

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.

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

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

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