

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)

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

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

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

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

Not different or differentiated.

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

**unimportant**

Not important.

*The question seems **unimportant**.*

**vague**

Lacking clarity or distinctness.

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

**vaguely**

In a vague way.

*He nodded **vaguely**.*