

Need another word that means the same as “menial”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “menial” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Menial” are: humble, lowly, unskilled, low-grade, routine, humdrum, boring, dull, servant, domestic servant, domestic, drudge, maid of all work

Menial as a Noun

Definitions of "Menial" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “menial” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A domestic servant.*
- *A person with a menial job.*
- *A domestic servant.*

Synonyms of "Menial" as a noun (5 Words)

<u>domestic</u>	A person who is paid to help with cleaning and other menial tasks in a person’s home. <i>They are often called to sort out a domestic.</i>
domestic servant	A servant who is paid to perform menial tasks around the household.
drudge	A laborer who is obliged to do menial work. <i>I felt like a household drudge.</i>

maid of all work An unmarried girl (especially a virgin).

servant In a subordinate position.
*A government **servant**.*

Menial as an Adjective

Definitions of "Menial" as an adjective

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

- *(of work) not requiring much skill and lacking prestige.*
- *(of a servant) domestic.*
- *Used of unskilled work (especially domestic work).*

Synonyms of "Menial" as an adjective (8 Words)

boring Not interesting; tedious.
*A **boring** evening with uninteresting people.*

dull Not keenly felt.
*The voice of a teacher talking to a rather **dull** child.*

humble Of low social, administrative, or political rank.
*She came from a **humble** unprivileged background.*

humdrum Lacking excitement or variety; boringly monotonous.
***Humdrum** routine work.*

low-grade Of inferior quality.

lowly Low or inferior in station or quality.
*A **lowly** parish priest.*

routine Found in the ordinary course of events.
*It was a **routine** day.*

unskilled Lacking professional skill or expertise.
*Workers in **unskilled** occupations are finding fewer and fewer job opportunities.*

Usage Examples of "Menial" as an adjective

- *Menial factory jobs.*

Associations of "Menial" (30 Words)

chore	A tedious but necessary task. <i>The farmer s morning chores.</i>
condescendingly	With condescension; in a patronizing manner. <i>He treats his secretary condescendingly.</i>
decent	Decently clothed. <i>From a decent family.</i>
frivolous	(of a person) carefree and superficial. <i>Frivolous ribbons and lacy frills.</i>
humble	Decisively defeat (a sporting opponent previously thought to be superior). <i>Of humble or lowly birth.</i>
humility	A humble feeling. <i>He needs the humility to accept that their way may be better.</i>
inconsequential	Not following logically as a consequence. <i>His work seems trivial and inconsequential.</i>
infinitesimal	(mathematics) a variable that has zero as its limit. <i>An infinitesimal pause.</i>
insignificant	Signifying nothing. <i>Insignificant yet enchanting phrases.</i>
insubstantial	Not having physical existence. <i>Insubstantial evidence.</i>
jack	Used in names of animals that are smaller than similar kinds e g jack snipe. <i>Jack up the car so you can change the tire.</i>
lowly	Used of unskilled work (especially domestic work). <i>A lowly parish priest.</i>
meanness	Aggressive character; viciousness. <i>The meanness of that existence.</i>
mini	Denoting a miniature version of something. <i>A mini dress.</i>
minor	Of an interval characteristic of a minor scale and less by a semitone than the equivalent major interval. <i>A minor in American Indian studies.</i>
moderate	A person who holds moderate views especially in politics. <i>Moderate your alcohol intake.</i>

<u>modest</u>	Free from pomp or affectation. <i>A modest salary.</i>
pettiness	The quality of being unimportant and petty or frivolous. <i>These awesome moments lift us above the pettiness of the world.</i>
petty	Larceny of property having a value less than some amount (the amount varies by locale). <i>Petty theft.</i>
picayune	A small coin of little value, especially a 5-cent piece. <i>The picayune squabbling of party politicians.</i>
puerile	Displaying or suggesting a lack of maturity. <i>A puerile argument.</i>
slight	Pay no attention to, disrespect. <i>A slight romantic comedy.</i>
<u>tenuous</u>	Lacking substance or significance. <i>A tenuous argument.</i>
trifling	Unimportant or trivial. <i>A trifling matter.</i>
<u>trivial</u>	Concerned with trivialities. <i>Huge fines were imposed for trivial offences.</i>
<u>unassuming</u>	Not pretentious or arrogant; modest. <i>He was an unassuming and kindly man.</i>
unbelievably	Used to introduce a statement that is hard to believe. <i>The show went unbelievably well.</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>The question seems unimportant.</i>
<u>unskilled</u>	Not having or showing or requiring special skill or proficiency. <i>Unskilled manual workers.</i>