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# gone adjective

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## Definition of gone (Entry 1 of 2)

- 1 a : LOST, RUINED  
// lost looks and *gone* faculties  
— Penelope Gilliatt
- b : DEAD
- c : characterized by sinking or dropping  
// the empty or *gone* feeling in the abdomen so common in elevators  
— H. G. Armstrong
- 2 a : INVOLVED, ABSORBED  
// far *gone* in hysteria
- b : possessed with a strong attachment or a foolish or unreasoning love or desire : INFATUATED —often used with *on*  
// was real *gone* on that man  
— Pete Martin
- c : PREGNANT  
// she's six months *gone*
- 3 : PAST  
// memories of *gone* summers  
— John Cheever
- 4 *slang* : GREAT  
// a real *gone* fashion reporter  
— Inez Robb

# gone

## Definition of gone (Entry 2 of 2)

past participle of GO [ENTRY 1](#)

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// The rifle pictured has an aftermarket synthetic stock on it which replaced a wooden stock that was too far *gone* for repair—another reason this rifle makes an excellent camp gun.  
— Craig Caudill, *Outdoor Life*, "11 Used Firearms that Make Dependable Camp Guns," 13 Nov. 2019

// Things haven't quite *gone* to plan for Diego Simeone's Atletico Madrid side this season, despite positive results on the whole.  
— *SI.com*, "Sevilla vs Atletico Madrid: Where to Watch, Live Stream, Kick Off Time & Team News," 30 Oct. 2019

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