

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**

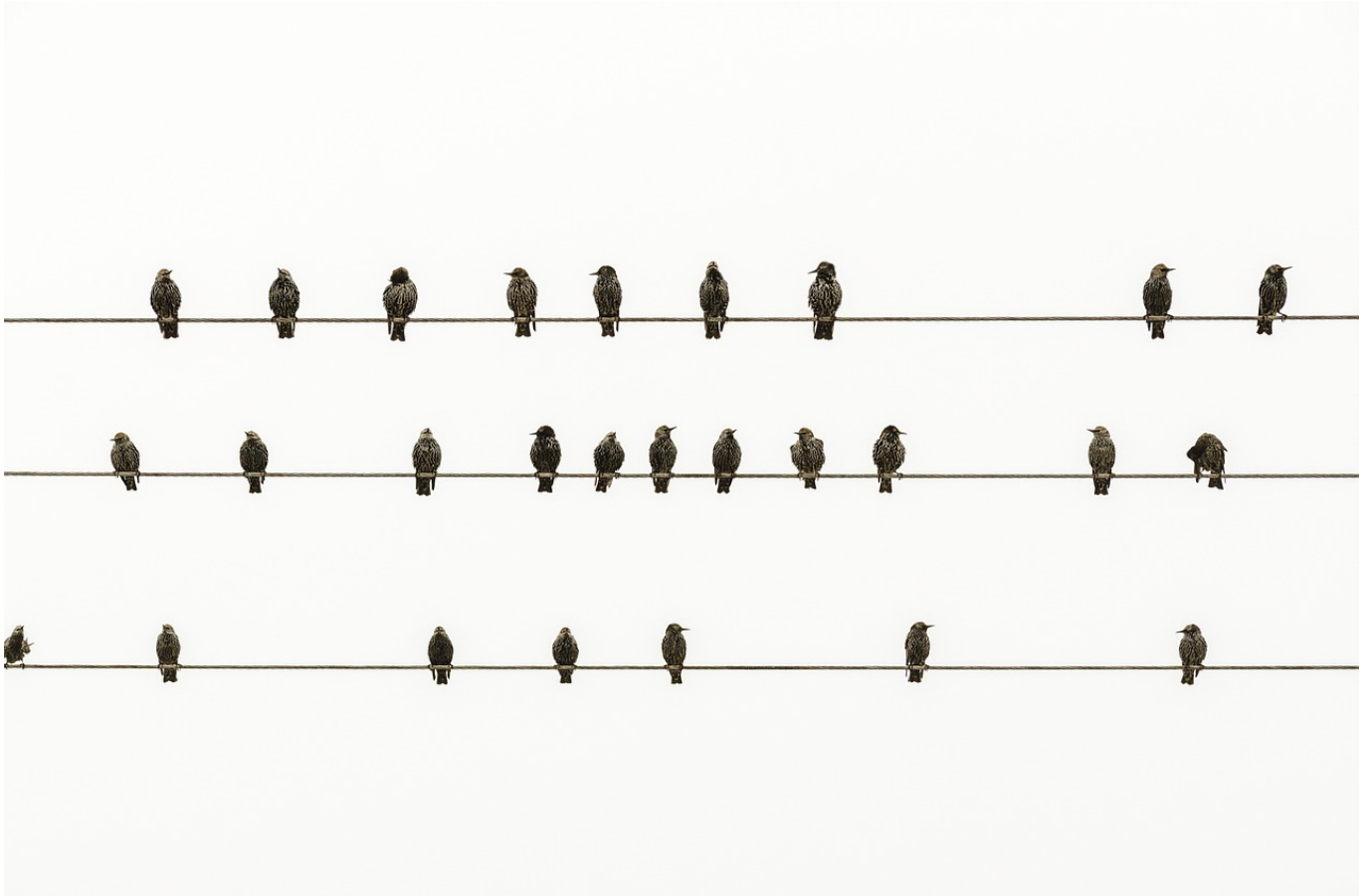
Smallest or lowest.

*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.*
- few** 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.*
- insignificant** Of little importance or influence or power; of minor status.  
***Insignificant** sounds.*
- iota** The 9th letter of the Greek alphabet.  
*Nothing she said seemed to make an **iota** of difference.*

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



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

