

Need another word that means the same as “briefly”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “briefly” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Briefly” are: concisely, in brief, in short, shortly, in a word, in sum, in a nutshell, in essence, in outline**

## Briefly as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Briefly" as an adverb

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

- *Using few words; concisely.*
- *For a short time.*
- *In a concise manner; in a few words.*
- *For a short time; fleetingly.*

### Synonyms of "Briefly" as an adverb (9 Words)

<b>concisely</b>	In a way that is brief but comprehensive. <i>The history is summed up <b>concisely</b> in this book.</i>
<b>in a nutshell</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in a word</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in brief</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in essence</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in outline</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in short</b>	To or toward the inside of.

**in sum** To or toward the inside of.  
**shortly** In a concise manner; in a few words.  
*The book will appear **shortly**.*

## Usage Examples of "Briefly" as an adverb

- *As I briefly mentioned earlier.*
- *Briefly, the plot is as follows.*
- *She replied briefly.*
- *He worked briefly as a lawyer.*
- *Briefly, we have a problem.*

## Associations of "Briefly" (30 Words)

**abbreviate** Shorten the duration of; cut short.  
*I decided to **abbreviate** my stay in Cambridge.*

**abbreviated** (of clothing) very short.  
*An **abbreviated** swimsuit.*

**abbreviation** A shortened form of a word or phrase.  
*Nursing records must be written without **abbreviation**.*

**abridge** Curtail (a right or privilege).  
*The introduction is **abridged** from the author's afterword to the novel.*

**concisely** In a way that is brief but comprehensive.  
*The history is summed up **concisely** in this book.*

**contemporary** Belonging to the present time.  
***Contemporary** trends in design.*

**current** A flow of electricity which results from the ordered directional movement of electrically charged particles.  
*At high **currents** there is wasteful power dissipation.*

**currently** At this time or period; now.  
***Currently** they live in Connecticut.*

**encapsulate** Enclose (something) in or as if in a capsule.  
***Encapsulated** organs such as the kidneys.*

**forthcoming** Willing to divulge information.  
*The **forthcoming** cricket season.*

**freshly** In an impudent or impertinent manner.  
***Freshly** ground black pepper.*

<b>immediately</b>	Bearing an immediate relation. <i>He answered <b>immediately</b>.</i>
<b>impending</b>	(of an event regarded as threatening or significant) about to happen; forthcoming. <i>My <b>impending</b> departure.</i>
<b>lately</b>	Recently; not long ago. <i>She hasn't been looking too well <b>lately</b>.</i>
<b>latest</b>	The most recent news or fashion. <i>The very <b>latest</b> scientific discoveries.</i>
<b>now</b>	The momentary present. <i>Not <b>now</b> I'm late.</i>
<b>nowadays</b>	The period of time that is happening now; any continuous stretch of time including the moment of speech. <i><b>Nowadays</b> many people condemn hunting.</i>
<b>outline</b>	Draw up an outline or sketch for something. <i><b>Outline</b> his ideas.</i>
<b>preamble</b>	A preliminary or preparatory statement; an introduction. <i>He could tell that what she said was by way of a <b>preamble</b>.</i>
<b>present</b>	Formally present a debutante a representative of a country etc. <i>You have to put everything out of your mind and be really <b>present</b>.</i>
<b>presently</b>	At this time or period; now. <i>There are <b>presently</b> 1 128 people on the waiting list.</i>
<b>profile</b>	Represent in profile by drawing or painting. <i>Skilfully made vessels with an S shaped <b>profile</b>.</i>
<b>recent</b>	The Holocene epoch. <i>His <b>recent</b> trip to Africa.</i>
<b>recently</b>	In the recent past. <i>He was in Paris <b>recently</b>.</i>
<b>resume</b>	Begin speaking again after a pause or interruption. <i>The talks <b>resumed</b> in April.</i>
<b>shortly</b>	At a short distance. <i>The new database will <b>shortly</b> be available for consultation.</i>
<b>soon</b>	In or after a short time. <i>I wish you'd told me <b>sooner</b>.</i>
<b>summarize</b>	Give a brief statement of the main points of (something). <i>To <b>summarize</b> there are three main categories.</i>

thereafter

From that time on.  
***Thereafter** he never called again.*

today

In these times- Nancy Mitford.  
***Today** s match against United.*