

Need another word that means the same as “worse”? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for “worse” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Worse” are: worsened**

## Worse as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Worse" as an adjective

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

- *More reprehensible or evil.*
- *(comparative of `bad') inferior to another in quality or condition or desirability.*
- *More serious or severe.*
- *Of poorer quality or lower standard; less good or desirable.*
- *Inferior to another in quality or condition or desirability.*
- *More ill or unhappy.*
- *Changed for the worse in health or fitness.*



## Synonyms of "Worse" as an adjective (1 Word)

**worsened** Made or become worse; impaired.  
*The **worsened** diplomatic relations.*

## Usage Examples of "Worse" as an adjective

- *The road is in worse shape than it was.*
- *I'm becoming a worse footballer every week.*
- *The accommodation was awful and the food was worse.*
- *The movement made the pain worse.*
- *I feel worse today.*
- *This road is worse than the first one we took.*
- *She was accused of worse things than cheating and lying.*
- *Her cold is worse.*
- *He felt worse, and groped his way back to bed.*

- *It is worse to intend harm than to be indifferent.*

## Associations of "Worse" (30 Words)

<b>aggravate</b>	Annoy or exasperate. <i>Military action would only <b>aggravate</b> the situation.</i>
<b>aggravating</b>	Making worse. <i><b>Aggravating</b> circumstances that warrant further discipline.</i>
<b>aggravation</b>	The state of becoming worse or more serious; exacerbation. <i>I don't need this <b>aggravation</b>.</i>
<b>anger</b>	Fill someone with anger provoke anger in. <i>He was <b>angered</b> that he had not been told.</i>
<b><u>annoy</u></b>	Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations. <i>Your damned cheerfulness has always <b>annoyed</b> me.</i>
<b>attritional</b>	Relating to or caused by attrition.
<b>bad</b>	With great intensity bad is a nonstandard variant for badly. <i>Smoking is <b>bad</b> for you.</i>
<b><u>comparative</u></b>	The comparative form of an adjective or adverb. <i>He returned to the <b>comparative</b> comfort of his own home.</i>
<b>counteract</b>	Oppose or check by a counteraction. <i>Should we deliberately intervene in the climate system to <b>counteract</b> global warming.</i>
<b>debase</b>	Corrupt debase or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance often by replacing valuable ingredients with inferior ones. <i>The King was forced to <b>debase</b> the coinage.</i>
<b>debasement</b>	Being mixed with extraneous material; the product of adulterating. <i>The outcome is rot and <b>debasement</b> of the system.</i>
<b><u>decadence</u></b>	Luxurious self-indulgence. <i>He denounced Western <b>decadence</b>.</i>
<b><u>decadent</u></b>	A person who has fallen into a decadent state morally or artistically. <i>A <b>decadent</b> life of excessive money and no sense of responsibility.</i>
<b>decline</b>	A disease in which the bodily strength gradually fails, especially tuberculosis. <i>The birth rate continued to <b>decline</b>.</i>
<b>degeneracy</b>	The state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities. <i>Moral <b>degeneracy</b> followed intellectual degeneration.</i>

<b>degenerate</b>	A person whose behavior deviates from what is acceptable especially in sexual behavior. <i>A <b>degenerate</b> form of a higher civilization.</i>
<b>degeneration</b>	The state or process of being or becoming degenerate; decline or deterioration. <i>Overgrazing has caused serious <b>degeneration</b> of grassland.</i>
<b>deteriorate</b>	Grow worse. <i>His mind <b>deteriorated</b>.</i>
<b>deterioration</b>	A symptom of reduced quality or strength. <i>A <b>deterioration</b> in the condition of the patient.</i>
<b>devolution</b>	Descent to a lower or worse state. <i>Demands for electoral reform and <b>devolution</b>.</i>
<b>disgusting</b>	Arousing revulsion or strong indignation. <i>I think the decision is <b>disgusting</b>.</i>
<b>enrage</b>	Put into a rage; make violently angry. <i>The students were <b>enraged</b> at these new rules.</i>
<b>exacerbate</b>	Exasperate or irritate. <i>The exorbitant cost of land in urban areas only <b>exacerbated</b> the problem.</i>
<b>exasperate</b>	Exasperate or irritate. <i>This futile process <b>exasperates</b> prison officers.</i>
<b>inconvenient</b>	Not conveniently timed. <i>It is <b>inconvenient</b> not to have a telephone in the kitchen.</i>
<b>infuriate</b>	Make (someone) extremely angry and impatient. <i>I was <b>infuriated</b> by your article.</i>
<b>provocation</b>	Action or speech that makes someone angry, especially deliberately. <i>The result was a <b>provocation</b> of vigorous investigation.</i>
<b>rage</b>	Something that is desired intensely. <i>The children had to seek shelter while the storm <b>raged</b>.</i>
<b>retrogression</b>	Returning to a former state. <i>A <b>retrogression</b> to 19th century attitudes.</i>
<b>worsen</b>	Grow worse. <i>Her condition <b>worsened</b> on the flight.</i>