

Need another word that means the same as “unworthy”? Find 20 synonyms for “unworthy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unworthy” are: undeserving, despicable, slimy, ugly, vile, worthless, wretched, not worthy, not good enough for, ineligible for, unqualified for, unfit for, unbecoming, unsuitable, inappropriate, unbefitting, unfitting, unseemly, improper, incongruous

Unworthy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unworthy" as an adjective

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

- *Not deserving respect or attention.*
- *(of an action) not acceptable, especially from someone with a good reputation or social position.*
- *Morally reprehensible.*
- *Not deserving.*
- *Having little merit.*
- *Lacking in value or merit.*



Synonyms of "Unworthy" as an adjective (20 Words)

despicable

Morally reprehensible.
A **despicable** crime.

improper

Not in accordance with accepted standards, especially of morality or honesty.
The **improper** use of public funds.

inappropriate

Not suitable for a particular occasion etc.
Put **inappropriate** pressure on them.

<u>incongruous</u>	Not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or other aspects of something. <i>A joke that was incongruous with polite conversation.</i>
ineligible for	Prohibited by official rules.
not good enough for	Having the normally expected amount.
not worthy	Worthy of being chosen especially as a spouse.
<u>slimy</u>	Morally reprehensible. <i>A slimy cigar puffing political fixer.</i>
<u>unbecoming</u>	(of behaviour) not fitting or appropriate; unseemly. <i>It was unbecoming for a university to do anything so crass as advertising its wares.</i>
unbefitting	Not appropriate; unsuitable. <i>Unbefitting conduct.</i>
undeserving	Not deserving or worthy of something positive, especially help or praise. <i>The undeserving poor.</i>
unfit for	Below the required standards for a purpose.
unfitting	Not in keeping with what is correct or proper. <i>Certain occupations were held unfitting for baptized believers.</i>
unqualified for	Having no right or entitlement.
unseemly	Not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society. <i>Unseemly to use profanity.</i>
<u>unsuitable</u>	Not meant or adapted for a particular purpose. <i>The display is unsuitable for young children.</i>
vile	Extremely unpleasant. <i>He has a vile temper.</i>
worthless	Morally reprehensible. <i>That promise is worthless.</i>
wretched	Characterized by physical misery. <i>She disliked the wretched man intensely.</i>

Usage Examples of "Unworthy" as an adjective

- *Many pieces are unworthy and ungrammatical.*
- *Unworthy of forgiveness.*
- *Dispel a student whose conduct is deemed unworthy.*

- *He was unworthy of trust and unfit to hold office.*
- *Such a suggestion is unworthy of the Honourable Gentleman.*