

Need another word that means the same as “lowly”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “lowly” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Lowly” are: base, baseborn, humble, low, modest, small, menial, junior-grade, lower-ranking, petty, secondary, subaltern, plebeian, proletarian, poor

Lowly as an Adjective

Definitions of "Lowly" as an adjective

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

- *Low or inferior in station or quality.*
- *Used of unskilled work (especially domestic work).*
- *Inferior in rank or status.*
- *Of low birth or station ('base' is archaic in this sense).*
- *(of an organism) primitive or simple.*
- *Low in status or importance; humble.*

Synonyms of "Lowly" as an adjective (15 Words)

<u>base</u>	Debased not genuine. <i>An attempt to eliminate the base coinage.</i>
baseborn	Of low birth or origin. <i>His baseborn son.</i>
humble	Marked by meekness or modesty; not arrogant or prideful. <i>Of humble or lowly birth.</i>

junior-grade	Inferior in rank or status.
low	Very low in volume. <i>A low down sneak.</i>
lower-ranking	Inferior in rank or status.
menial	(of work) not requiring much skill and lacking prestige. <i>Menial factory jobs.</i>
modest	Relatively moderate, limited, or small. <i>Employment growth was relatively modest.</i>
petty	Inferior in rank or status. <i>Petty officialdom.</i>
plebeian	Lacking in refinement. <i>Two dancers one royal and one plebeian.</i>
poor	Deserving or inciting pity- Galsworthy. <i>Food poor in nutritive value.</i>
proletarian	Belonging to or characteristic of the proletariat. <i>A proletarian ideology.</i>
secondary	Relating to or denoting the output side of a device using electromagnetic induction, especially in a transformer. <i>Secondary streams.</i>
small	Relatively moderate limited or small. <i>Her comments made me feel small.</i>
subaltern	Inferior in rank or status. <i>The private tutor was a recognized subaltern part of the bourgeois family.</i>

Usage Examples of "Lowly" as an adjective

- *She'd been too good for her lowly position.*
- *A lowly corporal.*
- *Of humble (or lowly) birth.*
- *A lowly parish priest.*

Associations of "Lowly" (30 Words)

chore	A tedious but necessary task. <i>He sees interviews as a chore.</i>
condescendingly	With condescension; in a patronizing manner. <i>He treats his secretary condescendingly.</i>

<u>decent</u>	Decently clothed. <i>A decent clean living individual.</i>
frivolous	Not serious in content or attitude or behavior. <i>Rules to stop frivolous lawsuits.</i>
humble	Cause (someone) to feel less important or proud. <i>This experience will humble him.</i>
humility	The quality of having a modest or low view of one's importance. <i>He was filled with humility at the sight of the Pope.</i>
<u>inconsequential</u>	Lacking worth or importance. <i>His work seems trivial and inconsequential.</i>
infinitesimal	Extremely small. <i>An infinitesimal pause.</i>
<u>insignificant</u>	Meaningless. <i>Insignificant yet enchanting phrases.</i>
meanness	Lack of generosity; miserliness. <i>He is also callous with a streak of meanness.</i>
<u>menial</u>	A person with a menial job. <i>Menial factory jobs.</i>
<u>minor</u>	The minor leagues in baseball or American football. <i>The E flat clarinet sounds a minor third higher than the written notes.</i>
moderate	A person who holds moderate views especially in politics. <i>The weather has moderated considerably.</i>
<u>modest</u>	Marked by simplicity; having a humble opinion of yourself. <i>It was a nice wedding necessarily modest.</i>
<u>negligible</u>	So small as to be meaningless; insignificant. <i>He said that the risks were negligible.</i>
peccadillo	A petty misdeed. <i>The sexual peccadilloes of celebrities aren't necessarily news.</i>
pettiness	Undue concern with trivial matters, especially of a small-minded or spiteful nature. <i>These awesome moments lift us above the pettiness of the world.</i>
petty	Contemptibly narrow in outlook. <i>The petty divisions of party politics.</i>
picayune	An insignificant person or thing. <i>The picayune squabbling of party politicians.</i>
piddling	Pathetically trivial; trifling. <i>Piddling little questions.</i>

puerile	Childishly silly and immature. <i>Puerile jokes.</i>
slight	(especially of a creative work) not profound or substantial; rather trivial or superficial. <i>He was desperate not to slight a guest.</i>
tenuous	Lacking substance or significance. <i>A tenuous thread.</i>
trifling	Not worth considering. <i>A trifling sum.</i>
trivial	Concerned with trivialities. <i>Only trivial objections.</i>
unassuming	Not arrogant or presuming. <i>Unassuming to a fault skeptical about the value of his work.</i>
unbelievably	To a great degree; extremely. <i>Unbelievably all this is yours for 50p.</i>
undersized	Smaller than normal for its kind. <i>The undersized cubs may not survive the winter.</i>
unimportant	Devoid of importance, meaning, or force. <i>Trivial and unimportant details.</i>
unskilled	Not having or requiring special skill or training. <i>Workers in unskilled occupations are finding fewer and fewer job opportunities.</i>