

Need another word that means the same as “dwindling”? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for “dwindling” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Dwindling” are: tapering

## Dwindling as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Dwindling" as an adjective

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

- *Gradually diminishing in size, amount, or strength.*
- *Gradually decreasing until little remains.*

### Synonyms of "Dwindling" as an adjective (1 Word)

**tapering** Gradually decreasing until little remains.  
*The five **tapering** fingers of her hand.*

### Usage Examples of "Dwindling" as an adjective

- *Dwindling resources.*

### Associations of "Dwindling" (30 Words)

[abate](#) (of something unpleasant or severe) become less intense or widespread.  
*The storm suddenly **abated**.*

<b><u>curtail</u></b>	Reduce in extent or quantity; impose a restriction on. <i>Civil liberties were further <b>curtailed</b>.</i>
<b>deadend</b>	Cut a girdle around so as to kill by interrupting the circulation of water and nutrients. <i>Laughter might <b>deadend</b> us to the moral issue.</i>
<b>decline</b>	A downward slope or bend. <i>He died at his brother's of a deep <b>decline</b>.</i>
<b>decrease</b>	Decrease in size extent or range. <i>The amount of homework <b>decreased</b> towards the end of the semester.</i>
<b>decrement</b>	The amount by which something decreases. <i>The instruction <b>decrements</b> the accumulator by one.</i>
<b><u>depletion</u></b>	Reduction in the number or quantity of something. <i>The <b>depletion</b> of the ozone layer.</i>
<b>diminish</b>	Decrease in size, extent, or range. <i>The trial has aged and <b>diminished</b> him.</i>
<b><u>diminution</u></b>	The statement of a theme in notes of lesser duration (usually half the length of the original). <i>The disease shows no signs of <b>diminution</b>.</i>
<b>downgrade</b>	An instance of reducing someone or something's rank, status, or level of importance. <i><b>Downgrades</b> by debt rating agencies outnumber upgrades by five to one.</i>
<b><u>fade</u></b>	An act of causing a film or television image to darken and disappear gradually. <i>He skilfully <b>fades</b> the guitar lines up and down.</i>
<b>flagging</b>	A walk of flagstones. <i>There was a pile of <b>flagging</b> waiting to be laid in place.</i>
<b><u>flinch</u></b>	An act of flinching. <i>I rarely <b>flinch</b> from a fight when I'm sure of myself.</i>
<b>languish</b>	Fail to make progress or be successful. <i>The prisoner has been <b>languishing</b> for years in the dungeon.</i>
<b>lessen</b>	Make or become less; diminish. <i>The years have <b>lessened</b> the gap in age between us.</i>
<b><u>recoil</u></b>	The action of recoiling. <i>The rifle <b>recoiled</b>.</i>
<b>reduce</b>	Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements. <i>She <b>reduced</b> her niece to a servant.</i>
<b>retrench</b>	Tighten one's belt; use resources carefully. <i>If there are excess staff they should be <b>retrenched</b>.</i>

<b><u>rundown</u></b>	Tired and rather unwell, especially through overwork. <i>He gave his teammates a <b>rundown</b> on the opposition.</i>
<b><u>shorten</u></b>	Edit by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate. <i><b>Shorten</b> the rope by a few inches.</i>
<b><u>shrink</u></b>	Become smaller or draw together. <i>I don't <b>shrink</b> from my responsibilities.</i>
<b>shrinkage</b>	Process or result of becoming less or smaller. <i><b>Shrinkage</b> is the retail trade's euphemism for shoplifting.</i>
<b>shrivel</b>	Cause to feel worthless or insignificant. <i>A heatwave so intense that it <b>shrivelled</b> the grapes in every vineyard.</i>
<b>wane</b>	A gradual decline (in size or strength or power or number). <i>Interest in the project <b>waned</b>.</i>
<b>waning</b>	A gradual decrease in magnitude or extent. <i>The waxing and <b>waning</b> of the moon.</i>
<b><u>weaken</u></b>	Become weaker. <i>The prisoner's resistance <b>weakened</b> after seven days.</i>
<b><u>wilt</u></b>	Any of a number of fungal or bacterial diseases of plants characterized by wilting of the foliage. <i>Lady Beresford was beginning to <b>wilt</b> as she greeted the long line of guests.</i>
<b><u>wince</u></b>	An instance of wincing. <i>She <b>winc</b>ed when she heard his pompous speech.</i>
<b>wither</b>	Wither as with a loss of moisture. <i>The grass had <b>withered</b> to an unappealing brown.</i>
<b>wizened</b>	Shrivelled or wrinkled with age. <i>A <b>wizened</b> little man with frizzy grey hair.</i>