

Need another word that means the same as “insignificant”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “insignificant” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Insignificant” are: dinky, peanut, unimportant, of minor importance, of no importance, of little importance, of little import, trivial, trifling, footling, negligible, inconsequential, of little consequence, of no consequence, of no account, of no moment, inconsiderable, not worth mentioning, not worth speaking of, nugatory, meagre, paltry, scanty, petty, insubstantial, unsubstantial, flimsy, frivolous, pointless, worthless, irrelevant, immaterial, peripheral, extraneous**

## Insignificant as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Insignificant" as an adjective

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

- *Small and unimpressive.*
- *(of a person) without power or influence.*
- *Too small or unimportant to be worth consideration.*
- *Signifying nothing.*
- *Devoid of importance, meaning, or force.*
- *Of little importance or influence or power; of minor status.*
- *Not worthy of notice.*
- *Meaningless.*



## Synonyms of "Insignificant" as an adjective (34 Words)

<b>dinky</b>	Small and unimpressive. <i>A <b>dinky</b> little restaurant.</i>
<b>extraneous</b>	Not pertinent to the matter under consideration. <i>Water free of <b>extraneous</b> matter.</i>
<b>flimsy</b>	(of clothing) very light and thin. <i>A <b>flimsy</b> table.</i>
<b>footling</b>	(informal) small and of little importance. <i>A <b>footling</b> gesture.</i>
<b>frivolous</b>	(of a person) carefree and superficial. <i>Rules to stop <b>frivolous</b> lawsuits.</i>
<b><u>immaterial</u></b>	Of no importance or relevance especially to a law case. <i>Ghosts and other <b>immaterial</b> entities.</i>
<b><u>inconsequential</u></b>	Not important or significant. <i>They talked about <b>inconsequential</b> things.</i>

<b>inconsiderable</b>	Unimportant or insignificant. <i>A not <b>inconsiderable</b> artist.</i>
<b>insubstantial</b>	Lacking material form or substance; unreal. <i>As <b>insubstantial</b> as a dream.</i>
<b>irrelevant</b>	Having no bearing on or connection with the subject at issue. <i>Theory can sometimes be hastily dismissed as <b>irrelevant</b> to the classroom.</i>
<b>meagre</b>	Deficient in amount or quality or extent. <i>They were forced to supplement their <b>meagre</b> earnings.</i>
<b>negligible</b>	Not worth considering. <i>He said that the risks were <b>negligible</b>.</i>
<b>not worth mentioning</b>	Worthy of being treated in a particular way (often used ironically).
<b>not worth speaking of</b>	Worthy of being treated in a particular way (often used ironically).
<b>nugatory</b>	Useless or futile. <i>A <b>nugatory</b> law.</i>
<b>of little consequence</b>	Small and of little importance.
<b>of little import</b>	Small and of little importance.
<b>of little importance</b>	Small and of little importance.
<b>of minor importance</b>	Limited in size or scope.
<b>of no account</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>of no consequence</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>of no importance</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>of no moment</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>paltry</b>	Petty; trivial. <i>He considered the prize too <b>paltry</b> for the lives it must cost.</i>
<b>peanut</b>	Of little importance or influence or power; of minor status. <i><b>Peanut</b> politicians.</i>
<b>peripheral</b>	Of secondary or minor importance; marginal. <i>Energy is far from a <b>peripheral</b> issue in the economy.</i>
<b>petty</b>	Of little importance; trivial. <i><b>Petty</b> little comments.</i>

**pointless**

Having little or no sense, use, or purpose.  
*It s **pointless** to plan too far ahead.*

**scanty**

Lacking in magnitude or quantity.  
*Her dress was **scanty** and revealing.*

**trifling**

Unimportant or trivial.  
*A **trifling** sum.*

**trivial**

Concerned with trivialities.  
*A **trivial** mind.*

**unimportant**

Devoid of importance, meaning, or force.  
*Trivial and **unimportant** details.*

**unsubstantial**

Having little or no solidity, reality, or factual basis.  
*A pretty if **unsubstantial** cubist composition.*

**worthless**

Having no real value or use.  
*That promise is **worthless**.*



## Usage Examples of "Insignificant" as an adjective

- *A minor, insignificant bureaucrat.*
- *Insignificant sounds.*
- *Insignificant yet enchanting phrases.*
- *The sum required was insignificant compared with military spending.*
- *She was so small and insignificant.*
- *An insignificant sum of money.*



## Associations of "Insignificant" (30 Words)

**few**

A quantifier that can be used with count nouns and is often preceded by `a'; a small but indefinite number.

A **few** weeks ago.

<b>flimsy</b>	A thin strong lightweight translucent paper used especially for making carbon copies. <i>A pretty <b>flimsy</b> excuse.</i>
<b>frivolous</b>	Not serious in content or attitude or behavior. <i>Rules to stop <b>frivolous</b> lawsuits.</i>
<b><u>inconsequential</u></b>	Not important or significant. <i>His work seems trivial and <b>inconsequential</b>.</i>
<b>inconsiderable</b>	Too small or unimportant to merit attention. <i>A not <b>inconsiderable</b> artist.</i>
<b>least</b>	Used in names of very small animals and plants e g least shrew. <i>He has the <b>least</b> talent of anyone.</i>
<b><u>marginal</u></b>	Relating to water adjacent to the land's edge or coast. <i><b>Marginal</b> writing ability.</i>
<b>meanness</b>	Aggressive character; viciousness. <i>He is also callous with a streak of <b>meanness</b>.</i>
<b><u>mere</u></b>	Used to emphasize that the fact of something being present in a situation is enough to influence that situation. <i>Shocked by the <b>mere</b> idea.</i>
<b>mini</b>	Denoting a miniature version of something. <i>A bouquet of <b>mini</b> carnations.</i>
<b>miniature</b>	Very small of its kind. <i>She saw her own reflection <b>miniatured</b>.</i>
<b><u>minimal</u></b>	Characterized by the use of simple forms or structures, especially geometric or massive ones. <i><b>Minimal</b> simple evening dresses in luxurious fabrics.</i>
<b><u>minimum</u></b>	The least possible. <i>Keep costs to a <b>minimum</b>.</i>
<b><u>minor</u></b>	Of a premise containing the minor term in a categorical syllogism. <i>A <b>minor</b> share of the profits.</i>
<b><u>negligible</u></b>	So small or unimportant as to be not worth considering; insignificant. <i>The effect was <b>negligible</b>.</i>
<b>nominal</b>	Expressed in terms of current prices or figures, without making allowance for changes over time. <i>A <b>nominal</b> group.</i>
<b>peccadillo</b>	A relatively minor fault or sin. <i>The sexual <b>peccadilloes</b> of celebrities aren't necessarily news.</i>

<b>pettiness</b>	Undue concern with trivial matters, especially of a small-minded or spiteful nature. <i>These awesome moments lift us above the <b>pettiness</b> of the world.</i>
<b>petty</b>	Of little importance; trivial. <i>A <b>petty</b> official.</i>
<b>picayune</b>	A small coin of little value, especially a 5-cent piece. <i>Giving a police officer a free meal may be against the law but it seems to be a <b>picayune</b> infraction.</i>
<b>piddling</b>	Pathetically trivial; trifling. <i><b>Piddling</b> little questions.</i>
<b><u>secondary</u></b>	A secondary school. <i>The lead acid accumulator used in cars consists of <b>secondary</b> cells.</i>
<b>slight</b>	Pay no attention to, disrespect. <i>A Council determined whether the Fort should be kept or <b>slighted</b>.</i>
<b><u>tenuous</u></b>	Very weak or slight. <i>A <b>tenuous</b> argument.</i>
<b>trifling</b>	The deliberate act of delaying and playing instead of working. <i>A <b>trifling</b> sum.</i>
<b><u>trivial</u></b>	Concerned with trivialities. <i>A <b>trivial</b> young woman.</i>
<b>undersized</b>	Smaller than normal for its kind. <i>The <b>undersized</b> cubs may not survive the winter.</i>
<b>undistinguished</b>	Not special in any way; lacking distinction. <i>An <b>undistinguished</b> career.</i>
<b><u>unimportant</u></b>	Lacking in importance or significance. <i>Trivial and <b>unimportant</b> details.</i>
<b>unreported</b>	Not reported. <i>Many human rights abuses went <b>unreported</b>.</i>

