

Need another word that means the same as “worldly”? Find 39 synonyms and 30 related words for “worldly” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Worldly” are: secular, temporal, blase, sophisticated, experienced, worldly-wise, knowledgeable, knowing, aware, enlightened, shrewd, astute, perceptive, mature, seasoned, cosmopolitan, urbane, cultivated, cultured, earthly, terrestrial, mundane, mortal, human, unspiritual, material, materialistic, physical, tangible, carnal, fleshly, bodily, corporeal, gross, sensual, base, sordid, vile, profane**

## Worldly as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Worldly" as an adjective

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

- *Characteristic of or devoted to the temporal world as opposed to the spiritual world.*
- *(of a person) experienced and sophisticated.*
- *Very sophisticated especially because of surfeit; versed in the ways of the world.*
- *Of or concerned with material values or ordinary life rather than a spiritual existence.*



## Synonyms of "Worldly" as an adjective (39 Words)

**astute**

Having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage.

*An **astute** tenant always reads the small print in a lease.*

**aware**

Having knowledge or perception of a situation or fact.

*Most people are **aware** of the dangers of sunbathing.*

**base**

Serving as or forming a base.

*The painter applied a **base** coat followed by two finishing coats.*

<b>blase</b>	Very sophisticated especially because of surfeit; versed in the ways of the world. <i>The <b>blase</b> traveler refers to the ocean he has crossed as the pond.</i>
<b>carnal</b>	Relating to physical, especially sexual, needs and activities. <i><b>Carnal</b> knowledge.</i>
<b>corporeal</b>	Consisting of material objects. <i>That which is created is of necessity <b>corporeal</b> and visible and tangible.</i>
<b>cosmopolitan</b>	Of worldwide scope or applicability. <i>His <b>cosmopolitan</b> benevolence impartially extended to all races and to all creeds.</i>
<b>cultivated</b>	Prepared for raising crops by plowing or fertilizing. <i><b>Cultivated</b> blackberries.</i>
<b>cultured</b>	Marked by refinement in taste and manners. <i><b>Cultured</b> tastes.</i>
<b>earthly</b>	Of or belonging to or characteristic of this earth as distinguished from heaven. <i>Our <b>earthly</b> home.</i>
<b>enlightened</b>	Having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook. <i>The more <b>enlightened</b> employers offer better terms.</i>
<b>experienced</b>	Having gained knowledge or skill in a particular field over time. <i>An <b>experienced</b> social worker.</i>
<b>fleshly</b>	Relating to human desire or bodily appetites; sensual. <i><b>Fleshly</b> desire.</i>
<b>gross</b>	(of weight) including contents, wrappings, or other variable items; overall. <i>A <b>gross</b> slap and tickle version of <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>.</i>
<b>human</b>	Having human form or attributes as opposed to those of animals or divine beings. <i>They are only <b>human</b> and therefore mistakes do occur.</i>
<b>knowing</b>	Highly educated; having extensive information or understanding. <i>A <b>knowing</b> collector of rare books.</i>
<b>knowledgeable</b>	Highly educated; having extensive information or understanding. <i>A <b>knowledgeable</b> audience.</i>
<b>material</b>	Having material or physical form or substance Benjamin Jowett. <i>Information that could be <b>material</b> to a murder inquiry.</i>
<b>materialistic</b>	Marked by materialism. <i>We re living in a highly <b>materialistic</b> society.</i>

<b>mature</b>	Fully developed or matured and ready to be eaten or used. <i>A rather nice <b>mature</b> Camembert.</i>
<b>mortal</b>	Long and tedious. <i><b>Mortal</b> beings.</i>
<b>mundane</b>	Lacking interest or excitement; dull. <i>According to the Shinto doctrine spirits of the dead can act upon the <b>mundane</b> world.</i>
<b>perceptive</b>	Having the ability to perceive or understand; keen in discernment. <i>An extraordinarily <b>perceptive</b> account of their relationship.</i>
<b>physical</b>	Impelled by physical force especially against resistance. <i>The <b>physical</b> size of a computer.</i>
<b>profane</b>	Characterized by profanity or cursing. <i><b>Profane</b> words.</i>
<b>seasoned</b>	Rendered competent through trial and experience. <i><b>Seasoned</b> wood.</i>
<b>secular</b>	(of a fluctuation or trend) occurring or persisting over an indefinitely long period. <i>There is evidence that the slump is not cyclical but <b>secular</b>.</i>
<b>sensual</b>	Sexually exciting or gratifying. <i>Music is the only <b>sensual</b> pleasure without vice.</i>
<b>shrewd</b>	Acting with a specific goal. <i>A <b>shrewd</b> east wind.</i>
<b>sophisticated</b>	Appealing to or frequented by people who are sophisticated. <i>A chic <b>sophisticated</b> woman.</i>
<b>sordid</b>	Unethical or dishonest. <i><b>Sordid</b> material interests.</i>
<b>tangible</b>	Capable of being perceived; especially capable of being handled or touched or felt. <i>Skin with a <b>tangible</b> roughness.</i>
<b>temporal</b>	Characteristic of or devoted to the temporal world as opposed to the spiritual world. <i><b>Temporal</b> possessions of the church.</i>
<b>terrestrial</b>	(of an animal) living on or in the ground; not aquatic, arboreal, or aerial. <i>This <b>terrestrial</b> ball.</i>
<b>unspiritual</b>	Not spiritual; worldly. <i>The clergymen were deplorably <b>unspiritual</b>.</i>

<b>urbane</b>	Courteous and refined in manner (typically used of a man). <i>The supposedly <b>urbane</b> restrained English gentleman.</i>
<b>vile</b>	Of little worth or value. <i>He has a <b>vile</b> temper.</i>
<b>worldly-wise</b>	Experienced in and wise to the ways of the world.



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

- *Worldly goods and advancement.*
- *The benefits of his worldly wisdom.*
- *She was much more worldly than Nora and dismissed the slur.*
- *His ambitions for worldly success.*

### Associations of "Worldly" (30 Words)

<b>acceptation</b>	A particular sense or the generally recognized meaning common acceptance of a word or phrase.
<b>allure</b>	Powerfully attract or charm; tempt. <i>People for whom gold holds no <b>allure</b>.</i>
<b>attraction</b>	The influence exerted by one word on another which causes it to change to an incorrect form, e.g. the wages of sin is (for are) death. <i>She has very romantic ideas about sexual <b>attraction</b>.</i>
<b>auricular</b>	Relating to or shaped like an auricle. <i>The Catholic doctrine of the necessity of private <b>auricular</b> confession.</i>
<b>charisma</b>	A personal attractiveness or interestingness that enables you to influence others. <i>He has tremendous <b>charisma</b> and stage presence.</i>
<b>church</b>	Take a woman who has recently given birth to church for a service of thanksgiving. <i>Our <b>church</b> is hosting a picnic next week.</i>
<b>common</b>	Common sense. <i>The <b>common</b> people in those days suffered greatly.</i>
<b>dating</b>	Use of chemical analysis to estimate the age of geological specimens.
<b>devil</b>	Chief spirit of evil and adversary of God; tempter of mankind; master of Hell. <i>Casting out <b>devils</b>.</i>
<b>diehard</b>	One who adheres to traditional views. <i>A <b>diehard</b> Yankees fan.</i>
<b>earthly</b>	Relating to humankind's material existence as distinct from a spiritual or heavenly one. <i>There was no <b>earthly</b> reason why she should not come too.</i>
<b>ecosystem</b>	A biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment. <i>The entire <b>ecosystem</b> of film and video production will eventually go digital.</i>
<b>layperson</b>	A person without professional or specialized knowledge in a particular subject. <i>His highly successful lectures were meant for an audience of <b>laypersons</b> interested in the natural sciences.</i>
<b>materialistic</b>	Marked by materialism. <i>We re living in a highly <b>materialistic</b> society.</i>
<b>mundane</b>	Lacking interest or excitement; dull. <i>Not a fairy palace yet a <b>mundane</b> wonder of unimagined kind.</i>

<b>ordinary</b>	Those parts of a Roman Catholic service, especially the Mass, which do not vary from day to day. An <b>ordinary</b> wine.
<b>overland</b>	By land. They left the ship and <b>overlanded</b> to Coolgardie.
<b><u>prayer</u></b>	Earnest or urgent request. I ll say a <b>prayer</b> for him.
<b><u>profane</u></b>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. It was a serious matter to <b>profane</b> a tomb.
<b>quotidian</b>	Ordinary or everyday; mundane. The car sped noisily off through the <b>quotidian</b> traffic.
<b>routine</b>	Organize according to a routine. As a matter of <b>routine</b> a report will be sent to the director.
<b><u>secular</u></b>	A secular priest. <b>Secular</b> drama.
<b><u>seduction</u></b>	A tempting or attractive thing. If <b>seduction</b> doesn t work she can play on his sympathy.
<b><u>temporal</u></b>	Characteristic of or devoted to the temporal world as opposed to the spiritual world. <b>Temporal</b> joys.
<b><u>temptation</u></b>	A thing that attracts or tempts someone. We almost gave in to <b>temptation</b> .
<b><u>terrestrial</u></b>	(of an animal) living on or in the ground; not aquatic, arboreal, or aerial. He developed an immense <b>terrestrial</b> practicality.
<b>traditional</b>	(of a person or group) adhering to tradition, or to a particular tradition. <b>Traditional</b> Elgarians.
<b>unexceptional</b>	Not special in any way; lacking distinction. A <b>unexceptional</b> an incident as can be found in a lawyer s career.
<b><u>unremarkable</u></b>	Not particularly interesting or surprising. An <b>unremarkable</b> house.
<b><u>usual</u></b>	The drink one habitually prefers. My <b>usual</b> please she said to the barman.