

Need another word that means the same as “pale”? Find 63 synonyms and 30 related words for “pale” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Pale” are: pallid, wan, sick, light, pastel, neutral, muted, subtle, soft, low-key, restrained, white, pasty, colourless, anaemic, bloodless, peaky, peakish, ashen, ashy, chalky, grey, whitish, waxen, waxy, blanched, drained, pinched, green, ghastly, sickly, sallow, cadaverous, dim, faint, weak, feeble, thin, watery, inferior, poor, insipid, wishy-washy, vapid, bland, puny, flat, inadequate, ineffectual, ineffective, half-hearted, blanch, blench, go white, turn white, become pale, grow pale, turn pale, lose colour, decrease in importance, lose significance, pale into insignificance, picket**

## Pale as a Noun

### Definitions of "Pale" as a noun

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

- *A wooden strip forming part of a fence.*



## Synonyms of "Picket" as a noun (1 Word)

**picket** A blockade of a workplace or other venue staged by a picket.  
*When would this headlong advance run into the enemy **pickets**.*



# Pale as a Verb

## Definitions of "Pale" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "pale" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Seem or become less important.*
- *Turn pale, as if in fear.*
- *Become pale in one's face from shock or fear.*





## Synonyms of "Pale" as a verb (11 Words)

<b>become pale</b>	Enter or assume a certain state or condition.
<b>blanch</b>	Make white or pale by extracting colour. <i>I <b>blanched</b> the carrots for a couple of minutes before roasting them.</i>
<b>blench</b>	Turn pale, as if in fear. <i>Lord Ralph <b>blenched</b> at the very idea of working from dawn until dusk.</i>
<b>decrease in importance</b>	Decrease in size, extent, or range.
<b>go white</b>	Be contained in.
<b>grow pale</b>	Grow emotionally or mature.
<b>lose colour</b>	Fail to win.
<b>lose significance</b>	Be set at a disadvantage.
<b>pale into insignificance</b>	Turn pale, as if in fear.
<b>turn pale</b>	Alter the functioning or setting of.
<b>turn white</b>	Cause to change or turn into something different; assume new characteristics.



## Usage Examples of "Pale" as a verb

- *All else pales by comparison.*
- *I paled at the thought of what she might say.*





## Pale as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Pale" as an adjective

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

- *Abnormally deficient in color as suggesting physical or emotional distress.*
- *Lacking in intensity or brightness; dim or feeble.*
- *(of light) lacking in intensity or brightness; dim or feeble.*
- *Inferior or unimpressive.*
- *Very light colored; highly diluted with white.*
- *Not full or rich.*
- *Light in colour or shade; containing little colour or pigment.*
- *(of a person or their complexion) having less colour than usual, typically as a result of shock, fear, or ill health.*



- *Lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness.*
- *(of a light) not strong or bright.*



## Synonyms of "Pale" as an adjective (51 Words)

<b>anaemic</b>	Lacking vigor or energy. <i>An <b>anaemic</b> patient.</i>
<b><u>ashen</u></b>	Anemic looking from illness or emotion- Mary W. Shelley. <i>Eleanor s <b>ashen</b> face.</i>
<b>ashy</b>	Of a light grey. <i>An <b>ashy</b> sediment.</i>
<b>blanched</b>	(especially of plants) developed without chlorophyll by being deprived of light. <i>Finely chopped <b>blanched</b> almonds.</i>
<b><u>bland</u></b>	Smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication. <i>Standardized <b>bland</b> beers of mediocre quality.</i>

<b>bloodless</b>	Destitute of blood or apparently so. <i>A <b>bloodless</b> chorus.</i>
<b>cadaverous</b>	Of or relating to a cadaver or corpse. <i>He was gaunt and <b>cadaverous</b>.</i>
<b>chalky</b>	Composed of or containing or resembling calcium carbonate or calcite or chalk. <i><b>Chalky</b> soil.</i>
<b>colourless</b>	Dull or pale in hue. <i>The book is rather <b>colourless</b> like its author.</i>
<u><b>dim</b></u>	Made dim or less bright. <i>Their prospects for the future looked fairly <b>dim</b>.</i>
<u><b>drained</b></u>	Drained of electric charge discharged. <i>A <b>drained</b> tank.</i>
<u><b>faint</b></u>	(of a sight, smell, or sound) barely perceptible. <i>There is a <b>faint</b> chance that the enemy may flee.</i>
<u><b>feeble</b></u>	(of a sound) faint. <i>A <b>feeble</b> excuse.</i>
<u><b>flat</b></u>	Of something kept inflated especially a tyre having lost some or all of its air typically because of a puncture. <i><b>Flat</b> beer.</i>
<u><b>ghastly</b></u>	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i>A <b>ghastly</b> pallor.</i>
<b>green</b>	Denoting a green light or flag used as a signal to proceed. <i>Proposals that would smother <b>green</b> fields with development.</i>
<b>grey</b>	Of a person having grey hair. <i>The <b>grey</b> economy.</i>
<b>half-hearted</b>	Feeling or showing little interest or enthusiasm.
<u><b>inadequate</b></u>	Of insufficient quantity to meet a need. <i>I felt like a fraud <b>inadequate</b> to the task.</i>
<u><b>ineffective</b></u>	Lacking the ability or skill to perform effectively; inadequate. <i>A weak and <b>ineffective</b> president.</i>
<u><b>ineffectual</b></u>	(of a person) lacking the ability or qualities to fulfil a role or handle a situation. <i>An <b>ineffectual</b> ruler.</i>
<u><b>inferior</b></u>	Of low or inferior quality. <i>Mercury and Venus are <b>inferior</b> planets.</i>

<b>insipid</b>	Lacking taste or flavor or tang. <i><b>Insipid</b> hospital food.</i>
<b>light</b>	Of the military or industry using or being relatively small or light arms or equipment. <i><b>Light</b> infantry.</i>
<b>low-key</b>	Restrained in style or quality.
<b>muted</b>	In a softened tone. <i><b>Muted</b> anger.</i>
<b>neutral</b>	Lacking distinguishing quality or characteristics. <i>A <b>neutral</b> solution.</i>
<b>pallid</b>	Lacking in intensity or brightness; dim or feeble. <i>His face with its wrinkled <b>pallid</b> complexion.</i>
<b>pastel</b>	Delicate and pale in color. <i><b>Pastel</b> blue curtains.</i>
<b>pasty</b>	Resembling paste in color; pallid. <i>He looked <b>pasty</b> and red eyed.</i>
<b>peakish</b>	Somewhat peaked or pointed; characterized by peaks.
<b>peaky</b>	Having or as if having especially high-pitched spots. <i>Absence of <b>peaky</b> highs and beefed up bass.</i>
<b>pinched</b>	Sounding as if the nose were pinched. <i>Her <b>pinched</b> sallow face.</i>
<b>poor</b>	Having little money or few possessions. <i>The area was <b>poor</b> in timber and coal.</i>
<b>puny</b>	Poor in quality, amount, or size. <i><b>Puny</b> excuses.</i>
<b>restrained</b>	Characterized by reserve or moderation; unemotional or dispassionate. <i><b>Restrained</b> in his response.</i>
<b>sallow</b>	Unhealthy looking. <i><b>Sallow</b> faced addicts.</i>
<b>sick</b>	(especially of humour) having something unpleasant such as death or misfortune as its subject and dealing with it in an offensive way. <i>Sat completely still <b>sick</b> with envy.</i>
<b>sickly</b>	Often ill; in poor health. <i>A <b>sickly</b> child.</i>
<b>soft</b>	Used chiefly as a direction or description in music soft in a quiet subdued tone. <i>Candidates ranging from far right to <b>soft</b> left.</i>



<b><u>subtle</u></b>	Making use of clever and indirect methods to achieve something. <i>His language expresses rich and <b>subtle</b> meanings.</i>
<b><u>thin</u></b>	Relatively thin in consistency or low in density not viscous. <i>Tall <b>thin</b> lettering.</i>
<b><u>vapid</u></b>	Offering nothing that is stimulating or challenging; bland. <i><b>Vapid</b> tea.</i>
<b><u>wan</u></b>	(of a person's complexion or appearance) pale and giving the impression of illness or exhaustion. <i>He gave a <b>wan</b> smile.</i>
<b>watery</b>	Filled with water. <i><b>Watery</b> coffee.</i>
<b>waxen</b>	Made of wax. <i><b>Waxen</b> candles.</i>
<b>waxy</b>	Resembling wax in consistency or appearance. <i>Careful the floor is <b>waxy</b>.</i>
<b><u>weak</u></b>	Relating to or denoting the weakest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts only at distances less than about 10 cm is very much weaker than the electromagnetic and the strong interactions and conserves neither strangeness parity nor isospin. <i>Their commitment to the project is <b>weak</b>.</i>
<b>white</b>	Of a plant having white flowers or pale coloured fruit. <i><b>White</b> flames.</i>
<b>whitish</b>	Resembling milk in color; not clear.
<b>wishy-washy</b>	Weak in willpower, courage or vitality.



## Usage Examples of "Pale" as an adjective

- *A pale sun.*
- *Choose pale floral patterns for walls.*
- *A pale rendition of the aria.*
- *The new cheese is a pale imitation of continental cheeses.*
- *The pale (or wan) stars.*
- *Pale blue eyes.*
- *The late afternoon light coming through the el tracks fell in pale oblongs on the street.*
- *Pale prose with the faint sweetness of lavender.*
- *Pale seagreen.*
- *The pale light of a half moon.*
- *High, pale, pure and lovely song.*
- *A pale dawn.*
- *She looked pale and drawn.*



## Associations of "Pale" (30 Words)

<b>blanch</b>	Make white or pale by extracting colour. <i><b>Blanch</b> the almonds and grind them to a paste adding a little water.</i>
<u><b>brighten</b></u>	Make lighter or brighter. <i>The fire began to blaze fiercely <b>brightening</b> the room.</i>
<b>complexion</b>	The coloring of a person's face. <i>A liberal political <b>complexion</b>.</i>
<b>dark</b>	Used of color having a dark hue. <i><b>Dark</b> eyes.</i>
<u><b>dim</b></u>	Make dim or lusterless. <i>We like <b>dimmed</b> lights when we have dinner.</i>
<b>dusky</b>	Used in names of animals with dark coloration e g dusky dolphin dusky warbler. <i>The <b>dusky</b> night rides down the sky And ushers in the morn.</i>



<b>dwindle</b>	Diminish gradually in size, amount, or strength. <i>Traffic has <b>dwindled</b> to a trickle.</i>
<b>dye</b>	Take colour well or badly during the dyeing process. <i>I <b>dyed</b> my hair blonde.</i>
<b>fade</b>	(with reference to film and television images) come or cause to come gradually into or out of view, or to merge into another shot. <i>Some shots have to be <b>faded</b> in.</i>
<b>faint</b>	Lacking conviction or enthusiasm; feeble. <i>Was sick and <b>faint</b> from hunger.</i>
<b>flagging</b>	Becoming tired or less dynamic; declining in strength. <i>She wants to revive her <b>flagging</b> career.</i>
<b>hue</b>	The attribute of a colour by virtue of which it is discernible as red, green, etc., and which is dependent on its dominant wavelength and independent of intensity or lightness. <i>Verdigris is greenish yellow in <b>hue</b>.</i>
<b>ill</b>	Presaging ill fortune P B Shelley. <i><b>Ill</b> manners.</i>
<b>languish</b>	Become feeble. <i>She still <b>languished</b> after Richard.</i>
<b>limp</b>	A tendency to limp a gait impeded by injury or stiffness. <i>The conversation <b>limped</b> on for half an hour.</i>
<b>pallid</b>	(of light) lacking in intensity or brightness; dim or feeble. <i>A <b>pallid</b> sky.</i>
<b>pallor</b>	Unnatural lack of color in the skin (as from bruising or sickness or emotional distress). <i>The deathlike <b>pallor</b> of his face.</i>
<b>pigmentation</b>	Abnormal colouring of a person's skin, typically resulting from disease.
<b>sallow</b>	Cause to become sallow. <i>His skin was <b>sallow</b> and pitted.</i>
<b>sick</b>	People who are sick. <i>She <b>sicked</b> up all over the carpet.</i>
<b>swarthy</b>	Dark-complexioned. <i>A smile on his <b>swarthy</b> face.</i>
<b>tint</b>	Dye someone's hair with a tint. <i>Peering into the mirror to see if any white hair showed after her last <b>tint</b>.</i>
<b>unhealthy</b>	Not conducive to good health. <i>An <b>unhealthy</b> diet of fast foods.</i>

<u>wan</u>	(of the sea) without lustre; dark and gloomy. <i>A <b>wan</b> smile.</i>
<b>wane</b>	(of a state or feeling) decrease in vigour or extent; become weaker. <i>Confidence in the dollar <b>waned</b>.</i>
<b>waning</b>	A gradual decrease in magnitude or extent. <i>The <b>waning</b> of his enthusiasm was obvious.</i>
<u>weak</u>	Relating to or denoting the weakest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts only at distances less than about 10 cm is very much weaker than the electromagnetic and the strong interactions and conserves neither strangeness parity nor isospin. <i>His beard covered a <b>weak</b> chin.</i>
<u>wilt</u>	Any of a number of fungal or bacterial diseases of plants characterized by wilting of the foliage. <i>The flowers <b>wilted</b>.</i>
<b>wither</b>	Wither as with a loss of moisture. <i>A business that can <b>wither</b> the hardest ego.</i>
<u>yellow</u>	A yellow ball or piece in a game or sport especially the yellow ball in snooker. <i>He put Camp Visoko on <b>yellow</b> alert.</i>

