

**unemployed**[ˌʌnɪm'plɔɪd] *a*

## 1. безработный

fully /totally/ unemployed - полностью безработный

partially /partly/ unemployed - частично безработный

an unemployed demonstration - демонстрация безработных

## 2. незанятый, неиспользованный

unemployed energies - неиспользованная энергия

unemployed capital - мёртвый капитал

to have a few hours a day unemployed - иметь несколько свободных часов в день

3. в грам. знач. суц. (the unemployed) *собр.* безработные**unemployed**

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- **I. un-employed** [the unemployed unemployed] *BrE* [ˌʌnɪm'plɔɪd] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE*[ˌʌnɪm'plɔɪd] <sup>u</sup> *adjective*

without a job although able to work

**Syn:** ↑jobless

• How long have you been unemployed?

• an unemployed builder

• an increase in the number of people registered as unemployed

Collocations:**Unemployment***Losing your job*

lose your job

*(BrE)* become /be made redundant

be offered/take voluntary redundancy/early retirement

face/be threatened with dismissal/(*BrE*) the sack/(*BrE*) compulsory redundancydismiss/fire/ (*especially BrE*) sack an employee/a worker/a manager

lay off staff/workers/employees

*(AustralE, NZE, SAfrE)* retrench workers

cut/reduce/downsize/slash the workforce

*(BrE)* make staff/workers/employees redundant*Being unemployed*

be unemployed/out of work/out of a job

seek/look for work/employment

be on/collect/draw/get/receive (*both BrE*) unemployment benefit/jobseeker's allowancebe/go/live/sign (*BrE, informal*) on the doleclaim/draw/get (*BrE, informal*) the dolebe on/qualify for (*NAmE*) unemployment (compensation)be/go/live/depend (*NAmE*) on welfarecollect/receive (*NAmE*) welfare

combat/tackle/cut/reduce unemployment

Example Bank:

- As I was voluntarily unemployed, I wasn't entitled to benefit.
- The closure of the factory left hundreds of men unemployed.
- 1 million women were registered unemployed, compared with 2.3 million men.
- He's an unemployed builder.
- He graduated with a good degree, only to join the ranks of the unemployed.
- The party's policies were popular among the unemployed.

Example Bank:

- I've joined the ranks of the unemployed.
- We're working on a programme to get the long-term unemployed back to work.

- **II. the un-employed** *BrE* <sup>u</sup> ; *NAmE* <sup>u</sup> *noun plural*• a programme to get the **long-term unemployed** back to work

• I've joined the ranks of the unemployed (= I've lost my job) .

Main entry: ↑unemployed <sup>derived</sup>**unemployed**

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I. **un-*em*ployed** <sup>1</sup> **S2 W3** /ˌʌnɪm'plɔɪd-/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *adjective*[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑employee, ↑employer, ↑employment ≠ ↑unemployment, ↑unemployed, ↑employ; *adjective:* employed ≠↑unemployed, ↑employable ≠ ↑unemployable; *verb:* ↑employ]without a job **SYN out of work:**

" an unemployed actor

" I've only been unemployed for a few weeks.

**REGISTER**

In everyday English, people often say **out of work** rather than **unemployed** :

- He's been out of work since January.

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## THESAURUS

- **unemployed** someone who is unemployed does not have a job: Fifty per cent of the men in this town are unemployed.
- **out of work** unemployed, especially for a long period of time, when you had a job before: I've been out of work for two years.
- **redundant** *British English* if someone is redundant, they have been told that they no longer have a job: He was made redundant earlier this year. | redundant miners
- **be on the dole** *British English*, **be on welfare / on unemployment** *American English* to be receiving money from the government because you do not have a job: I didn't want to go back on the dole. | Many people on welfare don't have anyone to take care of the kids while they train for a job.
- **be looking for work** if someone is looking for work, they do not have a job and are trying to find one: How long have you been looking for work?
- **jobless** people who are jobless do not have jobs – used especially in news reports: The jobless totals have risen by 6% in the last year. | jobless youths

## II. unemployed <sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>n</sup> AmE <sup>n</sup> noun

[Word Family: noun: ↑employee, ↑employer, ↑employment ≠ ↑unemployment, ↑unemployed, ↑employ; adjective: employed ≠ ↑unemployed, ↑employable ≠ ↑unemployable; verb: ↑employ]

**the unemployed** [plural] people who have no job

**the long-term unemployed** (=people who have not had a job for a long time)

<sup>n</sup> a retraining scheme for the long-term unemployed

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