

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)

adorn

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.

make pretty Make by shaping or bringing together constituents.

ornament Be an ornament to.
*Stars **ornamented** the Christmas tree.*

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| preen | Dress or groom with elaborate care. <i>Reed buntings preened at the pool's edge.</i> |
| prettify | Make (someone or something) appear superficially pretty or attractive. <i>Nothing has been done to prettify the site.</i> |
| primp | Spend time making minor adjustments to one's hair, make-up, or clothes. <i>She was primping her stiff hair.</i> |
| prink | Put on special clothes to appear particularly appealing and attractive. <i>Women were prinking themselves in front of the looking glass.</i> |
| smarten | Make or become smarter in appearance. <i>If you don't smarten up soon you'll find yourself out on the street.</i> |



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)

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| appealing | Showing or expressing a desire for help or sympathy. <i>An appealing look.</i> |
| attractive | Having qualities or features which arouse interest. <i>An attractive force.</i> |
| <u>charming</u> | Very pleasant or attractive. <i>A charming little cottage.</i> |
| <u>delightful</u> | Causing delight; charming. <i>The comedy was delightful.</i> |
| engaging | Attracting or delighting. <i>An engaging frankness.</i> |
| fetching | Very attractive; capturing interest. <i>A fetching new hairstyle.</i> |
| good-looking | Pleasing in appearance especially by reason of conformity to ideals of form and proportion- Thackeray. |

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| lovely | Lovable especially in a childlike or naive way. <i>She looked lovely.</i> |
| nice | Done with delicacy and skill. <i>A nice shot.</i> |
| pleasing | Pleasant or agreeable to the senses. <i>A pleasing aroma.</i> |
| prepossessing | Attractive or appealing in appearance. <i>Strong and vigorous and of prepossessing appearance.</i> |



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)

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| adequately | To a satisfactory or acceptable extent. <i>The job requirements were not adequately explained.</i> |
| <u>comparatively</u> | To a moderate degree as compared to something else; relatively. <i>Inflation was comparatively low.</i> |
| decently | Fairly well. <i>They would like to be decently paid for the work they do.</i> |
| <u>fairly</u> | To a moderately high degree. <i>He could not fairly be accused of wasting police time.</i> |
| <u>jolly</u> | Very; extremely. <i>Jolly decent of him.</i> |
| middling | Fairly or moderately. <i>Middling rich.</i> |
| <u>moderately</u> | To a moderately sufficient extent or degree. <i>Growth continues moderately.</i> |

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| passably | To certain extent or degree. <i>He was passably attractive.</i> |
| <u>quite</u> | Very; really (used as an intensifier). Quite soon. |
| <u>rather</u> | To some (great or small) extent. <i>Would you like some wine or would you rather stick to sherry.</i> |
| reasonably | To certain extent or degree. <i>A constable who reasonably believes a breach of the peace is about to take place.</i> |
| <u>relatively</u> | Regarded in comparison with something else rather than absolutely; quite. <i>They were very poor but relatively speaking they had been lucky.</i> |
| respectably | In a way that is regarded as decent or presentable. <i>He did respectably well for his age.</i> |
| satisfactorily | In a satisfactory manner. <i>The matter is considered to be satisfactorily resolved.</i> |
| <u>somewhat</u> | To a moderate extent or by a moderate amount; rather. <i>A somewhat thicker book.</i> |
| tolerably | In an acceptable (but not outstanding) manner. <i>The welfare state works tolerably well.</i> |



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)

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| appreciably | To a noticeable degree. <i>An appreciably higher risk.</i> |
| beautiful | Delighting the senses or exciting intellectual or emotional admiration. <i>A beautiful young woman.</i> |
| beauty | Denoting something intended to make someone more attractive. <i>Beauty treatment.</i> |
| bevy | A group of roe deer, quails, or larks. <i>A bevy of big name cameos will keep the adults entertained.</i> |
| comely | Very pleasing to the eye. <i>A comely specimen.</i> |
| comparatively | To a moderate degree as compared to something else; relatively. <i>Inflation was comparatively low.</i> |
| considerably | By a notably large amount or to a notably large extent; greatly. <i>A considerably higher density.</i> |

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| coquette | A crested Central and South American hummingbird, typically with green plumage, a reddish crest, and elongated cheek feathers. <i>Her transformation from an ice maiden warrior into a winsome coquette.</i> |
| dame | A woman of refinement. <i>A rich dame who took her husband to the cleaners.</i> |
| <u>fairly</u> | Without favoring one party, in a fair evenhanded manner. <i>He fairly snarled at her.</i> |
| <u>girl</u> | A girl or young woman with whom a man is romantically involved. <i>A six year old girl.</i> |
| <u>girlfriend</u> | Any female friend. <i>His girlfriend kicked him out.</i> |
| handsome | (of a man) good-looking. <i>A handsome allowance.</i> |
| lass | A girl or young woman who is unmarried. <i>Village lasses.</i> |
| lassie | A girl or young woman who is unmarried. <i>I m going to see a wee lassie tonight.</i> |
| ma'am | A woman of refinement. |
| maiden | Denoting a horse that has never won a race, or a race intended for such horses. <i>Two knights fought to win the hand of a fair maiden.</i> |
| <u>moderately</u> | To a moderately sufficient extent or degree. <i>Growth continues moderately.</i> |
| much | To a great extent; a great deal. <i>We enjoyed ourselves very much.</i> |
| noticeably | In a noticeable manner. <i>After surgery she deteriorated noticeably.</i> |
| perceptibly | In a noticeable manner. |
| <u>picturesque</u> | Suggesting or suitable for a picture; pretty as a picture. <i>A picturesque village.</i> |
| <u>possibly</u> | Perhaps (used to indicate doubt or hesitancy). <i>Be as noisy as you possibly can.</i> |
| <u>quite</u> | To a degree (not used with a negative). <i>You ve no intention of coming back I m quite sorry but no I have not.</i> |
| <u>rather</u> | Instead of; as opposed to. <i>I rather regret that I cannot attend.</i> |

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| <u>ravishing</u> | Stunningly beautiful. <i>A ravishing blonde.</i> |
| reasonably | In a sensible way. <i>The shoes are priced reasonably.</i> |
| <u>somewhat</u> | To a moderate extent or by a moderate amount; rather. <i>His arguments were somewhat self contradictory.</i> |
| substantially | To a great extent or degree. <i>Painting the room white made it seem considerably or substantially larger.</i> |
| <u>unimpressive</u> | Not capable of impressing. <i>Her early academic record was unimpressive.</i> |

