

Need another word that means the same as “not”? Find 4 synonyms for “not” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Not” are: non, not in the mood, slow, not about**

## **Not as an Adverb**

### **Definitions of "Not" as an adverb**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “not” as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Used in understatement to suggest that the opposite of a following word or phrase is true.*
- *Following and emphatically negating a statement.*
- *No more than (used to indicate a surprisingly small quantity).*
- *Used with a quantifier to exclude a person or part of a group.*
- *Negation of a word or group of words.*
- *Used as a short substitute for a negative clause.*
- *Used in some constructions with other verbs.*
- *Used to express the negative of other words.*
- *Used with an auxiliary verb or ‘be’ to form the negative.*



### Synonyms of "Not" as an adverb (4 Words)

<b>non</b>	Negation of a word or group of words.
<b>not about</b>	In or to a reversed position or direction.
<b>not in the mood</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>slow</b>	At a slow pace slowly. A <i>slow</i> moving river.



## Usage Examples of "Not" as an adverb

- *The brakes went on not ten feet from him.*
- *Didn't you tell me?*
- *They are not friends.*
- *They wouldn't know if I was telling the truth or not.*
- *That sounds like quality entertainment—not.*
- *Not a single attempt was made.*
- *Not many.*
- *He has been warned not to touch.*
- *Not at all.*
- *Treating the symptoms and not the cause.*
- *Not a million miles away.*
- *Not all the poems are serious.*
- *She not only wrote the text but also researched the photographs.*
- *He would not say.*
- *'How was it?' 'Not so bad.'*
- *She isn't there.*
- *Maybe I'll regret it, but I hope not.*
- *Not much.*
- *'Don't you keep in touch?' 'I'm afraid not.'*
- *The pain of not knowing.*
- *The not too distant future.*
- *He does not speak French.*

- *She is not going.*

