

Need another word that means the same as “worn”? Find 47 synonyms and 30 related words for “worn” in this overview.

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## **Worn as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Worn" as an adjective**

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

- *Affected by wear; damaged by long use.*
- *Very tired.*
- *Damaged and shabby as a result of much use.*
- *Showing the wearing effects of overwork or care or suffering.*



## Synonyms of "Worn" as an adjective (47 Words)

<a href="#">ashen</a>	Made of wood of the ash tree. <i>The <b>ashen</b> morning sky.</i>
<b>blanched</b>	Anemic looking from illness or emotion. <i>Finely chopped <b>blanched</b> almonds.</i>
<b>broken-down</b>	In deplorable condition.
<b>careworn</b>	Showing the wearing effects of overwork or care or suffering. <i>Looking <b>careworn</b> as she bent over her mending.</i>
<b>crumbling</b>	(of something abstract) disintegrating gradually over a period of time. <i>A <b>crumbling</b> empire.</i>
<a href="#">decrepit</a>	(of a person) elderly and infirm. <i>A rather <b>decrepit</b> old man.</i>
<b>dilapidated</b>	In deplorable condition. <i>Old <b>dilapidated</b> buildings.</i>

<b><u>drained</u></b>	Drained of electric charge discharged. <i>A <b>drained</b> and apathetic old man not caring any longer about anything.</i>
<b>drawn</b>	Having the curtains or draperies closed or pulled shut. <i>Cathy was pale and <b>drawn</b> and she looked tired out.</i>
<b>exhausted</b>	Drained of energy or effectiveness extremely tired completely exhausted. <i>She returned home <b>exhausted</b> from work.</i>
<b>faded</b>	Having lost freshness or brilliance of color. <i>The <b>faded</b> tones of an old recording.</i>
<b>falling apart at the seams</b>	Coming down freely under the influence of gravity.
<b>falling to pieces</b>	Becoming lower or less in degree or value.
<b>fatigued</b>	Drained of energy or effectiveness; extremely tired; completely exhausted.
<b>frayed</b>	(of a fabric, rope, or cord) unravelled or worn at the edge. <i>An effort to soothe <b>frayed</b> nerves.</i>
<b><u>gaunt</u></b>	Very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold. <i>A nightmare population of <b>gaunt</b> men and skeletal boys.</i>
<b>haggard</b>	(of a hawk) caught for training as a wild adult of more than twelve months. <i>Eyes were <b>haggard</b> and cavernous.</i>
<b>holey</b>	Allowing passage in and out.
<b>hollow-eyed</b>	Characteristic of the bony face of a cadaver.
<b>in holes</b>	Holding office.
<b>in rags</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>in ribbons</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>in tatters</b>	Holding office.
<b>moth-eaten</b>	Showing signs of wear and tear.
<b>on its last legs</b>	Conclusive in a process or progression.
<b><u>pale</u></b>	Abnormally deficient in color as suggesting physical or emotional distress. <i>High <b>pale</b> pure and lovely song.</i>
<b>patched</b>	Having spots or patches (small areas of contrasting color or texture). <i>A field <b>patched</b> with ice and snow.</i>

<b>peaky</b>	Pale from illness or fatigue; sickly. <i>You re looking a bit <b>peaky</b> a change of scene would do you good.</i>
<b>pinched</b>	Sounding as if the nose were pinched. <i>Her <b>pinched</b> toes in her pointed shoes were killing her.</i>
<b>raddled</b>	Coloured with or as if with raddle. <i>That <b>raddled</b> but still noble face.</i>
<b>ragged</b>	Suffering from exhaustion or stress. <i>Run <b>ragged</b>.</i>
<b>scruffy</b>	Shabby and untidy- Mark Twain. <i>A teenager in <b>scruffy</b> jeans and a baggy T shirt.</i>
<b>seedy</b>	Sordid and disreputable. <i>An increasingly <b>seedy</b> and dilapidated property.</i>
<b>shabby</b>	(of behaviour) mean and unfair. <i>A conscript in a <b>shabby</b> uniform saluted the car.</i>
<b>shoddy</b>	Cheap and shoddy Judith Crist. <i>A <b>shoddy</b> misuse of the honours system.</i>
<b>sorry</b>	In a poor or pitiful state. <i><b>Sorry</b> I was trying not to make a noise.</i>
<b>spent</b>	Drained of energy or effectiveness; extremely tired; completely exhausted. <i>A <b>spent</b> matchstick.</i>
<b>strained</b>	Of a mainly liquid substance having been strained to separate out any solid matter. <i>A <b>constrained</b> smile.</i>
<b>tattered</b>	Old and torn; in poor condition. <i>A <b>tattered</b> barefoot boy.</i>
<b>threadbare</b>	Having the nap worn away so that the threads show through. <i>Tatty rooms with <b>threadbare</b> carpets.</i>
<b>tired</b>	Bored or impatient with. <i>I have to look after these animals when you get <b>tired</b> of them.</i>
<b>tired out</b>	Depleted of strength or energy.
<b>tumbledown</b>	(of a building or other structure) falling or fallen into ruin; dilapidated. <i><b>Tumbledown</b> cottages.</i>
<b>wan</b>	(of light) lacking in intensity or brightness; dim or feeble. <i>The <b>wan</b> dawn light.</i>
<b>wearied</b>	Exhausted.

**weary**

Feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially as a result of excessive exertion.

*The **weary** journey began again.*

**well worn**

Resulting favorably.



**Usage Examples of "Worn" as an adjective**

- *Shocked to see the worn look of his handsome young face.*
- *Worn threads on the screw.*
- *His knees were encased in worn plus fours.*
- *A worn suit.*
- *Looking careworn as she bent over her mending.*
- *His face looked worn and old.*

- *The worn pockets on the jacket.*



## Associations of "Worn" (30 Words)

<b>blouse</b>	A loose linen or cotton garment formerly worn by peasants and manual workers, typically belted at the waist. <i>I <b>bloused</b> my trousers over my boots.</i>
<b>bodice</b>	Part of a dress above the waist.
<b>boot</b>	Kick give a boot to. <i>He ended up <b>booting</b> the ball into the stand.</i>
<b>cape</b>	In bullfighting taunt the bull by flourishing a cape. <i>The robe was decorated with gold lace on the fronts <b>cape</b> and hem.</i>
<b>chiffon</b>	A sheer fabric of silk or rayon. <i><b>Chiffon</b> cake.</i>
<b>clothes</b>	Bedclothes. <i>He always bought his <b>clothes</b> at the same store.</i>
<b>corset</b>	Dress with a corset.

<b>doff</b>	Remove (an item of clothing). <i>He <b>doffed</b> his hat.</i>
<b><u>dress</u></b>	Dress or groom with elaborate care. <i>Battle <b>dress</b>.</i>
<b>fez</b>	A city in north central Morocco; religious center.
<b>garment</b>	An item of clothing. <i>Fashion <b>garments</b>.</i>
<b>gown</b>	A dressing gown. <i>The relations between town and <b>gown</b> are always sensitive.</i>
<b><u>hat</u></b>	Headdress that protects the head from bad weather has shaped crown and usually a brim. <i>Wearing her scientific <b>hat</b> she is director of a pharmacology research group.</i>
<b>headdress</b>	Clothing for the head. <i>A veil held in place with a pearl <b>headdress</b>.</i>
<b>jacket</b>	Put a jacket on. <i>Phonograph records were sold in cardboard <b>jackets</b>.</i>
<b><u>lax</u></b>	Of a speech sound especially a vowel pronounced with the vocal muscles relaxed. <i>Such <b>lax</b> and slipshod ways are no longer acceptable.</i>
<b>loincloth</b>	A single piece of cloth wrapped round the hips, typically worn by men in some hot countries as their only garment.
<b>mitten</b>	Glove that encases the thumb separately and the other four fingers together.
<b>monocle</b>	Lens for correcting defective vision in one eye; held in place by facial muscles.
<b><u>pants</u></b>	Underpants worn by women. <i>Corduroy <b>pants</b>.</i>
<b><u>robe</u></b>	A robe worn especially on formal or ceremonial occasions as an indication of the wearer's rank, office or profession. <i>The Chamberlain <b>robed</b> the king on coronation day.</i>
<b><u>scarf</u></b>	Wrap in or adorn with a scarf. <i>She tucked her woolly <b>scarf</b> around her neck.</i>
<b><u>shirt</u></b>	A garment similar to a shirt made of stretchable material and typically having a short row of buttons at the neck worn as casual wear or for sports. <i>A rugby <b>shirt</b>.</i>

- shorts** (used in the plural) trousers that end at or above the knee.  
*Cycling **shorts**.*
- skirt** Pass around or about; move along the border.  
*He did not go through the city but **skirted** it.*
- sweater** An employer who works employees hard in poor conditions for low pay.  
*A close knit wool **sweater** for icy weather.*
- sweatshirt** Cotton knit pullover with long sleeves worn during athletic activity.
- swimsuit** A woman's one-piece swimming costume.
- undergarment** An article of underclothing.
- underwear** Undergarment worn next to the skin and under the outer garments.

