

Need another word that means the same as "pretty"? Find 39 synonyms and 30 related words for "pretty" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Pretty" are: attractive, lovely, good-looking, fetching, prepossessing, appealing, charming, delightful, nice, engaging, pleasing, fairly, jolly, middling, moderately, passably, reasonably, somewhat, quite, rather, comparatively, relatively, tolerably, adequately, satisfactorily, decently, respectably, beautify, make attractive, make pretty, prettify, adorn, ornament, embellish, smarten, glamorize, prink, preen, primp

Pretty as a Verb

Definitions of "Pretty" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "pretty" as a verb can have the following definitions:

Make pretty or attractive.





Synonyms of "Pretty" as a verb (12 Words)

Furnish with power or authority; of kings or emperors.

Flowers adorned the tables everywhere.

beautify

Make more beautiful.

Another initiative to **beautify** the environment.

embellish Add details to.

Followers often **embellish** stories about their heroes.

glamorize Make glamorous and attractive. The lyrics glamorize drugs.

make attractive Organize or be responsible for.

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make pretty Make by shaping or bringing together constituents.

Be an ornament to.

ornament
Stars ornamented the Christmas tree.



preenDress or groom with elaborate care.

Reed buntings **preen**ed at the pool s edge.

prettifyMake (someone or something) appear superficially pretty or attractive.

Nothing has been done to **prettify** the site.

primp Spend time making minor adjustments to one's hair, make-up, or clothes.

She was **primp**ing her stiff hair.

prinkPut on special clothes to appear particularly appealing and attractive.

Women were **prink**ing themselves in front of the looking glass.

smarten Make or become smarter in appearance.

If you don t **smarten** up soon you ll find yourself out on the street.



Usage Examples of "Pretty" as a verb

• She'll be all prettied up and ready to go in an hour.





Pretty as an Adjective

Definitions of "Pretty" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "pretty" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- (of a person, especially a woman or child) attractive in a delicate way without being truly beautiful.
- (of a thing) pleasing to the eye or the ear.
- Pleasing by delicacy or grace; not imposing.
- Used ironically to express annoyance or displeasure.
- Unexpectedly bad.
- (used ironically) unexpectedly bad.





Synonyms of "Pretty" as an adjective (11 Words)

appealing Showing or expressing a desire for help or sympathy.

An **appealing** look.

attractive Having qualities or features which arouse interest.

An **attractive** force.

charming Very pleasant or attractive. *A charming* little cottage.

delightful Causing delight; charming.

The comedy was delightful.

engaging Attracting or delighting. *An engaging frankness.*

fetching Very attractive; capturing interest.

A **fetching** new hairstyle.

good-looking Pleasing in appearance especially by reason of conformity to ideals of form and proportion- Thackeray.



lovely Lovable especially in a childlike or naive way.

She looked lovely.

nice Done with delicacy and skill.

A **nice** shot.

pleasingPleasant or agreeable to the senses.

A **pleasing** A **pleasing** aroma.

prepossessing Strong and vigorous and of prepagation

Strong and vigorous and of **prepossessing** appearance.



Usage Examples of "Pretty" as an adjective

- A pretty kettle of fish.
- He led me a pretty dance.
- A pretty summer dress.
- Pretty room.
- A pretty mess.
- A pretty little girl with an engaging grin.



- Pretty girl.
- Pretty song.



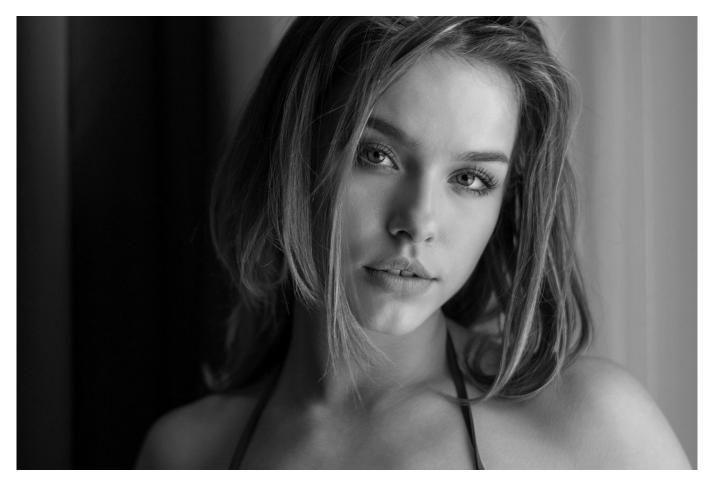
Pretty as an Adverb

Definitions of "Pretty" as an adverb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "pretty" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- To certain extent or degree.
- To a moderately sufficient extent or degree.
- To a moderately high degree; fairly.





Synonyms of "Pretty" as an adverb (16 Words)

To a satisfactory or acceptable extent. adequately

The job requirements were not **adequately** explained.

To a moderate degree as compared to something else; relatively. comparatively

Inflation was **comparatively** low.

Fairly well. decently

They would like to be **decently** paid for the work they do.

To a moderately high degree. **fairly**

He could not **fairly** be accused of wasting police time.

Very; extremely. jolly **Jolly** decent of him.

Fairly or moderately. middling Middling rich.

To a moderately sufficient extent or degree. **moderately**

Growth continues moderately.



passably To certain extent or degree.

He was **passably** attractive.

Very; really (used as an intensifier.

Quite soon.

rather To some (great or small) extent.

Would you like some wine or would you **rather** stick to sherry.

To certain extent or degree.

reasonably A constable who **reasonably** believes a breach of the peace is about to

take place.

relativelyRegarded in comparison with something else rather than absolutely; quite.

They were very poor but **relatively** speaking they had been lucky.

In a way that is regarded as decent or presentable.

respectably

He did respectably well for his age.

satisfactorily In a satisfactory manner.

The matter is considered to be **satisfactorily** resolved.

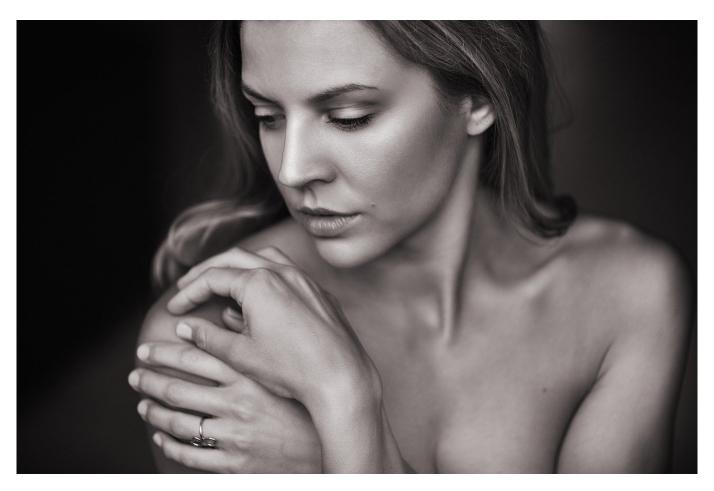
somewhatTo a moderate extent or by a moderate amount; rather.

A **somewhat** thicker book.

tolerably
In an acceptable (but not outstanding) manner.

The welfare state works **tolerably** well.





Usage Examples of "Pretty" as an adverb

- It was a pretty bad injury.
- Pretty big.
- Pretty bad.
- He looked pretty fit for his age.





Associations of "Pretty" (30 Words)

To a noticeable degree. appreciably

An appreciably higher risk.

Delighting the senses or exciting intellectual or emotional admiration. beautiful

A **beautiful** young woman.

Denoting something intended to make someone more attractive. beauty

Beauty treatment.

A group of roe deer, quails, or larks. bevy

A **bevy** of big name cameos will keep the adults entertained.

Very pleasing to the eye. comely A comely specimen.

To a moderate degree as compared to something else; relatively. comparatively

Inflation was **comparatively** low.

By a notably large amount or to a notably large extent; greatly. considerably

A considerably higher density.



A crested Central and South American hummingbird, typically with green

plumage, a reddish crest, and elongated cheek feathers. coquette

Her transformation from an ice maiden warrior into a winsome coquette.

A woman of refinement.

dame A rich **dame** who took her husband to the cleaners.

Without favoring one party, in a fair evenhanded manner. fairly

He **fairly** snarled at her.

A girl or young woman with whom a man is romantically involved. girl

A six year old **girl**.

Any female friend. girlfriend

His **qirlfriend** kicked him out.

(of a man) good-looking. handsome A **handsome** allowance.

A girl or young woman who is unmarried. lass

Village **lass**es.

A girl or young woman who is unmarried. lassie

I m going to see a wee **lassie** tonight.

ma'am A woman of refinement.

Denoting a horse that has never won a race, or a race intended for such

maiden horses.

Two knights fought to win the hand of a fair **maiden**.

To a moderately sufficient extent or degree. moderately

Growth continues **moderately**.

To a great extent; a great deal. much We enjoyed ourselves very **much**.

In a noticeable manner. noticeably

After surgery she deteriorated **noticeably**.

In a noticeable manner. perceptibly

Suggesting or suitable for a picture; pretty as a picture. <u>picturesque</u>

A **picturesque** village.

Perhaps (used to indicate doubt or hesitancy. possibly

Be as noisy as you **possibly** can.

To a degree (not used with a negative. **quite**

You ve no intention of coming back I m quite sorry but no I have not.

Instead of; as opposed to.

rather I **rather** regret that I cannot attend.



ravishing Stunningly beautiful. *A ravishing* blonde.

reasonably In a sensible way.

The shoes are priced **reasonably**.

somewhatTo a moderate extent or by a moderate amount; rather.

His arguments were **somewhat** self contradictory.

To a great extent or degree.

substantially Painting the room white made it seem considerably or **substantially**

larger.

unimpressive Not capable of impressing.

Her early academic record was unimpressive.



