

Need another word that means the same as “penultimate”? Find 3 synonyms for “penultimate” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Penultimate” are: **penult**, **penultima**, **next-to-last**

## Penultimate as a Noun

### Definitions of "Penultimate" as a noun

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

- *The next to last syllable in a word.*

### Synonyms of "Penultimate" as a noun (2 Words)

**penult** The penultimate syllable of a word.

**penultima** The penultimate syllable of a word or foot.

## Penultimate as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Penultimate" as an adjective

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

- *Next to the last.*

- *Last but one in a series of things; second last.*
- *Second last.*

## **Synonyms of "Penultimate" as an adjective (1 Word)**

**next-to-last** Occurring at or forming an end or termination.

## **Usage Examples of "Penultimate" as an adjective**

- *The penultimate chapter of the book.*
- *The author inadvertently reveals the murderer in the penultimate chapter.*