

Need another word that means the same as “residual”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “residual” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Residual” are: residuary, remaining, leftover, unused, unconsumed, lingering, lasting, enduring, abiding, persisting, surviving, vestigial, balance, remainder, residue, residuum, rest

Residual as a Noun

Definitions of "Residual" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “residual” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A quantity remaining after other things have been subtracted or allowed for.*
- *(often plural) a payment that is made to a performer or writer or director of a television show or commercial that is paid for every repeat showing.*
- *A portion of rocky or high ground remaining after erosion.*
- *Something left after other parts have been taken away.*
- *A payment that is made to a performer or writer or director of a television show or commercial that is paid for every repeat showing.*
- *A difference between a value measured in a scientific experiment and the theoretical or true value.*
- *A royalty paid to a performer, writer, etc. for a repeat of a play, television show, etc.*
- *The resale value of a new car or other item at a specified time after purchase,*

expressed as a percentage of its purchase price.



Synonyms of "Residual" as a noun (5 Words)

- balance** A weight that balances another weight.
*She lost her **balance** and fell.*
- remainder** A copy of a book left unsold when demand has fallen.
*Leave a few mushrooms for garnish and slice the **remainder**.*
- residue** A substance that remains after a process such as combustion or evaporation.
*The fine **residue** left after the sorting of tea.*
- residuum** A chemical residue.
*The urban **residuum**.*
- rest** The sign denoting a musical rest.
*You look as though you need a **rest**.*



Usage Examples of "Residual" as a noun

- *She has been awarded more than \$4.5 million in residuals and profits from the highly successful television show.*
- *He could retire on his residuals.*
- *The federation wants car tax taken out over five years to avoid residuals being hit.*
- *The eroded residuals of reefs built in relation to earlier, higher sea levels.*
- *The Keynesian component is clearly a residual which is arrived at by subtracting the natural and classical components from overall unemployment.*



Residual as an Adjective

Definitions of "Residual" as an adjective

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

- *(of a physical state or property) remaining after the removal of or present in the absence of a causative agent.*
- *Remaining after the greater part or quantity has gone.*
- *(of an experimental or arithmetical error) not accounted for or eliminated.*
- *Relating to or indicating a remainder.*
- *(of a quantity) left after other items have been subtracted.*
- *(of a soil or other deposit) formed in situ by weathering.*



Synonyms of "Residual" as an adjective (12 Words)

abiding (of a feeling or memory) lasting a long time; enduring.
An **abiding** belief.

<u>enduring</u>	Unceasing. <i>He formed a number of enduring relationships with women.</i>
<u>lasting</u>	Lasting a long time without change. <i>They left a lasting impression.</i>
leftover	Not used up. <i>Leftover meatloaf.</i>
lingering	Lasting for a long time or slow to end. <i>There are still some lingering doubts in my mind.</i>
persisting	Relentless and indefatigable in pursuit or as if in pursuit.
<u>remaining</u>	Still to happen; future. <i>They advertised for any remaining creditors to come forward.</i>
residuary	Relating to the residue of an estate. <i>The residuary beneficiary.</i>
surviving	Still in existence. <i>There were no surviving relatives.</i>
unconsumed	(especially of food or fuel) not consumed. <i>This invariably leads to unconsumed food accumulating on the bottom.</i>
<u>unused</u>	Not familiar with or accustomed to. <i>We bought an unused car for a change.</i>
vestigial	(of an organ or part of the body) degenerate, rudimentary, or atrophied, having become functionless in the course of evolution. <i>He felt a vestigial flicker of anger from last night.</i>



Usage Examples of "Residual" as an adjective

- *Residual income after tax and mortgage payments.*
- *Residual stenosis.*
- *The withdrawal of residual occupying forces.*
- *Residual quantity.*



Associations of "Residual" (30 Words)

- armchair** Chair with a support on each side for arms.
*An **armchair** traveller.*
- debris** Loose natural material consisting especially of broken pieces of rock.
*Leaves and garden **debris**.*
- detritus** The remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up.
*The streets were foul with **detritus**.*
- dregs** Sediment that has settled at the bottom of a liquid.
*The **dregs** of society.*
- dust** Cover with a light dusting of a substance.
*Astronomers say that the empty space between planets actually contains measurable amounts of **dust**.*
- extant** Still in existence; not extinct or destroyed or lost.
*An **extant** letter.*

fallow	Leave land fallow for a period. <i>Long fallow periods when nothing seems to happen.</i>
hibernation	The act of retiring into inactivity. <i>We shut down went into hibernation for a week.</i>
impurity	Worthless or dangerous material that should be removed. <i>A struggle to rid the soul of sin and impurity.</i>
leaving	The act of departing.
leftover	Not used up. <i>Yesterday s leftover bread.</i>
remain	Stay the same remain in a certain state. <i>Carter remains the only President in recent history under whose Presidency the U S did not fight a war.</i>
remainder	Sell cheaply as remainders. <i>It seems that buying and selling remainders is the lowest form of bookselling.</i>
remaining	Still existing, present, or in use; surviving. <i>The few remaining employees are working part time.</i>
remains	Historical or archaeological relics. <i>He left instructions regarding the disposal of his remains.</i>
remnant	A small part or portion that remains after the main part no longer exists. <i>He sat sewing patchwork cushions with all the remnants.</i>
residue	Matter that remains after something has been removed. <i>The residue of the estate was divided equally among the cousins.</i>
rest	The sign denoting a musical rest. <i>The car accelerates rapidly from rest.</i>
riffruff	Disparaging terms for the common people.
rubble	The remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up. <i>The tower is built of stone rubble faced with ashlar.</i>
scavenge	Clean refuse from. <i>The city dump where the squatters scavenge to survive.</i>
stay	Stay the same remain in a certain state. <i>Tactics used to stay in power.</i>
survivor	A person who survives, especially a person remaining alive after an event in which others have died. <i>He left his farm to his survivors.</i>
tainted	Touched by rot or decay. <i>Tainted bacon.</i>

- trace** Discover traces of.
*The hunters **traced** the deer into the woods.*
- unclaimed** Not claimed or called for by an owner or assignee.
***Unclaimed** luggage.*
- vestigial** Not fully developed in mature animals.
*He felt a **vestigial** flicker of anger from last night.*
- waste** Run off as waste.
*Plants produce oxygen as a **waste** product.*
- wreckage** The remaining parts of something that has been wrecked.
*They searched the **wreckage** for signs of survivors.*

