

**unsuccessful**[ˌʌnsək'sesf(ə)] *a*

1. безуспешный, неудачный  
unsuccessful efforts - безуспешные попытки
2. неудачливый, непреуспевающий  
unsuccessful suitor - отвергнутый поклонник

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**un·suc·cess·ful** [unsuccessful unsuccessfully] *BrE* [ˌʌnsək'sesfɪ] *NAme*[ˌʌnsək'sesfɪ] *a* **adjective**

not successful; not achieving what you wanted to

- His efforts to get a job proved unsuccessful.
- They were unsuccessful in meeting their objectives for the year.
- She made several unsuccessful attempts to see him.

**Opp:** ↑successfulDerived Word ↑unsuccessfullyExample Bank:

- He had been an unsuccessful amateur jockey when he was young.
- The secret service had been remarkably unsuccessful at catching spies.
- Unsuccessful applicants will be informed by post.
- We have been unsuccessful in finding a replacement for her.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**un·suc·cess·ful** /ˌʌnsək'sesfəl/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑success, ↑succession, ↑successor; **adjective:** ↑successful ≠ ↑unsuccessful, ↑successive; **verb:** ↑succeed; **adverb:** ↑successfully ≠ ↑unsuccessfully]

not having a successful result or not achieving what you wanted to achieve:

" an unsuccessful attempt to climb Everest

**unsuccessful in (doing) something**

" We have been unsuccessful in finding a new manager.

**—unsuccessfully** *adverb:*

" He tried unsuccessfully to make them change their decision.

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**COLLOCATIONS****■ adverbs**

- **largely unsuccessful** The advertising campaign has been largely unsuccessful.
- **singularly unsuccessful** (=unsuccessful to a great and noticeable degree) The education service has been singularly unsuccessful in achieving greater equality.
- **ultimately unsuccessful** In both cases negotiators were ultimately unsuccessful.

**■ nouns**

- **an unsuccessful attempt/bid/effort** We made several unsuccessful attempts to tackle the problem.
- **an unsuccessful campaign** He quit politics following his unsuccessful presidential campaign.

**■ verbs**

- **prove unsuccessful** The search for a planet like the Earth has so far proved unsuccessful.

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