

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)

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

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

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