

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)

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

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