

Need another word that means the same as “pithy”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “pithy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Pithy” are: sententious, concise, short, brief, compact, condensed, crisp, laconic, terse, tight, economic, summary, short and sweet, in a few well-chosen words, compendious, epigrammatic, synoptic, aphoristic, gnomic

Pithy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Pithy" as an adjective

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

- *(of a fruit or plant) containing much pith.*
- *Concise and full of meaning.*
- *Concise and full of meaning- Hervey Allen.*
- *(of language or style) terse and vigorously expressive.*



Synonyms of "Pithy" as an adjective (19 Words)

aphoristic

Terse and witty and like a maxim.

brief

Very short.

*Be **brief** and don't talk for longer than is necessary.*

compact

(of speech or writing) concise in expression.

***Compact** soil.*

compendious

Briefly giving the gist of something.

*A **compendious** study.*

concise

Giving a lot of information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive.

*A **concise** account of the country's history.*

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| condensed | (of a liquid) thickened by heating to reduce the water content; concentrated. Condensed soup. |
| crisp | (of a substance) firm, dry, and brittle. Crisp clear nights and frosty mornings. |
| economic | Relating to economics or the economy. Gave up the large house for economic reasons. |
| epigrammatic | In the style of an epigram; concise, clever, and amusing. An epigrammatic style. |
| gnomic | Expressed in or of the nature of short, pithy maxims or aphorisms. I had to have the gnomic response interpreted for me. |
| in a few well-chosen words | Holding office. |
| laconic | Brief and to the point; effectively cut short. The laconic reply yes. |
| sententious | Abounding in or given to pompous or aphoristic moralizing-Kathleen Barnes. The peculiarly sardonic and sententious style in which Don Luis composed his epigrams. |
| short | Tending to crumble or break into flakes due to a large amount of shortening. The English vowel sounds in pat pet pit pot putt are short . |
| short and sweet | Marked by rude or peremptory shortness. |
| summary | (of a judicial process) conducted without the customary legal formalities. Summary financial statements. |
| synoptic | Of or forming a general summary or synopsis. Synoptic sayings. |
| terse | Brief and to the point; effectively cut short. Short and terse and easy to understand. |
| tight | Pressed tightly together. A tight drumhead. |



Usage Examples of "Pithy" as an adjective

- *Welcomed her pithy comments.*
- *His characteristically pithy comments.*



Associations of "Pithy" (30 Words)

- abbreviate** Shorten (a word, phrase, or text).
*I decided to **abbreviate** my stay in Cambridge.*
- abbreviated** Very short.
*We intended to run an **abbreviated** event.*
- abbreviation** The process of abbreviating something.
*SKU is the **abbreviation** for Stock Keeping Unit.*
- brevity** Shortness of time.
*The staff will edit manuscripts with a view to **brevity** and clarity.*
- brief** Instruct a barrister by brief.
*The president made a **brief** working visit to Moscow.*
- brusque** Abrupt or offhand in speech or manner.
*Try to cultivate a less **brusque** manner.*

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| clarity | The quality of clear water. <i>The crystal clarity of water.</i> |
| comment | A written explanation or commentary. <i>The company would not comment on the venture.</i> |
| compendious | Containing or presenting the essential facts of something in a comprehensive but concise way. <i>A short and compendious book.</i> |
| concise | Expressing much in few words. <i>A concise account of the country's history.</i> |
| conciseness | Terseness and economy in writing and speaking achieved by expressing a great deal in just a few words. |
| curt | Rudely brief. <i>His reply was curt.</i> |
| drawl | A slow, lazy way of speaking or an accent with prolonged vowel sounds. <i>Drawl one's vowels.</i> |
| ephemeral | An ephemeral plant. <i>Fashions are ephemeral new ones regularly drive out the old.</i> |
| fleeting | Lasting for a very short time. <i>For a fleeting moment I saw the face of a boy.</i> |
| handbook | A book giving information such as facts on a particular subject or instructions for operating a machine. <i>A handbook of poisonous plants.</i> |
| interlude | Perform an interlude. <i>Enjoying a lunchtime interlude.</i> |
| laconic | Brief and to the point; effectively cut short. <i>His laconic reply suggested a lack of interest in the topic.</i> |
| mortality | The state of being subject to death. <i>Post operative mortality was 90 per cent for some operations.</i> |
| pithiness | Terseness and economy in writing and speaking achieved by expressing a great deal in just a few words. |
| sententious | Abounding in or given to pompous or aphoristic moralizing- Kathleen Barnes. <i>The peculiarly sardonic and sententious style in which Don Luis composed his epigrams.</i> |
| slow | Without speed slow is sometimes used informally for slowly. <i>A slow moving river.</i> |

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| <u>succinct</u> | (especially of something written or spoken) briefly and clearly expressed. <i>Use short succinct sentences.</i> |
| succinctness | Terseness and economy in writing and speaking achieved by expressing a great deal in just a few words. |
| <u>terse</u> | Brief and to the point; effectively cut short. <i>A terse statement.</i> |
| transience | The attribute of being brief or fleeting. <i>The transience of life and happiness.</i> |
| <u>transient</u> | Lasting a very short time. <i>The transient nature of the labour force in catering.</i> |
| transitory | Lasting a very short time. <i>Love is transitory but it is eternal.</i> |
| truncate | Replace a corner by a plane. <i>The novel has been truncated.</i> |
| tubby | Short and plump. <i>Historic classical recordings with a tubby overall sound.</i> |