

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)

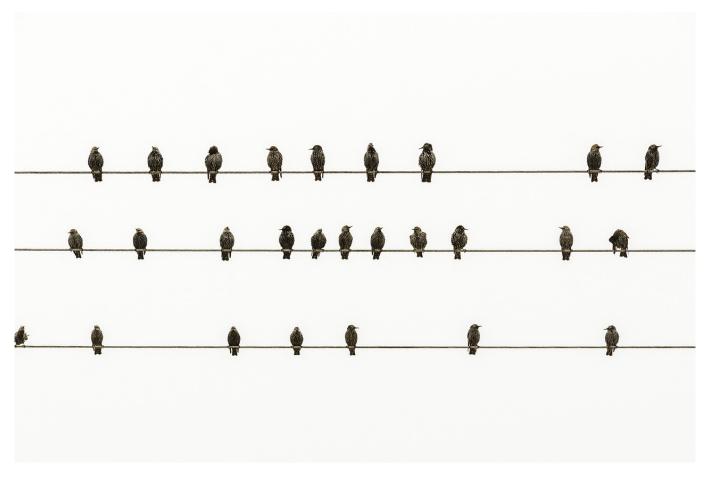
minimum Smallest or lowest.

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.

The job is just about done.

almost Not quite; very nearly.

The baby was **almost** asleep when the alarm sounded.

The RAF pilots who took part in the Battle of Britain.

*It was designed for the discriminating few.* 

handful The quantity that can be held in the hand.

Only a **handful** of people were in the pub.

Of little importance or influence or power; of minor status.

**insignificant** Insignificant sounds.

iota The 9th letter of the Greek alphabet.

Nothing she said seemed to make an **iota** of difference.



least Used in names of very small animals and plants e g least shrew.

*My best routine was the one I had practised the least.* 

less Fewer.

That this is a positive stereotype makes it no **less** a stereotype.

little Informal small and of little importance.

A **little** hope remained.

marginal Of questionable or minimal quality.

A marginal victory.

Apart from anything else; without additions or modifications.

The city is a **mere** 20 minutes from some stunning countryside.

mini Denoting a miniature version of something.

Miniskirts.

miniature Being on a very small scale.

She saw her own reflection **miniature**d.

minimum Smallest or lowest.

They checked visas with the **minimum** of fuss.

Of a key or mode based on a minor scale and tending to produce a sad or

**minor** pensive effect.

Jones **minor**.

negligible So small or unimportant as to be not worth considering; insignificant.

He said that the risks were **negligible**.

**peccadillo** A petty misdeed.

The sexual **peccadillo**es of celebrities aren t necessarily news.

**pettiness** Lack of generosity in trifling matters.

The sheer **pettiness** of the officials was quite startling.

several Applied or regarded separately.

**Several** people were injured in the accident.

**slight** An insult caused by a failure to show someone proper respect or attention.

There s **slight** chance that it will work.

In a slim or slender manner.

**slightly** The children argued because one slice of cake was **slightly** larger than the

other.

small Into small pieces.

A **small** car.

.. . A small number or amount.

smattering A smattering of snow.

**soupcon** A slight but appreciable amount.



tiny Very small.

A **tiny** hummingbird.

trifle Consider not very seriously.

The thousand yen he d paid seemed the merest **trifle**.

trifling Not worth considering.

A **trifling** sum.

trivial Concerned with trivialities.

A **trivial** Mind.

**undersized** Smaller than normal for its kind.

The **undersized** cubs may not survive the winter.

wee Eliminate urine.

