

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)

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



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

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



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



