

Need another word that means the same as “attenuated”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “attenuated” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Attenuated” are: attenuate, faded, weakened, reduced, lessened, decreased, diminished, impaired, enervated, thin, slender, slim, skinny, spindly, bony, gaunt, skeletal**

## Attenuated as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Attenuated" as an adjective

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

- *(of a signal, electric current, or other oscillation) reduced in amplitude.*
- *Having been reduced in force, effect, or value.*
- *Reduced in strength.*
- *Thin or reduced in thickness.*
- *(of a pathogenic organism) reduced in virulence, especially for use as a vaccine.*
- *Of an electrical signal; reduced in amplitude with little or no distortion.*

### Synonyms of "Attenuated" as an adjective (17 Words)

- attenuate** Reduced in force, effect, or physical thickness.  
*The doctrines of Christianity became very **attenuate** and distorted.*
- bony** (of a fish eaten as food) having many bones.  
*The **bony** plates that protect turtles and tortoises.*
- decreased** Made less in size or amount or degree.

<b>diminished</b>	Of an organ or body part diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use. <i>She felt <b>diminished</b> by the report.</i>
<b>enervated</b>	Lacking energy or vitality. <i>Daniel felt too <b>enervated</b> to resist.</i>
<b>faded</b>	Having lost freshness or brilliance of color. <i><b>Faded</b> jeans.</i>
<b>gaunt</b>	(of a person) lean and haggard, especially because of suffering, hunger, or age. <i>A nightmare population of <b>gaunt</b> men and skeletal boys.</i>
<b>impaired</b>	Having a disability of a specified kind. <i><b>Impaired</b> driving charges.</i>
<b>lessened</b>	Impaired by diminution.
<b>reduced</b>	Well below normal (especially in price).
<b>skeletal</b>	Relating to or functioning as a skeleton. <i>A small <b>skeletal</b> boy clothed in rags.</i>
<b>skinny</b>	Giving or spending with reluctance. <i>I love jeans either bootcut or <b>skinny</b>.</i>
<b>slender</b>	Being of delicate or slender build Frank Norris. <i>She was <b>slender</b> as a willow shoot is <b>slender</b>.</i>
<b>slim</b>	Of a garment cut on slender lines designed to make the wearer appear slim. <i>A <b>slim</b> majority of sixteen.</i>
<b>spindly</b>	Weak or insubstantial in construction. <i><b>Spindly</b> chairs.</i>
<b>thin</b>	Relatively thin in consistency or low in density not viscous. <i>A <b>thin</b> line of paint.</i>
<b>weakened</b>	Impaired by diminution.

## Usage Examples of "Attenuated" as an adjective

- *Weak or attenuated signals.*
- *His attenuated fingers.*
- *Attenuated strains of rabies virus.*
- *It appears likely that the courts will be given an attenuated role in the enforcement of these decisions.*
- *Giacometti's attenuated figures of the human form.*

## Associations of "Attenuated" (30 Words)

<b>adulterate</b>	Not pure or genuine. <i><b>Adulterate</b> liquor.</i>
<b>adulterated</b>	Mixed with impurities.
<b>blend</b>	The act of blending components together thoroughly. <i>This flavor will <b>blend</b> with those in your dish.</i>
<b>chemically</b>	With respect to chemistry. <i>Drugs and alcohol offered a <b>chemically</b> induced sense of belonging.</i>
<b>counteract</b>	Oppose or check by a counteraction. <i>Should we deliberately intervene in the climate system to <b>counteract</b> global warming.</i>
<b>dampen</b>	Make moist. <i>Slider switches on the mixers can <b>dampen</b> the drums.</i>
<b>deaden</b>	Deprive of force or vitality; stultify. <i><b>Deaden</b> a sound.</i>
<b>debilitate</b>	Make weak. <i>Hard drugs destroy families and <b>debilitate</b> communities.</i>
<b>decline</b>	Go down in value. <i>Her health began to <b>decline</b>.</i>
<b>dilute</b>	Reduce the value of (a shareholding) by issuing more shares in a company without increasing the values of its assets. <i>A <b>dilute</b> solution of potassium permanganate.</i>
<b>diminish</b>	Make or become less. <i>The pain will gradually <b>diminish</b>.</i>
<b>diminished</b>	Of an organ or body part diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use. <i>A <b>diminished</b> fifth.</i>
<b>emasculate</b>	Castrate (a man or male animal). <i>In his mind her success <b>emasculated</b> him.</i>
<b>enervate</b>	Disturb the composure of. <i>The <b>enervate</b> slightness of his frail form.</i>
<b>enfeeble</b>	Make weak. <i>Sickness had <b>enfeebled</b> me.</i>
<b>faded</b>	Reduced in strength. <i><b>Faded</b> jeans.</i>
<b>fading</b>	Weakening in force or intensity.

<b>fatigued</b>	Drained of energy or effectiveness; extremely tired; completely exhausted.
<b>hydrolyze</b>	Undergo hydrolysis; decompose by reacting with water.
<b>lessen</b>	Make or become less; diminish. <i>The warmth of the afternoon <b>lessened</b>.</i>
<b>rarefy</b>	Lessen the density or solidity of. <i>As the shell continues to expand and <b>rarefy</b> astronomers may eventually be able to see characteristic gamma rays from the radioactivity within.</i>
<b>reduce</b>	Reduce in size reduce physically. <i>It is difficult to understand how lava could have been <b>reduced</b> to dust.</i>
<b>reduced</b>	Made less in size or amount or degree.
<b>sabotage</b>	A deliberate act of destruction or disruption in which equipment is damaged. <i>Power lines from South Africa were <b>sabotaged</b> by rebel forces.</i>
<b>size</b>	Cover or stiffen or glaze a porous material with size or sizing a glutinous substance. <i><b>Size</b> gives body to a fabric.</i>
<b>thinner</b>	A volatile solvent used to make paint or other solutions less viscous. <i>Dampen a clean rag with <b>thinners</b> and carefully wipe any remaining dust from the timber.</i>
<b>undermine</b>	Lessen the effectiveness, power, or ability of, especially gradually or insidiously. <i>The demolition engineers did eventually <b>undermine</b> two of the tower s six sides.</i>
<b>unsettle</b>	Cause to feel anxious or uneasy; disturb. <i>The crisis has <b>unsettled</b> financial markets.</i>
<b>wane</b>	(of the moon) have a progressively smaller part of its visible surface illuminated, so that it appears to decrease in size. <i>Interest in his novels <b>waned</b>.</i>
<b>weaken</b>	Lessen the strength of. <i>The prisoner s resistance <b>weakened</b> after seven days.</i>