

Need another word that means the same as "merely"? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for "merely" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Merely" are: but, just, only, simply, purely, solely, entirely

## Merely as an Adverb

#### Definitions of "Merely" as an adverb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "merely" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- And nothing more.
- Just; only.





# Synonyms of "Merely" as an adverb (7 Words)

No more than; only. but

He was a nice bloke but.

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{entirely} \ & \textbf{Solely}. \\ \textbf{A school devoted entirely to the needs of problem children}. \end{array}$ 

By a little. <u>just</u>

**Just** a bad day in the office.

Without any others being included or involved. **only** There are **only** a limited number of tickets available.

In a pure manner. purely

The purpose of the meeting was **purely** to give information.

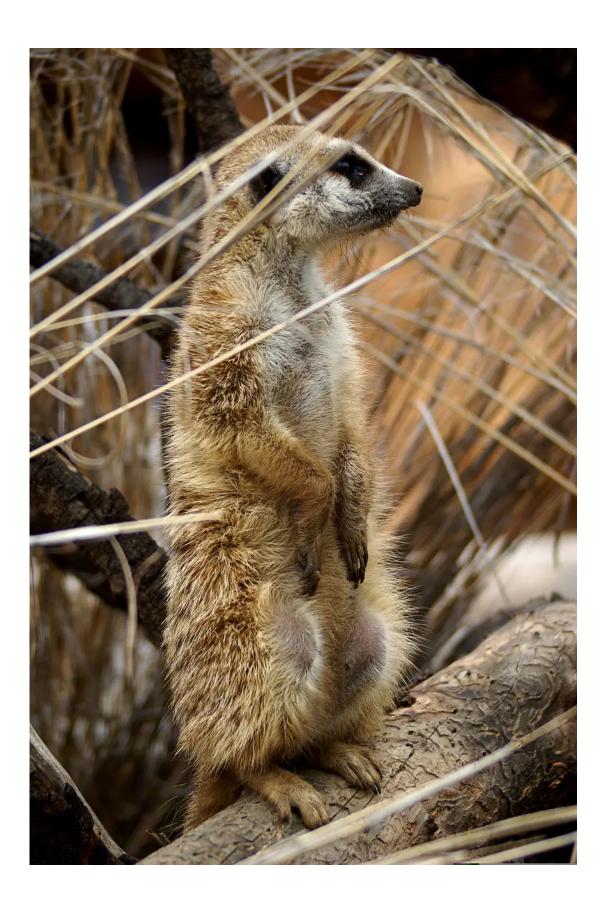
(used for emphasis) absolutely. **simply** 

Quite **simply** some things have to be taught.

Without any others being included or involved. **solely** 

Did it **solely** for money.







### Usage Examples of "Merely" as an adverb

- Gary, a silent boy, merely nodded.
- I was merely asking.



# Associations of "Merely" (30 Words)

already

Before or by now or the time in question.

Anna has suffered a great deal **already**.

Just barely adequate or within a lower limit.

A bare cell with just a mattress.

**braggadocio** Vain and empty boasting.



**but** And nothing more.

As with all these proposals ifs and **but**s abound.

**coincidentally** At the same time.

The three are **coincidentally** reunited when captured by the enemy.

Contemptuous treatment or behaviour; outrage.

The **despite** done by him to the holy relics.

handful A person or group that is very difficult to deal with or control.

Only a **handful** of responses were received.

heretofore Before now.

Diseases that **heretofore** were usually confined to rural areas.

Until now or until the point in time under discussion.

**hitherto** *Hitherto* part of French West Africa Benin achieved independence in

1960.

however To whatever degree or extent.

Although I m a little afraid **however** I d like to try it.

Of an opinion or appraisal well founded justifiable.

A **just** and lasting peace.

Used to emphasize that the fact of something being present in a

**mere** situation is enough to influence that situation.

Shocked by the **mere** idea.

nevertheless

Despite anything to the contrary (usually following a concession.

Statements which although literally true are **nevertheless** misleading.

Despite anything to the contrary (usually following a concession.

**nonetheless** The rally which the government had declared illegal was **nonetheless** 

attended by some 6 000.

notwithstanding Nevertheless; in spite of this.

I didn't like it. **Notwithstanding**, I remained calm.

only

Being the only one single and isolated from others.

Rebellion will **only** bring more unhappiness.

**pittance** A very small or inadequate amount of money.

They work all day for a mere **pittance**.

**preliminary**A preliminary action or event.

The discussions were seen as **preliminary** to the policy paper.

Entirely; exclusively.

The purpose of the meeting was **purely** to give information.

A thing that is very easily done.

**pushover**This is going to be a **pushover**.



readily Without much difficulty.

He **readily** admits that the new car surpasses its predecessors.

Absolutely; altogether; really. *It is simply a matter of time.* 

Cause a run to be scored by hitting a single.

**Single** parenthood.

**soupcon** A slight but appreciable amount.

suffix Append something especially as a suffix.

Suffix words.

However.

*I was hunting for work Jobs were scarce* **though**.

**tyro** A beginner or novice.

unformed Not having form or shape.

She packed the **unformed** butter into the mould.

whatever One or some or every or all without specification.

They received no help **whatever**.

Within an indefinite time or at an unspecified future time.

He longed for the flowers that were **yet** to show themselves.



