

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.*

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

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>

<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>