

Need another word that means the same as “cramped”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “cramped” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Cramped” are: restricted, confined, constricted, small, crabbed, pinched, close, shaky, scribbled, laboured, illegible, unreadable, indecipherable

Cramped as an Adjective

Definitions of "Cramped" as an adjective

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

- *Suffering from cramp.*
- *Constricted in size.*
- *Uncomfortably small or restricted.*
- *(of handwriting) small and difficult to read.*
- *Inhibiting the development of someone or something.*



Synonyms of "Cramped" as an adjective (13 Words)

close	Narrowly enclosed. <i>Paid close attention.</i>
confined	Not free to move about. <i>Her fear of confined spaces.</i>
constricted	Drawn together or squeezed physically or by extension psychologically. <i>People seek an environment where they don't feel constricted.</i>
crabbed	(of style) contorted and difficult to understand. <i>Crabbed legal language.</i>
illegible	Not clear enough to be read. <i>Illegible handwriting.</i>

indecipherable	Not easily deciphered. <i>Indecipherable scrawls.</i>
laboured	Lacking natural ease. <i>One of Alan s laboured jokes.</i>
pinched	Sounding as if the nose were pinched. <i>Small pinched faces.</i>
restricted	Restricted in meaning as e g man in a tall man. <i>The mechanism of restricted virus replication.</i>
scribbled	Written or drawn carelessly or hurriedly. <i>Pages of scribbled notes.</i>
shaky	Not secure; beset with difficulties. <i>Seemed shaky on her feet.</i>
small	Have fine or very small constituent particles. <i>A rather small amount of money.</i>
unreadable	Too dull or difficult to be worth reading. <i>Unreadable handwriting.</i>



Usage Examples of "Cramped" as an adjective

- *Staff had to work in cramped conditions.*
- *There is no way a computer will be able to decipher my cramped handwriting.*
- *Cramped quarters.*
- *Rest your cramped arms for a moment.*
- *He felt cramped in a large organization.*
- *Trying to bring children up in cramped high-rise apartments.*



Associations of "Cramped" (30 Words)

adequacy	The quality of being able to meet a need satisfactorily. <i>The adequacy of testing procedures.</i>
confined	Not invading healthy tissue. <i>Her fear of confined spaces.</i>
deficient	Having mental disabilities. <i>Deficient in common sense.</i>
inadequacy	Lack of an adequate quantity or number. <i>The inadequacy of available resources.</i>
inadequate	Of insufficient quantity to meet a need. <i>These labels prove to be wholly inadequate.</i>
incompleteness	The state of being crude and incomplete and imperfect. <i>The study was criticized for incompleteness of data but it stimulated further research.</i>
inferior	Of low or inferior quality. <i>Inferior alveolar artery.</i>
insufficient	Of a quantity not able to fulfill a need or requirement. <i>There was insufficient evidence to convict him.</i>
lacking	Inadequate in amount or degree. <i>The students are not lacking in intellectual ability.</i>
limited	Not unlimited. <i>A limited list of choices.</i>
meager	Deficient in amount or quality or extent. <i>Meager resources.</i>
meagerly	To a meager degree or in a meager manner. <i>These voices are meagerly represented at the conference.</i>
measly	Contemptibly small in amount. <i>Three measly votes.</i>
minus	Having a negative electric charge. <i>Minus 5 degrees.</i>
missing	(of a person) not yet traced or confirmed as alive, but not known to be dead, after an accident or during wartime. <i>A quantity of cash has gone missing.</i>
paucity	An insufficient quantity or number. <i>A paucity of information.</i>

pittance	A pious bequest to a religious house or order to provide extra food and wine at particular festivals, or on the anniversary of the benefactor's death. <i>He paid his workers a pittance.</i>
rareness	Noteworthy scarcity.
rarity	Noteworthy scarcity. <i>To take the morning off was a rarity.</i>
scant	Barely sufficient or adequate. <i>The press regularly scants a host of issues relating to safety and health.</i>
scanty	(of clothing) revealing the body. <i>They paid whatever they could out of their scanty wages to their families.</i>
scarce	Scarcely. <i>The freshwater shrimp becomes scarce in soft water.</i>
short	Create a short circuit in. <i>A short holiday.</i>
sparse	Scanty; in short supply. <i>Trees were sparse.</i>
subsist	Support oneself. <i>The peace subsisted between 1303 and 1324.</i>
substandard	Falling short of some prescribed norm. <i>Substandard spellings.</i>
undermanned	Inadequate in number of workers or assistants etc.
undersized	Smaller than normal for its kind. <i>The undersized cubs may not survive the winter.</i>
unsatisfactory	Not giving satisfaction. <i>Her performance proved to be unsatisfactory.</i>
wanting	Inadequate in amount or degree. <i>The English batting technique has been found wanting.</i>

