

Need another word that means the same as “meek”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “meek” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Meek” are: spiritless, tame, mild, modest, patient, long-suffering, forbearing, resigned, submissive, yielding, unresisting, obedient, compliant, biddable, tractable, acquiescent, deferential, weak, timid, frightened, spineless, unprotesting, like a lamb to the slaughter

Meek as an Adjective

Definitions of "Meek" as an adjective

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

- *Evidencing little spirit or courage; overly submissive or compliant- Orville Prescott.*
- *Very docile.*
- *Very docile- Langston Hughes.*
- *Evidencing little spirit or courage; overly submissive or compliant.*
- *Quiet, gentle, and easily imposed on; submissive.*
- *Humble in spirit or manner; suggesting retiring mildness or even cowed submissiveness.*



Synonyms of "Meek" as an adjective (23 Words)

acquiescent	Ready to accept something without protest, or to do what someone else wants. <i>His acquiescent mood.</i>
biddable	Meekly ready to accept and follow instructions. <i>A gentle biddable soul.</i>
compliant	Disposed or willing to comply. <i>The conversion of the gel to a much less compliant rigid glass.</i>
deferential	Showing deference. <i>People were always deferential to him.</i>

forbearing	Showing patient and unruffled self-control and restraint under adversity; slow to retaliate or express resentment. <i>He proved to be remarkably forbearing whenever I was impatient or angry.</i>
frightened	Made afraid. <i>I m not frightened of him.</i>
like a lamb to the slaughter	Conforming in every respect.
long-suffering	Patiently bearing continual wrongs or trouble.
<u>mild</u>	Humble in spirit or manner suggesting retiring mildness or even cowed submissiveness. <i>Mild winters.</i>
<u>modest</u>	Humble in spirit or manner; suggesting retiring mildness or even cowed submissiveness. <i>A modest apartment.</i>
<u>obedient</u>	Complying or willing to comply with an order or request; submissive to another's authority. <i>The obedient colonies are heavily taxed the refractory remain unburdened.</i>
patient	Able to accept or tolerate delays, problems, or suffering without becoming annoyed or anxious. <i>A patient and painstaking approach.</i>
resigned	Having accepted something unpleasant that one cannot do anything about. <i>My response is a resigned shrug of the shoulders.</i>
spineless	Lacking thorns. <i>Spineless forms of prickly pear have been selected.</i>
spiritless	Evidencing little spirit or courage; overly submissive or compliant. <i>A spiritless reply to criticism.</i>
submissive	Abjectly submissive characteristic of a slave or servant S H Adams. <i>She has become submissive and subservient.</i>
tame	Very docile. <i>A tame Christmas party.</i>
<u>timid</u>	Showing fear and lack of confidence. <i>I was too timid to ask for what I wanted.</i>
<u>tractable</u>	(of a situation or problem) easy to deal with. <i>A tractable student.</i>

unprotesting

Not objecting to what someone has said or done.
*I was escorted proud and **unprotesting** to the exit.*

unresisting

Offering no resistance.
*She took the box from his **unresisting** hand.*

weak

Relating to or denoting the weakest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts only at distances less than about 10 cm is very much weaker than the electromagnetic and the strong interactions and conserves neither strangeness parity nor isospin.
*A **weak** light from a single street lamp.*

yielding

Giving a product or generating a financial return of a specified amount.
*Too **yielding** to make a stand against any encroachments.*



Usage Examples of "Meek" as an adjective

- *She brought her meek little husband along.*
- *Meek as a mouse.*
- *She looked meek but had the heart of a lion.*

- *A fine fiery blast against meek conformity.*
- *Meek and self-effacing.*



Associations of "Meek" (30 Words)

- amenable** Disposed or willing to comply.
*An **amenable** child.*
- amiable** Diffusing warmth and friendliness.
*The **amiable** young man greeted me enthusiastically.*
- compliant** Disposed or willing to comply.
*The conversion of the gel to a much less **compliant** rigid glass.*
- considerate** Showing concern for the rights and feelings of others.
*Be **considerate** over your handwriting.*

<u>docile</u>	Easily handled or managed. <i>She s a black Labrador gentle and docile.</i>
doctrinaire	A doctrinaire person. <i>The administration s doctrinaire economic policy.</i>
<u>genial</u>	Friendly and cheerful. <i>The genial sunshine.</i>
gentility	Elegance by virtue of fineness of manner and expression. <i>Her grandmother s pretensions to gentility.</i>
<u>gentle</u>	Make or become gentle. <i>The gentle touch of her hand.</i>
<u>gracious</u>	Exhibiting courtesy and politeness. <i>He bears insult with gracious good humor.</i>
<u>humane</u>	Pertaining to or concerned with the humanities. <i>Humane methods of killing.</i>
<u>lenient</u>	Tolerant or lenient. <i>Lenient magistrates.</i>
<u>manageable</u>	Able to be controlled or dealt with without difficulty. <i>Her long hair was black wavy and manageable.</i>
merciful	Showing or exercising mercy. <i>William did not believe in being merciful to those who fought against him.</i>
<u>mild</u>	Humble in spirit or manner suggesting retiring mildness or even cowed submissiveness. <i>She looked at him in mild surprise.</i>
<u>obedient</u>	Complying or willing to comply with an order or request; submissive to another's authority. <i>A docile and obedient dog.</i>
obediently	In a manner that shows willingness to comply with an order or request; submissively. <i>The dog had been sitting obediently by her side.</i>
restrained	Marked by avoidance of extravagance or extremes. <i>Restrained in his response.</i>
slavish	Showing no attempt at originality. <i>Slavish devotion to her job ruled her life.</i>
soft	Soft and mild not harsh or stern or severe. <i>Soft southerners.</i>
subdued	Lacking in light; not bright or harsh. <i>A subdued glow came through the curtains.</i>

- submissive** Abjectly submissive characteristic of a slave or servant.
*A **submissive** almost sheeplike people.*
- subservience** The condition of being less important than something else.
*All his actions were in **subservience** to the general plan.*
- subservient** Serving as a means to an end.
*Editors and journalists who express opinions in print that are opposed to the interests of the rich are dismissed and replaced by **subservient** ones.*
- sycophantic** Attempting to win favor by flattery.
*A **sycophantic** interview.*
- tame** (of a plant) produced by cultivation.
*She was one of the **tamest** and most abject creatures imaginable with no will or power to act but as directed.*
- tapping** The sound of light blow or knock.
*Crews heard **tapping** from deep underground.*
- temperate** Free from extremes; mild; or characteristic of such weather or climate.
*Chile has one of the largest **temperate** forests in the southern hemisphere.*
- tractable** Easily managed (controlled or taught or molded)- Samuel Butler.
*She has always been **tractable** and obedient even as a child.*
- unassertive** Inclined to timidity or lack of self-confidence.
*She was gentle and **unassertive**.*

