

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)

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

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

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

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

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