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# lowlife noun

low-life | \ˈlō-,līf  \

plural **lowlives** \ˈlō-,līfs  \ also **lowlives** \ˈlō-,līvz  \

## Definition of *lowlife*

- 1 : a person of low social status
- 2 : a person of low moral character

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## Other Words from *lowlife*

**low-life** *adjective*

## Examples of *lowlife* in a Sentence

// hanging around with a bunch of *lowlives*

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/lowlife>



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## English [\[edit\]](#)

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### Etymology [\[edit\]](#)

*low* + *life*

### Pronunciation [\[edit\]](#)

- (General American)* IPA<sup>(key)</sup>: /ˈloʊlaɪf/
- (Received Pronunciation)* IPA<sup>(key)</sup>: /ˈləʊlaɪf/
- Hyphenation: low·life

### Noun [\[edit\]](#)

**lowlife** (*plural* **lowlives** or **lowlives**)

- (derogatory)* An **untrustworthy**, **despicable**, or **disreputable** person, especially one suspected of being a **criminal**.

*They say all the **lowlives** used to hang out at the docks and plot their despicable crimes, before being elected to public office.*

### Translations [\[edit\]](#)

## untrustworthy, despicable, or disreputable person

- Dutch: **viezerik** <sup>(nl)</sup> *m*
- Esperanto: **kanajlo** <sup>(eo)</sup>, **abomenulo**
- Faroese: **vittuggi** *n*, **óvætti** *n*, **skarnsvætti** *n*, **bølmenni** *n*
- German: **zwei** **lichtige** **Gestalt** *f*, **zwei** **lichtige** **Person** *f*, **suspekter** **Typ** *m*, **Gesindel** <sup>(de)</sup> *n* (*collective*), **Pack** <sup>(de)</sup> *n*, **Abschaum** <sup>(de)</sup> *m*
- Russian: **отморозок** <sup>(ru)</sup> *m* (*otmorózok*), **шваль** <sup>(ru)</sup> *f* (*šval'*), **свóлочь** <sup>(ru)</sup> *f* (*svóloč'*)

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