

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.**

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

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

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