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**The synonyms of “Generally” are: by and large, more often than not, mostly, broadly, broadly speaking, loosely, in general, in the main, usually, traditionally, normally, as a rule, conventionally, in the ordinary way, ordinarily, commonly, as a general rule, in the general run of things, almost always, mainly, for the most part, in most cases, most of the time, predominantly, on the whole, overall, in general terms, in a general sense, generally speaking, altogether, all in all, principally, basically, substantially, effectively, widely, extensively, comprehensively, universally, popularly**

## Generally as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Generally" as an adverb

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

- *In most cases; usually.*
- *By or to most people; widely.*
- *In general terms; without regard to particulars or exceptions.*
- *Without regard to specific details or exceptions.*
- *Without distinction of one from others.*
- *Usually; as a rule.*



## Synonyms of "Generally" as an adverb (40 Words)

**all in all**

To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’).

**almost always**

Slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but.

**altogether**

To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’).

*It was not **altogether** her fault.*

**as a general rule**

To the same degree (often followed by ‘as’).

**as a rule**

To the same degree (often followed by ‘as’).

**basically**

In essence; at bottom or by one’s (or its) very nature.

*I **basically** played the same thing every night.*

**broadly**

Without regard to specific details or exceptions.

*The climate is **broadly** similar in the two regions.*

**broadly speaking**

In a wide fashion.

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| <b>by and large</b>                 | So as to pass a given point.   |
| <b>commonly</b>                     | Under normal conditions.<br><i>Shift workers <b>commonly</b> complain of not getting enough sleep.</i>   |
| <b>comprehensively</b>              | In a way that includes or deals with all or nearly all elements or aspects of something.<br><i>They were <b>comprehensively</b> defeated.</i>  |
| <b>conventionally</b>               | In a way that is based on what is traditionally done or believed.<br><i>He was dressed <b>conventionally</b> in a grey shirt and trousers.</i> |
| <b>effectively</b>                  | In such a manner as to achieve a desired result.<br><i><b>Effectively</b> this means that companies will be able to avoid regulations.</i>     |
| <b><u>extensively</u></b>           | To a large or detailed degree.<br><i>The article was <b>extensively</b> researched.</i>  |
| <b>for the most part</b>            | Slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but.  |
| <b>generally speaking</b>           | Without distinction of one from others.  |
| <b>in a general sense</b>           | To or toward the inside of.  |
| <b>in general</b>                   | To or toward the inside of.  |
| <b>in general terms</b>             | To or toward the inside of.  |
| <b>in most cases</b>                | To or toward the inside of.  |
| <b>in the general run of things</b> | To or toward the inside of.  |
| <b>in the main</b>                  | To or toward the inside of.  |
| <b>in the ordinary way</b>          | To or toward the inside of.  |
| <b><u>loosely</u></b>               | In a careless and indiscreet manner.<br><i>Discussions were <b>loosely</b> structured to enhance informality.</i>                              |
| <b><u>mainly</u></b>                | More than anything else.<br><i>He is <b>mainly</b> concerned with fiction.</i>   |
| <b>more often than not</b>          | Used to form the comparative of some adjectives and adverbs.   |
| <b>most of the time</b>             | Very.  |
| <b><u>mostly</u></b>                | Usually; generally.<br><i>I made some good friends but <b>mostly</b> met closed minded people.</i>   |

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| <b>normally</b>      | In a normal manner.<br><i>Try to breathe <b>normally</b>.</i>  |
| <b>on the whole</b>  | To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’).                              |
| <b>ordinarily</b>    | Usually.<br><i>An effort to behave <b>ordinarily</b>.</i>  |
| <b>overall</b>       | Taken as a whole; in all.<br><i><b>Overall</b> 10 000 jobs will go.</i>  |
| <b>popularly</b>     | Among the people.<br><i>A <b>popularly</b> elected Parliament.</i>   |
| <b>predominantly</b> | Much greater in number or influence.<br><i>It is <b>predominantly</b> a coastal bird.</i>  |
| <b>principally</b>   | For the most part; chiefly.<br><i>He was <b>principally</b> a landscape painter.</i>   |
| <b>substantially</b> | For the most part; essentially.<br><i>Things will remain <b>substantially</b> the same over the next ten years.</i>                |
| <b>traditionally</b> | As part of a long-established custom, practice, or belief; typically.<br><i>A nation <b>traditionally</b> hostile to taxation.</i> |
| <b>universally</b>   | Everywhere.<br><i>Progress is not always <b>universally</b> welcomed.</i>  |
| <b>usually</b>       | Under normal conditions.<br><i>He <b>usually</b> arrives home about one o clock.</i>   |
| <b>widely</b>        | Far apart; with a wide space or interval between.<br><i>She was <b>widely</b> read.</i>  |

## Usage Examples of "Generally" as an adverb

- *The term of a lease is generally 99 years.*
- *A decade when France was moving generally to the left.*
- *Generally speaking, things have been getting better.*
- *The best scheme is generally reckoned to be the Canadian one.*

## Associations of "Generally" (30 Words)

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| <b>accepted</b> | Generally believed or recognized to be valid or correct.<br><i>He wasn't handsome in the <b>accepted</b> sense.</i> |
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| <b>always</b>            | Without variation or change, in every case.<br><i>She is <b>always</b> making derogatory remarks.</i>   |
| <b>approximately</b>     | Used to show that something is almost, but not completely, accurate or exact; roughly.<br><i>Lasted <b>approximately</b> an hour.</i>   |
| <b><u>broadly</u></b>    | In general and without considering minor details.<br><i><b>Broadly</b> speaking the risks are as follows.</i>   |
| <b><u>chiefly</u></b>    | Mainly.<br><i>He is remembered <b>chiefly</b> for his organ sonatas.</i>  |
| <b>commonly</b>          | Under normal conditions.<br><i>Shift workers <b>commonly</b> complain of not getting enough sleep.</i>  |
| <b>customarily</b>       | By custom; according to common practice.<br><i>The leaves are <b>customarily</b> used for animal fodder.</i>  |
| <b><u>ever</u></b>       | At all times all the time and on every occasion.<br><i>Don t you <b>ever</b> regret giving up all that money.</i>   |
| <b>exponentially</b>     | By means of or as expressed by a mathematical exponent.<br><i>The coefficients show an <b>exponentially</b> decaying trend.</i>   |
| <b><u>general</u></b>    | A high rank of officer in the army and in the US air force above lieutenant general and below field marshal general of the army or general of the air force.<br><i>The <b>general</b> public.</i> |
| <b>habitually</b>        | By way of habit; customarily.<br><i>Does he lie <b>habitually</b>.</i>  |
| <b>infrequently</b>      | Not often; rarely.<br><i>A storage area for <b>infrequently</b> used items.</i>   |
| <b><u>invariably</u></b> | In every case or on every occasion; always.<br><i>Ranch meals are <b>invariably</b> big and hearty.</i>   |
| <b><u>largely</u></b>    | In large part; mainly or chiefly.<br><i>These accounts are <b>largely</b> inactive.</i>   |
| <b><u>mainly</u></b>     | For the most part.<br><i>He is <b>mainly</b> concerned with fiction.</i>  |
| <b><u>mostly</u></b>     | Usually; as a rule.<br><i>I made some good friends but <b>mostly</b> met closed minded people.</i>  |
| <b><u>normally</u></b>   | In a normal manner.<br><i>Try to breathe <b>normally</b>.</i>   |
| <b>ordinarily</b>        | In a normal way.<br><i>An effort to behave <b>ordinarily</b>.</i>   |

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| <b><u>overwhelmingly</u></b> | To a very great degree or with a great majority.<br><i>The country voted <b>overwhelmingly</b> for independence.</i>                                |
| <b>pantechicon</b>           | A large moving van (especially one used for moving furniture).  |
| <b>predominantly</b>         | Mainly; for the most part.<br><i>It is <b>predominantly</b> a coastal bird.</i>   |
| <b><u>primarily</u></b>      | For the most part.<br><i>This is <b>primarily</b> a question of economics.</i>  |
| <b>principally</b>           | For the most part.<br><i>He was <b>principally</b> a landscape painter.</i>   |
| <b><u>regularly</u></b>      | In a way that follows the normal pattern of inflection.<br><i>The reunion has taken place <b>regularly</b> every two years.</i>                     |
| <b>repeatedly</b>            | Over and over again; constantly.<br><i>They have been warned <b>repeatedly</b> with no effect.</i>  |
| <b><u>routinely</u></b>      | According to routine or established practice.<br><i>Owners <b>routinely</b> flout local laws about restraining and picking up after their pets.</i> |
| <b><u>typically</u></b>      | With the distinctive qualities of a particular type of person or thing.<br><i>A <b>typically</b> English village wedding.</i>                       |
| <b>universally</b>           | By everyone; in every case.<br><i>Progress is not always <b>universally</b> welcomed.</i>   |
| <b>usually</b>               | Under normal conditions; generally.<br><i>Heat resistant paints are <b>usually</b> black or aluminium coloured.</i>                                 |
| <b><u>wont</u></b>           | An established custom.<br><i>Sons <b>wont</b> to nurse their Parents in old age.</i>  |