

Need another word that means the same as “circumstantial”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “circumstantial” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Circumstantial” are: indirect, inferential, conjectural, detailed, particularized, particular, precise, minute

Circumstantial as an Adjective

Definitions of "Circumstantial" as an adjective

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

- *Fully detailed and specific about particulars.*
- *(of a description) containing full details.*
- *Pointing indirectly towards someone's guilt but not conclusively proving it.*

Synonyms of "Circumstantial" as an adjective (8 Words)

conjectural	Based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence. <i>Theories about the extinction of dinosaurs are still highly conjectural.</i>
detailed	Developed or executed with care and in minute detail. <i>An exquisitely detailed carving.</i>
indirect	Not done directly; conducted through intermediaries. <i>Indirect benefits.</i>
inferential	Derived or capable of being derived by inference. <i>He has to construe the knowledge as inferential.</i>
minute	Characterized by painstaking care and detailed examination. <i>Two minute whiplike threads of protoplasm.</i>

particular	Separate and distinct from others of the same group or category. <i>She is very particular about cleanliness.</i>
particularized	Directed toward a specific object. <i>Particularized thinking as distinct from stereotyped sloganeering.</i>
<u>precise</u>	Marked by exactness and accuracy of expression or detail. <i>A precise measurement.</i>

Usage Examples of "Circumstantial" as an adjective

- *The prosecution will have to rely on circumstantial evidence.*
- *A circumstantial report about the debate.*
- *The picture was so circumstantial that it began to be convincing.*

Associations of "Circumstantial" (30 Words)

ambiguous	Open to more than one interpretation; not having one obvious meaning. <i>The polling had a complex and equivocal or ambiguous message for potential female candidates.</i>
ambiguously	So as to be open to more than one interpretation. <i>The new clause is ambiguously worded.</i>
<u>ambivalent</u>	Having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone. <i>An ambivalent attitude to Europe.</i>
doubtful	Improbable. <i>The fire was of doubtful origin.</i>
equivocal	Open to two or more interpretations; or of uncertain nature or significance; or (often) intended to mislead. <i>An equivocal statement.</i>
<u>equivocate</u>	Use ambiguous language so as to conceal the truth or avoid committing oneself. <i>The government have equivocated too often in the past.</i>
<u>evasive</u>	Deliberately vague or ambiguous. <i>They decided to take evasive action.</i>
flimsy	Lacking substance or significance. <i>A flimsy table.</i>
<u>immaterial</u>	Of no importance or relevance especially to a law case. <i>Immaterial apparitions.</i>

inconclusive	Not conclusive; not putting an end to doubt or question. <i>An inconclusive reply.</i>
<u>indecisive</u>	Characterized by lack of decision and firmness. <i>Indecisive boundaries running through mountains.</i>
indeterminate	Not exactly known, established, or defined. <i>0 0 is an indeterminate form.</i>
<u>insignificant</u>	Too small or unimportant to be worth consideration. <i>The sum required was insignificant compared with military spending.</i>
<u>intangible</u>	An intangible thing. <i>That intangible thing the soul.</i>
<u>marginal</u>	Relating to water adjacent to the land's edge or coast. <i>The cost is negligible less than marginal.</i>
<u>negligible</u>	Not worth considering. <i>The effect was negligible.</i>
noncommittal	Refusing to bind oneself to a particular course of action or view or the like. <i>Her boyfriend was noncommittal about their future together.</i>
oracular	Of or relating to an oracle. <i>The oracular shrine.</i>
palter	Trifle with. <i>If you palter or double in your answers I will have thee hung alive in an iron chain.</i>
pretext	An artful or simulated semblance. <i>The rebels had the perfect pretext for making their move.</i>
situation	The location and surroundings of a place. <i>Found herself in a very fortunate situation.</i>
<u>specific</u>	A medicine that has a mitigating effect on a specific disease. <i>I wish I d put more thought into the specifics.</i>
<u>tenuous</u>	Very thin in gauge or diameter. <i>A tenuous argument.</i>
<u>uncertain</u>	Not established or confirmed. <i>An uncertain future.</i>
<u>unclear</u>	Not easy to see, hear, or understand. <i>The law itself was unclear on that point.</i>
<u>undecided</u>	(of a person) not having made a decision. <i>The match was still undecided.</i>

Not different or differentiated.

undifferentiated *By six weeks the sexual glands are as yet **undifferentiated** between male and female.*

Not important.

unimportant

*The question seems **unimportant**.*

Lacking clarity or distinctness.

vague

***Vague** forms of speech have so long passed for mysteries of science.*

In a vague way.

vaguely

*He nodded **vaguely**.*