>absurdity</b>	A ludicrous folly. <i>The crowd laughed at the <b>absurdity</b> of the clown s behavior.</i>
<b>extravagant</b>	Lacking restraint in spending money or using resources. <i><b>Extravagant</b> praise.</i>
<b>foolish</b>	Having or revealing stupidity. <i>He was <b>foolish</b> enough to confide in her.</i>
<b>funny</b>	Comic strips in newspapers. <i>Her speech has a <b>funny</b> twang.</i>
<b>goofy</b>	(in surfing and other board sports) having the right leg in front of the left on the board. <i>Wore a <b>goofy</b> hat.</i>
<b>idiotic</b>	Incongruous;inviting ridicule. <i>An <b>idiotic</b> idea.</i>
<b>illogical</b>	Lacking in correct logical relation. <i>An <b>illogical</b> fear of the supernatural.</i>
<b>immoral</b>	Not adhering to ethical or moral principles. <i>They considered colonialism <b>immoral</b>.</i>
<b>impolitic</b>	Not politic. <i>An <b>impolitic</b> approach to a sensitive issue.</i>
<b>improvident</b>	Not given careful consideration. <i><b>Improvident</b> and undisciplined behaviour.</i>
<b>imprudent</b>	Lacking wise self-restraint. <i>Very <b>imprudent</b> of her mother to encourage her in such silly romantic ideas.</i>
<b>inadvisable</b>	Likely to have unfortunate consequences; unwise. <i>Running on the ice is <b>inadvisable</b>.</i>
<b>incongruent</b>	Not congruent.
<b>incongruity</b>	The state of being incongruous; incompatibility. <i>The <b>incongruity</b> of his fleshy face and skinny body disturbed her.</i>

<b><u>incongruous</u></b>	Lacking in harmony or compatibility or appropriateness. <b><i>Incongruous</i></b> behavior.
<b>indiscreet</b>	Having, showing, or proceeding from too great a readiness to reveal things that should remain private or secret. <i>They have been embarrassed by <b>indiscreet</b> friends.</i>
<b>inexpedient</b>	Not suitable or advisable. <i>An <b>inexpedient</b> tactic.</i>
<b>injudicious</b>	Lacking or showing lack of judgment or discretion; unwise. <i>The result of an <b>injudicious</b> decision.</i>
<b><u>irrational</u></b>	Of a number quantity or expression not expressible as a ratio of two integers and having an infinite and non recurring expansion when expressed as a decimal Examples of irrational numbers are the number and the square root of 2. <b><i>Irrational</i></b> feelings of hostility.
<b><u>laughable</u></b>	So unreasonable as to invite derision. <i>If it didn't make me so angry it would be <b>laughable</b>.</i>
<b><u>ludicrous</u></b>	Incongruous;inviting ridicule. <b><i>Ludicrous</i></b> green hair.
<b><u>nonsense</u></b>	Ornamental objects of no great value. <i>The proposal would make a <b>nonsense</b> of their plans.</i>
<b>preposterous</b>	Incongruous;inviting ridicule. <i>A <b>preposterous</b> attempt to turn back the pages of history.</i>
<b>ridiculous</b>	Deserving or inviting derision or mockery; absurd. <i>Her conceited assumption of universal interest in her rather dull children was <b>ridiculous</b>.</i>
<b>silly</b>	Inspiring scornful pity. <i>Knocked <b>silly</b> by the impact.</i>
<b><u>untrue</u></b>	Not true to an obligation or trust. <i>When lovers prove <b>untrue</b>.</i>
<b>utterance</b>	A spoken word, statement, or vocal sound. <i>He whispered as if to lend his <b>utterances</b> an added confidentiality.</i>
<b>zany</b>	A zany person. <i>His <b>zany</b> humour.</i>