

Need another word that means the same as “brevity”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “brevity” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Brevity” are: briefness, transience, conciseness, concision, succinctness, economy of language, shortness, pithiness, pith, incisiveness, crispness, compactness, compression, transitoriness, ephemerality, impermanence

Brevity as a Noun

Definitions of "Brevity" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “brevity” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The attribute of being brief or fleeting.*
- *Concise and exact use of words in writing or speech.*
- *The use of brief expressions.*
- *Shortness of time.*

Synonyms of "Brevity" as a noun (16 Words)

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| briefness | A document stating the facts and points of law of a client’s case. |
| compactness | A small cosmetics case with a mirror; to be carried in a woman’s purse. <i>He is known for the brevity and compactness of his prose.</i> |
| compression | The action of compressing or being compressed. |
| conciseness | Terseness and economy in writing and speaking achieved by expressing a great deal in just a few words. |

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| concision | Terseness and economy in writing and speaking achieved by expressing a great deal in just a few words. |
| crispness | A pleasing firmness and freshness. <i>Crispness of fresh lettuce.</i> |
| economy of language | An act of economizing; reduction in cost. |
| ephemerality | The property of lasting for a very short time. |
| impermanence | The state or fact of lasting for only a limited period of time. <i>She describes the impermanence of human existence.</i> |
| incisiveness | Keenness and forcefulness of thought or expression or intellect. |
| pith | The choicest or most essential or most vital part of some idea or experience. <i>The pith and core of socialism.</i> |
| pithiness | Terseness and economy in writing and speaking achieved by expressing a great deal in just a few words. |
| shortness | The quality of lasting a small amount of time. <i>I apologize for the shortness of this letter.</i> |
| succinctness | Terseness and economy in writing and speaking achieved by expressing a great deal in just a few words. |
| transience | The attribute of being brief or fleeting. <i>The transience of life and happiness.</i> |
| transitoriness | An impermanence that suggests the inevitability of ending or dying. |

Usage Examples of "Brevity" as a noun

- *The staff will edit manuscripts with a view to brevity and clarity.*
- *The brevity of human life.*
- *For brevity, it is worth using these little symbols.*

Associations of "Brevity" (30 Words)

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| abbreviate | Shorten. <i>Network is often abbreviated to net.</i> |
| abbreviated | Very short. <i>The abbreviated speech.</i> |
| abbreviation | A shortened form of a word or phrase. <i>Nursing records must be written without abbreviation.</i> |

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| <u>brief</u> | Instruct a barrister by brief. <i>A pair of extremely brief black shorts.</i> |
| <u>clarity</u> | The quality of clear water. <i>When she awoke the clarity was back in her eyes.</i> |
| <u>concise</u> | Giving a lot of information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive. <i>A concise explanation.</i> |
| conciseness | Terseness and economy in writing and speaking achieved by expressing a great deal in just a few words. |
| ephemeral | An ephemeral plant. <i>The ephemeral joys of childhood.</i> |
| <u>fleeting</u> | Lasting for a very short time. <i>A fleeting glance.</i> |
| illusive | Deceptive; illusory. <i>An illusive haven.</i> |
| illusory | Based on or having the nature of an illusion. <i>Secret activities offer presidents the alluring but often illusory promise that they can achieve foreign policy goals without the bothersome debate and open decision that are staples of democracy.</i> |
| interlude | Perform an interlude. <i>Short instrumental interludes between songs.</i> |
| laconic | Brief and to the point; effectively cut short. <i>The laconic reply yes.</i> |
| layover | A brief stay in the course of a journey. <i>There was only a forty eight minute layover.</i> |
| <u>mortality</u> | Death, especially on a large scale. <i>The causes of mortality among infants and young children.</i> |
| overview | A general summary of a subject. <i>A brief overview of the survey.</i> |
| pithiness | Terseness and economy in writing and speaking achieved by expressing a great deal in just a few words. |
| <u>pithy</u> | Concise and full of meaning- Hervey Allen. <i>Welcomed her pithy comments.</i> |
| provisional | A provisional stamp. <i>A provisional government.</i> |

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| sententious | Abounding in or given to pompous or aphoristic moralizing. <i>Too often the significant episode deteriorates into sententious conversation.</i> |
| short | Marked by rude or peremptory shortness. <i>You go deep and you go short.</i> |
| succinct | Briefly giving the gist of something. <i>Succinct comparisons.</i> |
| succinctness | Terseness and economy in writing and speaking achieved by expressing a great deal in just a few words. |
| temporary | A person employed on a temporary basis typically an office worker who finds employment through an agency. <i>A temporary job.</i> |
| terse | Brief and to the point; effectively cut short. <i>Short and terse and easy to understand.</i> |
| transience | The state or fact of lasting only for a short time; transitoriness. <i>The transience of life and happiness.</i> |
| transient | Lasting a very short time. <i>Transient laborers.</i> |
| transitional | Relating to or characteristic of a process or period of transition. <i>A transitional government was appointed.</i> |
| transitory | Lasting a very short time. <i>Transitory periods of medieval greatness.</i> |
| truncate | Shorten by cutting off the top or end. <i>A truncated pyramid.</i> |