

Need another word that means the same as “minimum”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “minimum” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Minimum” are: lower limit, lowest level, bottom level, bottom, base, least, lowest, rock bottom, slightest, depth, nadir, minimal, smallest, least possible, rock-bottom, minutest, littlest

Minimum as a Noun

Definitions of "Minimum" as a noun

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

- *The smallest possible quantity.*
- *The least or smallest amount or quantity possible, attainable, or required.*
- *The point on a curve where the tangent changes from negative on the left to positive on the right.*
- *The lowest or smallest amount of a varying quantity (e.g. temperature) allowed, attained, or recorded.*



Synonyms of "Minimum" as a noun (11 Words)

base

A known line used as a geometrical base for trigonometry.

*He told the painter that he wanted a yellow **base** with just a hint of green.*

bottom

A cargo ship.

*The **bottom** of the page.*

bottom level Low-lying alluvial land near a river.

depth

A time when one's negative feelings are at their most intense.

*He lifted the manhole cover and peered into the **depths** beneath.*

least

Something that is of no importance.

*That is the **least** of my concerns.*

lower limit The lower of two berths.

lowest

The lowest forward gear ratio in the gear box of a motor vehicle used to start a car moving.

lowest level A low level or position or degree.

- nadir** The point on the celestial sphere directly below an observer.
*Asking that question was the **nadir** of my career.*
- rock bottom** A genre of popular music originating in the 1950s; a blend of black rhythm-and-blues with white country-and-western.
- slightest** A deliberate discourteous act (usually as an expression of anger or disapproval).



Usage Examples of "Minimum" as a noun

- *Clients with a minimum of £500,000 to invest.*
- *They checked visas with the minimum of fuss.*
- *Keep costs to a minimum.*



Minimum as an Adjective

Definitions of "Minimum" as an adjective

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

- *Smallest or lowest.*
- *The least possible.*



Synonyms of "Minimum" as an adjective (9 Words)

- least** Used in names of very small animals and plants e g least shrew.
*Didn't care the **least** bit.*
- least possible** The superlative of 'little' that can be used with mass nouns and is usually preceded by 'the'; a quantifier meaning smallest in amount or extent or degree.
- littlest** Faint.
- lowest** Lowest in rank or importance.
- minimal** (of a pair of forms) distinguished by only one feature.
*P and b are a **minimal** pair distinguished by the feature of voicing.*
- minutest** Infinitely or immeasurably small.
- rock-bottom** Well below normal (especially in price).
- slightest** Being of delicate or slender build- Frank Norris.
- smallest** Lowercase.



Usage Examples of "Minimum" as an adjective

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



Associations of "Minimum" (30 Words)

- about** Imprecise but fairly close to correct.
*A few spectators standing **about**.*
- few** A quantifier that can be used with count nouns and is often preceded by `a'; a small but indefinite number.
*A world that increasingly belongs to the **few**.*
- handful** A quantity that fills the hand.
*A small **handful** of fresh coriander.*
- insignificant** Too small or unimportant to be worth consideration.
***Insignificant** yet enchanting phrases.*
- irreducible** Incapable of being made smaller or simpler.
*Literature is often **irreducible** to normative ideas.*
- least** Used in names of very small animals and plants e g least shrew.
*That is the **least** of my concerns.*

less	Used to form the comparative of some adjectives and adverbs. <i>He listened less to the answer than to Kate s voice.</i>
limit	Set or serve as a limit to. <i>There are limits on the amount you can bet.</i>
little	Informal small and of little importance. <i>A sweet little deal.</i>
marginal	A seat in a parliament or on a council that is held by a small majority and is at risk in an election. <i>Marginal industries.</i>
mini	Denoting a miniature version of something. <i>A bouquet of mini carnations.</i>
miniature	A thing that is much smaller than normal, especially a small replica or model. <i>He drank miniatures of brandy on the flight.</i>
minimal	(of a pair of forms) distinguished by only one feature. <i>Production costs are minimal.</i>
minor	Of a key or mode based on a minor scale and tending to produce a sad or pensive effect. <i>Had a minor part in the play.</i>
negligible	So small or unimportant as to be not worth considering; insignificant. <i>He said that the risks were negligible.</i>
normalcy	Expectedness as a consequence of being usual or regular or common.
peccadillo	A petty misdeed. <i>The sexual peccadilloes of celebrities aren t necessarily news.</i>
pettiness	The quality of being unimportant and petty or frivolous. <i>These awesome moments lift us above the pettiness of the world.</i>
reducible	Capable of being reduced- Edmund Wilson. <i>Shakespeare s major soliloquies are not reducible to categories.</i>
reductive	Characterized by or causing diminution or curtailment. <i>Their views of life were reductive and depreciatory.</i>
slight	(quantifier used with mass nouns) small in quantity or degree; not much or almost none or (with `a') at least some. <i>She was slight and delicate looking.</i>
slightly	To a small degree; not considerably. <i>A slightly built girl.</i>
subnormal	A person of less than normal intelligence. <i>Subnormal intelligence.</i>

token	Insignificantly small a matter of form only tokenish is informal. <i>A record token.</i>
trifling	The deliberate act of delaying and playing instead of working. <i>A trifling matter.</i>
trivial	Concerned with trivialities. <i>Trivial details.</i>
undersized	Of less than the usual size. <i>The undersized cubs may not survive the winter.</i>
unimportant	Lacking in importance or significance. <i>Trivial and unimportant details.</i>
unnatural	Contrary to the ordinary course of nature; abnormal. <i>An unnatural death.</i>
wee	(used informally) very small. <i>The lyrics are a wee bit too sweet and sentimental.</i>

