

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)

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| base | 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> |

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| 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)

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| 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> |

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| <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> |

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| 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> |
| <u>tenuous</u> | Lacking substance or significance. <i>A tenuous thread.</i> |
| trifling | Not worth considering. <i>A trifling sum.</i> |
| <u>trivial</u> | Concerned with trivialities. <i>Only trivial objections.</i> |
| <u>unassuming</u> | 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> |
| <u>unimportant</u> | Devoid of importance, meaning, or force. <i>Trivial and unimportant details.</i> |
| <u>unskilled</u> | Not having or requiring special skill or training. <i>Workers in unskilled occupations are finding fewer and fewer job opportunities.</i> |