

Need another word that means the same as “minimal”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “minimal” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Minimal” are: minimum, very little, the smallest amount of

Minimal as an Adjective

Definitions of "Minimal" as an adjective

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

- *Characterized by the repetition and gradual alteration of short phrases.*
- *(of a pair of forms) distinguished by only one feature.*
- *Characterized by simplicity and lack of adornment or decoration.*
- *Characterized by the use of simple forms or structures, especially geometric or massive ones.*
- *Of a minimum amount, quantity, or degree; negligible.*
- *The least possible.*



Synonyms of "Minimal" as an adjective (3 Words)

minimum

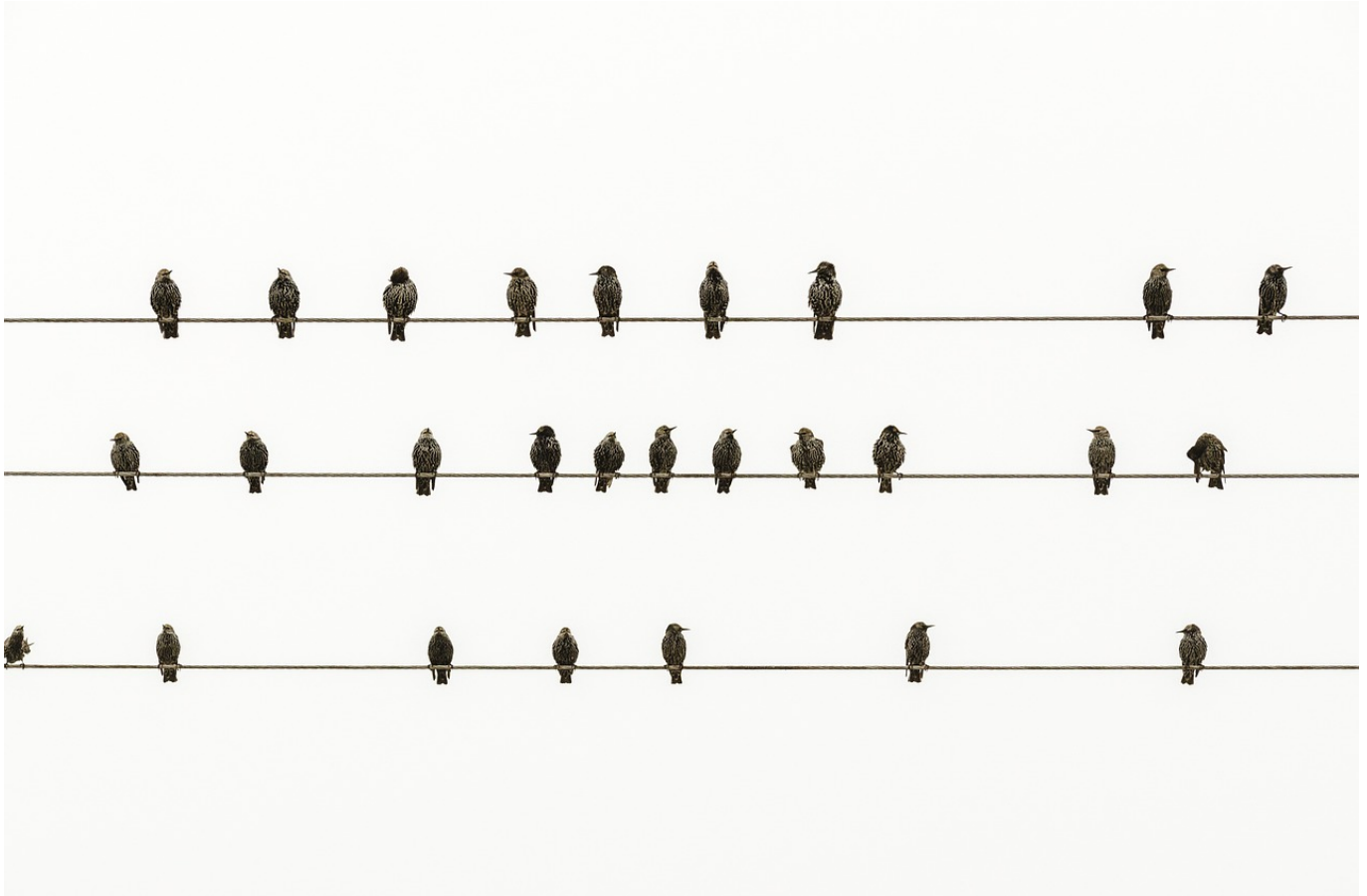
Smallest or lowest.

*This can be done with the **minimum** amount of effort.*

the smallest amount of Faint.

very little

Being the exact same one; not any other.



Usage Examples of "Minimal" as an adjective

- *The aircraft suffered minimal damage.*
- *Her grades were minimal.*
- *Minimal, simple evening dresses in luxurious fabrics.*
- *A minimal charge for the service.*
- *'p' and 'b' are a minimal pair, distinguished by the feature of voicing.*
- *Production costs are minimal.*
- *Needed to enforce minimal standards.*



Associations of "Minimal" (30 Words)

about	In or to a reversed position or direction. <i>The job is just about done.</i>
<u>almost</u>	Not quite; very nearly. <i>The baby was almost asleep when the alarm sounded.</i>
<u>few</u>	The RAF pilots who took part in the Battle of Britain. <i>It was designed for the discriminating few.</i>
<u>handful</u>	The quantity that can be held in the hand. <i>Only a handful of people were in the pub.</i>
<u>insignificant</u>	Of little importance or influence or power; of minor status. <i>Insignificant sounds.</i>
iota	The 9th letter of the Greek alphabet. <i>Nothing she said seemed to make an iota of difference.</i>

least	Used in names of very small animals and plants e.g. least shrew. <i>My best routine was the one I had practised the least.</i>
less	Fewer. <i>That this is a positive stereotype makes it no less a stereotype.</i>
little	Informal small and of little importance. <i>A little hope remained.</i>
marginal	Of questionable or minimal quality. <i>A marginal victory.</i>
mere	Apart from anything else; without additions or modifications. <i>The city is a mere 20 minutes from some stunning countryside.</i>
mini	Denoting a miniature version of something. <i>Miniskirts.</i>
miniature	Being on a very small scale. <i>She saw her own reflection miniatured.</i>
minimum	Smallest or lowest. <i>They checked visas with the minimum of fuss.</i>
minor	Of a key or mode based on a minor scale and tending to produce a sad or pensive effect. <i>Jones minor.</i>
negligible	So small or unimportant as to be not worth considering; 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	Lack of generosity in trifling matters. <i>The sheer pettiness of the officials was quite startling.</i>
several	Applied or regarded separately. <i>Several people were injured in the accident.</i>
slight	An insult caused by a failure to show someone proper respect or attention. <i>There's slight chance that it will work.</i>
slightly	In a slim or slender manner. <i>The children argued because one slice of cake was slightly larger than the other.</i>
small	Into small pieces. <i>A small car.</i>
smattering	A small number or amount. <i>A smattering of snow.</i>
soupcan	A slight but appreciable amount.

tiny	Very small. <i>A tiny hummingbird.</i>
trifle	Consider not very seriously. <i>The thousand yen he d paid seemed the merest trifle.</i>
trifling	Not worth considering. <i>A trifling sum.</i>
trivial	Concerned with trivialities. <i>A trivial mind.</i>
undersized	Smaller than normal for its kind. <i>The undersized cubs may not survive the winter.</i>
wee	Eliminate urine. <i>Bide a wee.</i>

