

Need another word that means the same as “almost”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “almost” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Almost” are: about, most, near, nearly, nigh, virtually, well-nigh, just about, more or less, practically, all but, as good as, next to, close to, not far from, not far off, to all intents and purposes, nearing**

## Almost as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Almost" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “almost” as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Not quite; very nearly.*
- *(of actions or states) slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but.*
- *Slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but.*



## Synonyms of "Almost" as an adverb (18 Words)

<b>about</b>	Used of movement to or among many different places or in no particular direction. <i>There was a lot of flu <b>about</b>.</i>
<b>all but</b>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’).
<b>as good as</b>	To the same degree (often followed by ‘as’).
<b>close to</b>	In an attentive manner.
<b>just about</b>	Absolutely.
<b>more or less</b>	Used to form the comparative of some adjectives and adverbs.
<b>most</b>	Almost. <i>A <b>most</b> welcome relief.</i>
<b>near</b>	At or to a short distance away nearby. <i>Getting <b>near</b> to the true explanation.</i>
<b>nearing</b>	Near in time or place or relationship.

<b><u>nearly</u></b>	Very close to; almost. <i>David was <b>nearly</b> asleep.</i>
<b>next to</b>	At the time or occasion immediately following.
<b>nigh</b>	Slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but. <i>A car weighing <b>nigh</b> on two tons.</i>
<b>not far from</b>	Remote in time.
<b>not far off</b>	To a considerable degree; very much.
<b><u>practically</u></b>	For all practical purposes but not completely. <i>The place was <b>practically</b> empty.</i>
<b>to all intents and purposes</b>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’).
<b><u>virtually</u></b>	By means of virtual reality techniques. <i>The disease destroyed <b>virtually</b> all the vineyards in Orange County.</i>
<b>well-nigh</b>	Slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but.



## Usage Examples of "Almost" as an adverb

- *The place was almost empty.*
- *Blues, jazz—he can play almost anything.*
- *The baby was almost asleep when the alarm sounded.*
- *He almost knocked Georgina over.*
- *We're almost finished.*



## Associations of "Almost" (30 Words)

- about** (used with a number or quantity) approximately.  
*Dirty clothes lying around or **about**.*
- approximate** Located close together.  
*Reality can be **approximated** by computational techniques.*
- approximately** (of quantities) imprecise but fairly close to correct.  
*A journey of **approximately** two hours.*

<b>around</b>	All around or on all sides. <i>The mountains towering all <b>around</b>.</i>
<b>broadly</b>	In general and without considering minor details. <i><b>Broadly</b> speaking the risks are as follows.</i>
<b>equidistant</b>	At equal distances. <i>The line joins together all points which are <b>equidistant</b> from the two axes.</i>
<b>every</b>	Each and all of a series of entities or intervals as specified. <i>Had <b>every</b> hope of success.</i>
<b>few</b>	The minority of people; the elect. <i>A <b>few</b> weeks ago.</i>
<b>fractional</b>	Relating to or denoting the separation of a mixture into fractions. <i>There was a <b>fractional</b> hesitation before he said yes.</i>
<b>half</b>	Partially or to the extent of a half. <i>She holed from six feet for a <b>half</b> at the seventeenth.</i>
<b>handful</b>	A small number or amount. <i>Only a <b>handful</b> of responses were received.</i>
<b>least</b>	Used in names of very small animals and plants e.g. least shrew. <i>I never hid the truth <b>least</b> of all from you.</i>
<b>less</b>	(nonstandard in some uses but often idiomatic with measure phrases) fewer. <i><b>Less</b> than three years old.</i>
<b>little</b>	Used in names of animals and plants that are smaller than related kinds e.g. little grebe. <i>A boring <b>little</b> man.</i>
<b>minimal</b>	Characterized by simplicity and lack of adornment or decoration. <i>Her grades were <b>minimal</b>.</i>
<b>more</b>	Forming the comparative of adjectives and adverbs especially those of more than one syllable. <i><b>More</b> support.</i>
<b>most</b>	Almost. <i>Sandy plains where fire tends to spread <b>most</b> quickly.</i>
<b>near</b>	Near in time or place or relationship. <i>Her mother is always <b>near</b>.</i>
<b>nearly</b>	Very close to; almost. <i>In the absence of anyone more <b>nearly</b> related I was designated next of kin.</i>
<b>partially</b>	To some extent; in some degree; not wholly. <i>The work <b>partially</b> fulfills the function of a historical memoir.</i>

<b><u>practically</u></b>	For all practical purposes but not completely. <i>The strike lasted <b>practically</b> a fortnight.</i>
<b>proximate</b>	Nearly accurate approximate. <b>Proximate</b> words.
<b><u>rather</u></b>	On the contrary. <i>He didn't call <b>rather</b> or instead he wrote her a letter.</i>
<b><u>roughly</u></b>	With roughness or violence rough is an informal variant for roughly. <i>The man picked me up <b>roughly</b>.</i>
<b><u>several</u></b>	Of an indefinite number more than 2 or 3 but not many. <i>Specialists in their <b>several</b> fields.</i>
<b>smattering</b>	A slight or superficial understanding of a subject. <i>Edward had only a <b>smattering</b> of Welsh.</i>
<b><u>some</u></b>	To some extent quite a lot. <i>That was <b>some</b> party.</i>
<b>soupcen</b>	A slight but appreciable amount.
<b>thereabout</b>	Near that place. <i>Come at noon or <b>thereabouts</b>.</i>
<b><u>virtually</u></b>	By means of virtual reality techniques. <i>The disease destroyed <b>virtually</b> all the vineyards in Orange County.</i>

