

Need another word that means the same as “dwarf”? Find 47 synonyms and 30 related words for “dwarf” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Dwarf” are: midget, nanus, gnome, goblin, hobgoblin, troll, imp, elf, brownie, kelpie, leprechaun, fairy, pixie, sprite, small person, little person, short person, person of restricted growth, miniature, small, little, tiny, minute, toy, pocket, diminutive, baby, pygmy, overshadow, shadow, dominate, tower above, tower over, loom over, overlook, overtop, outshine, put in the shade, surpass, exceed, outclass, outstrip, outdo, top, cap, trump, transcend**

## Dwarf as a Noun

### Definitions of "Dwarf" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “dwarf” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Denoting something, especially an animal or plant, that is much smaller than the usual size for its type or species.*
- *A person who is of unusually or abnormally small stature because of a congenital condition; a person affected by dwarfism.*
- *A plant or animal that is atypically small.*
- *A star of relatively small size and low luminosity, including the majority of main sequence stars.*
- *A very short person.*

- (in folklore or fantasy literature) a member of a mythical race of short, stocky humanlike creatures who are generally skilled in mining and metalworking.
- A legendary creature resembling a tiny old man; lives in the depths of the earth and guards buried treasure.
- A person who is markedly small.



## Synonyms of "Dwarf" as a noun (28 Words)

### **baby**

A very young child (birth to 1 year) who has not yet begun to walk or talk.

*His wife s just had a **baby**.*

### **brownie**

Fairies that are somewhat mischievous.

*For my birthday I want to join the **Brownies**.*

### **diminutive**

A diminutive word or suffix.

*Nick is a **diminutive** of Nicholas.*

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| <b>elf</b>                         | Fairies that are somewhat mischievous.<br><i>With his pointed chin he might have been an <b>elf</b> out of story land.</i>  |
| <b>fairy</b>                       | Offensive term for an openly homosexual man.<br><i><b>Fairy</b> gold.</i>   |
| <b>gnome</b>                       | A person regarded as having secret or sinister influence in financial matters.<br><i>The <b>gnomes</b> of Zurich.</i>   |
| <b>goblin</b>                      | (in folklore and fantasy fiction) a mischievous, ugly creature resembling a dwarf.  |
| <b>hobgoblin</b>                   | An object of dread or apprehension-Ralph Waldo Emerson.<br><i>A foolish consistency is the <b>hobgoblin</b> of little minds.</i>  |
| <b>imp</b>                         | One who is playfully mischievous.<br><i>A cheeky young <b>imp</b>.</i>  |
| <b>kelpie</b>                      | Water spirit in the form of a horse that likes to drown its riders.   |
| <b>leprechaun</b>                  | (in Irish folklore) a small, mischievous sprite.  |
| <b>little</b>                      | A small amount or duration.<br><i>He accepted the <b>little</b> they gave him.</i>  |
| <b>little person</b>               | A small amount or duration.   |
| <b>miniature</b>                   | A plant or animal that is a smaller version of an existing variety or breed.<br><i>He drank <b>miniatures</b> of brandy on the flight.</i>  |
| <b>minute</b>                      | The distance covered in a minute by someone driving or walking.<br><i>The hotel is situated just ten <b>minutes</b> from the centre of the resort.</i>  |
| <b>nanus</b>                       | A person who is markedly small.   |
| <b>person of restricted growth</b> | A grammatical category used in the classification of pronouns, possessive determiners, and verb forms according to whether they indicate the speaker, the addressee, or a third party.  |
| <b>pixie</b>                       | A supernatural being in folklore and children's stories, typically portrayed as small and humanlike in form, with pointed ears and a pointed hat.<br><i>Do you think she should grow out her hair or keep her <b>pixie</b>.</i> |
| <b>pocket</b>                      | The space between the headpin and the pins behind it on the right or left.<br><i>The food was all priced to suit the hard up airman s <b>pocket</b>.</i>  |
| <b>pygmy</b>                       | A person who is insignificant or is deficient in a particular respect.<br><i>Charles VIII of France was a <b>pygmy</b>.</i>   |

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| <b>short person</b>  | The fielding position of the player on a baseball team who is stationed between second and third base.                 |
| <b>small</b>         | Small items of clothing especially underwear.  |
| <b>small person</b>  | A garment size for a small person.   |
| <u><b>sprite</b></u> | An elf or fairy.   |
| <b>tiny</b>          | A very young child.<br><i>Books that will make tinies and parents laugh out loud.</i>                                  |
| <u><b>toy</b></u>    | An object, especially a gadget or machine, regarded as providing amusement for an adult.<br><i>A <b>toy</b> stove.</i> |
| <u><b>troll</b></u>  | A fisherman s lure that is used in trolling.<br><i>He used a spinner as his <b>troll</b>.</i>                          |



## Usage Examples of "Dwarf" as a noun

- *A dwarf conifer.*





## Dwarf as a Verb

### Definitions of "Dwarf" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "dwarf" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Cause to seem small or insignificant in comparison.*
- *Stunt the growth or development of.*
- *Make appear small by comparison.*
- *Check the growth of.*





## Synonyms of "Dwarf" as a verb (19 Words)

**cap**

Be chosen as a member of a particular sports team, especially a national one.

*His smile revealed perfectly **capped** teeth.*

**dominate**

Have power and influence over.

*The villa **dominates** the town.*

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| <u>exceed</u>           | Be greater in scope or size than some standard.<br><i>This <b>exceeds</b> all my expectations.</i>   |
| <b>loom over</b>        | Hang over, as of something threatening, dark, or menacing.   |
| <b>outclass</b>         | Cause to appear in a lower class.<br><i>The Yankees <b>outclassed</b> Cincinnati.</i>  |
| <b>outdo</b>            | Be or do something to a greater degree.<br><i>The men tried to <b>outdo</b> each other in their generosity.</i>  |
| <b>outshine</b>         | Shine brighter than.<br><i>A supernova would <b>outshine</b> all the other stars in its galaxy.</i>  |
| <b>outstrip</b>         | Be or do something to a greater degree.<br><i>During the morning warm up he once again <b>outstripped</b> the field.</i>                                     |
| <u>overlook</u>         | Ignore or disregard (something, especially a fault or offence).<br><i>It's better if the property isn't <b>overlooked</b>.</i>                               |
| <u>overshadow</u>       | Make appear small by comparison.<br><i>An enormous oak tree stood <b>overshadowing</b> the cottage.</i>  |
| <b>overtop</b>          | (especially of water) rise over the top of (a barrier).<br><i>None can <b>overtop</b> him in goodness.</i>   |
| <b>put in the shade</b> | Make an investment.  |
| <u>shadow</u>           | Envelop in shadow cast a shadow over.<br><i>He formerly helped to <b>shadow</b> the Foreign Office.</i>  |
| <u>surpass</u>          | Do or be better than ever before.<br><i>Her performance <b>surpasses</b> that of any other student I know.</i>   |
| <b>top</b>              | Be at the top of or constitute the top or highest point.<br><i>The balloon cleared the tree <b>tops</b>.</i>   |
| <b>tower above</b>      | Appear very large or occupy a commanding position.   |
| <b>tower over</b>       | Appear very large or occupy a commanding position.   |
| <b>transcend</b>        | Surpass (a person or achievement).<br><i>This was an issue <b>transcending</b> party politics.</i>   |
| <u>trump</u>            | In bridge whist and similar card games play a trump on a card of another suit.<br><i>If he <b>trumped</b> with the 6 or 10 the opponents could overruff.</i> |





### Usage Examples of "Dwarf" as a verb

- *The insurance industry is still battling with a number of challenges that have dwarfed its growth.*
- *The buildings surround and dwarf All Saints church.*
- *This year's debt dwarfs that of last year.*
- *The lack of sunlight dwarfed these pines.*



## Associations of "Dwarf" (30 Words)

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| <b>acrobat</b>    | An entertainer who performs spectacular gymnastic feats.   |
| <b>brat</b>       | A small pork sausage.<br><i>She s been acting like a spoiled <b>brat</b> all evening.</i>  |
| <b>buffoon</b>    | A rude or vulgar fool.   |
| <b>chimpanzee</b> | A great ape with large ears, mainly black coloration, and lighter skin on the face, native to the forests of west and central Africa. Chimpanzees show advanced behaviour such as the making and using of tools. |
| <b>clown</b>      | Act as or like a clown.<br><i>We need a serious government not a bunch of <b>clowns</b>.</i>   |
| <b>colossus</b>   | Someone or something that is abnormally large and powerful.<br><i>The Russian Empire was the <b>colossus</b> of European politics.</i>   |
| <b>devil</b>      | A thing that is very difficult or awkward to do or deal with.<br><i>You lucky <b>devil</b>.</i>  |
| <b>enormous</b>   | Very large in size, quantity, or extent.<br><i>The possibilities are <b>enormous</b>.</i>  |

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| <b>fairy</b>       | A Central and South American hummingbird with a green back and long tail.<br><i><b>Fairy</b> gold.</i>   |
| <b>fiend</b>       | A very wicked or cruel person.<br><i>A football <b>fiend</b>.</i>  |
| <b>fool</b>        | Foolish silly.<br><i>You can t <b>fool</b> me.</i>   |
| <b>gargantuan</b>  | Of great mass; huge and bulky.<br><i>A <b>gargantuan</b> appetite.</i>   |
| <b>giant</b>       | Used in names of very large animals and plants e g giant hogweed giant tortoise.<br><i>Walton built a retail <b>giant</b>.</i>   |
| <b>gnome</b>       | A small ugly person.<br><i>A grizzled <b>gnome</b> of a man.</i>   |
| <b>imp</b>         | (folklore) fairies that are somewhat mischievous.<br><i>A cheeky young <b>imp</b>.</i>   |
| <b>juggling</b>    | Throwing and catching several objects simultaneously.  |
| <b>lore</b>        | Knowledge gained through tradition or anecdote.<br><i>The jinns of Arabian <b>lore</b>.</i>  |
| <b>magic</b>       | Move change or create by or as if by magic.<br><i>Suddenly as if by <b>magic</b> the doors start to open.</i>  |
| <b>mischievous</b> | Deliberately causing harm or damage.<br><i>A <b>mischievous</b> allegation for which there is not a shred of evidence.</i>   |
| <b>monkey</b>      | A person who is dominated or controlled by another with reference to the monkey traditionally kept by an organ grinder.<br><i>Then marched the Three who <b>monkeyed</b> our Great and Dead.</i> |
| <b>monster</b>     | A thing of extraordinary or daunting size.<br><i>This is a <b>monster</b> of a book almost 500 pages.</i>  |
| <b>ogre</b>        | A cruel or terrifying person.<br><i>It is clear that I am no <b>ogre</b>.</i>  |
| <b>princess</b>    | A spoiled or arrogant young woman.<br><i>The <b>princess</b> of American politics.</i>   |
| <b>pygmy</b>       | Used in names of animals and plants that are much smaller than more typical kinds e g pygmy shrew pygmy water lily.<br><i>Charles VIII of France was a <b>pygmy</b>.</i>                         |
| <b>rapscallion</b> | A mischievous person.<br><i>They were the <b>rapscallions</b> behind this practical joke.</i>  |



- scamp** A person, especially a child, who is mischievous in a likeable or amusing way.  
*Some little **scamp** stuffed tissue paper in between the hammer and the bell.*
- sylph** An imaginary spirit of the air.  
*An oh so slim **sylph** dressed in a black leotard.*
- tale** A fictitious or true narrative or story, especially one that is imaginatively recounted.  
*An exact **tale** of the dead bodies.*
- troll** A fisherman's lure that is used in trolling.  
*All tongues shall **troll** you.*
- urchin** A goblin.  
*He was surrounded by a dozen street **urchins** in rags.*

