

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

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The synonyms of "Bony" are: boney, osseous, osteal, scraggly, scraggy, scrawny, skinny, underweight, weedy, gaunt, angular, thin, thin as a rake, lean, spare, skinand-bones, skeletal, cadaverous

Bony as an Adjective

Definitions of "Bony" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "bony" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold.
- Being very thin.
- (of a fish eaten as food) having many bones.
- Having bones especially many or prominent bones.
- Of or like bone.
- (of a person or part of the body) so thin that the bones can be seen.
- Composed of or containing bone.





Synonyms of "Bony" as an adjective (18 Words)

angular Having angles or an angular shape.

Her **angular** face.

boney Being very thin.

cadaverous Of or relating to a cadaver or corpse.

He was gaunt and **cadaverous**.

Very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold.

A nightmare population of **gaunt** men and skeletal boys.

lean Lacking excess flesh-Shakespeare.

Yon Cassius has a **lean** and hungry look.

Composed of or containing bone.

osseous Osseous tissue.

osteal Relating to bone or to the skeleton.



scraggly Lacking neatness or order.

A **scraggly** little path to the door.

scraggy (of a person or animal) thin and bony.

An old man with a **scraggy** beard.

(of vegetation) meagre or stunted.

scrawny

A long scrawny neck.

skeletal Very thin; emaciated.

A small **skeletal** boy clothed in rags.

skin-and-bones Consisting of or made up of bone.

skinny (of coffee) made with skimmed or semi-skimmed milk.

A child with **skinny** freckled legs.

Lacking in magnitude or quantity.

spare Spare parts.

thin Relatively thin in consistency or low in density not viscous.

A depressingly **thin** crowd.

thin as a rake Lacking excess flesh-Shakespeare.

underweight Having less investment in a particular area than is normal or desirable.

He was thirty pounds **underweight**.

weedy Abounding with or resembling weeds.

He was small and **weedy**.

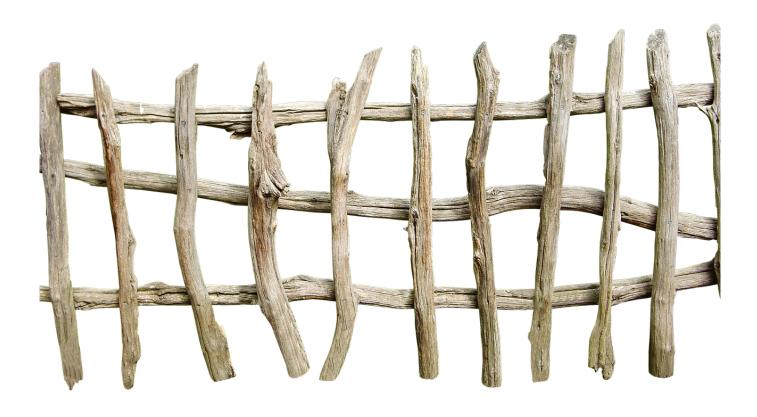




Usage Examples of "Bony" as an adjective

- He held up his bony fingers.
- Bony fish.
- The bony plates that protect turtles and tortoises.
- Her bony wrist.
- A bony shad fillet.
- Pale bony hands.





Associations of "Bony" (30 Words)

In southern Africa one of a set of carved dice or bones used by traditional

bone healers in divination.

I had to **bone** up on my Latin verbs before the final exam.

cadaverous Very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold.

He was gaunt and **cadaverous**.

careworn Tired and unhappy because of prolonged worry.

A careworn expression.

cranial Of or relating to the cranium which encloses the brain.

drawn Having the curtains or draperies closed or pulled shut.

Cathy was pale and drawn and she looked tired out.

very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold.

She was so **emaciated** she could hardly stand.

frame The framework for a pair of eyeglasses.

An old bicycle **frame**.



framework The underlying structure.

Providing a factual **framework** for future research.

gangly Tall and thin and having long slender limbs.

(of a person) lean and haggard, especially because of suffering, hunger, or

gaunt age.

Gaunt tenement blocks.

haggard Alama haggard hawk.

Alex s **haggard** face.

Moving and bending with ease.

The kind of outfit that should be left to **lissom** teenagers.

lithe (especially of a person's body) thin, supple, and graceful.

She lay gazing up at his tall **lithe** figure.

A muscle or muscles when well developed or prominently visible under the

muscle skin.

He was eventually **muscle**d out of the market.

Composed of or containing bone.

osseous Osseous tissue.

Become bony.

These tracheal cartilages may **ossify**.

Represent by a silhouette.

She paused to see its **silhouette** against the dimming sky.

Full of sinews; especially impossible to chew.

The language is spare and **sinewy**.

skeletal Very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold.

The **skeletal** remains of aquatic organisms.

A pair of skinny jeans or trousers.

In the winter I live in **skinny** jeans and boots.

A bone framework enclosing the brain of a vertebrate; the skeleton of a

skull person's or animal's head.

He broke his collar bone and fractured his **skull**.

slenderBeing of delicate or slender build Frank Norris.
She was **slender** as a willow shoot is **slender**.

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slim A course or period of slimming.

There was just a **slim** chance of success.

svelte Moving and bending with ease.

She was **svelte** and sophisticated.



tendinous Consisting of or resembling tendons.

A band of muscular and **tendinous** fibres.

Make thin or thinner.

A thin feeble cry.

A very young child.

A tiny hummingbird.

tissue Tissue paper.

Tissue textiles.

waif
A young person who is thin and looks unhealthy or uncared for.

A little shop presided over by a Gothic waif in purple eyeshadow and lipstick.

willowy (of a person) tall, slim, and lithe.

Willowy meadow land.



