

Need another word that means the same as “skinny”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “skinny” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Skinny” are: boney, bony, scraggly, scraggy, scrawny, underweight, weedy, tight-fitting, tight fitting, tightfitting, cheeseparang, close, near, penny-pinching, thin, angular, gaunt, skin-and-bones, emaciated, skeletal, pinched, undernourished, underfed**

## **Skinny as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Skinny" as an adjective**

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

- *Of or relating to or resembling skin.*
- *(of a pair of jeans or trousers) tight-fitting and with very narrow legs.*
- *(of a person or part of their body) unattractively thin.*
- *Fitting snugly.*
- *(of a garment) tight-fitting.*
- *Being very thin.*
- *Giving or spending with reluctance.*
- *(of coffee) made with skimmed or semi-skimmed milk.*



## Synonyms of "Skinny" as an adjective (23 Words)

<b>angular</b>	Having angles or an angular shape. <i>Adam s <b>angular</b> black handwriting.</i>
<b>boney</b>	Having bones especially many or prominent bones.
<b>bony</b>	Being very thin. <i>A <b>bony</b> shad fillet.</i>
<b>cheeseparing</b>	Giving or spending with reluctance. <i>Our <b>cheeseparing</b> administration.</i>
<b>close</b>	Fitting closely but comfortably. <i>You re very <b>close</b> about your work aren t you.</i>
<b>emaciated</b>	Abnormally thin or weak, especially because of illness or a lack of food. <i>She was so <b>emaciated</b> she could hardly stand.</i>

<b>gaunt</b>	Very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold. <i>A tall <b>gaunt</b> woman in black.</i>
<b>near</b>	Located on the nearside of a vehicle. <i>A very <b>near</b> thing.</i>
<b>penny-pinching</b>	Giving or spending with reluctance.
<b>pinched</b>	Sounding as if the nose were pinched. <i>Her <b>pinched</b> toes in her pointed shoes were killing her.</i>
<b>scraggly</b>	Lacking neatness or order. <i>A <b>scraggly</b> little path to the door.</i>
<b>scraggy</b>	Being very thin. <i>An old man with a <b>scraggy</b> beard.</i>
<b>scrawny</b>	(of a person or animal) unattractively thin and bony. <i>A long <b>scrawny</b> neck.</i>
<b>skeletal</b>	Of or relating to or forming or attached to a skeleton. <i>A nightmare population of gaunt men and <b>skeletal</b> boys.</i>
<b>skin-and-bones</b>	Consisting of or made up of bone.
<b>thin</b>	Relatively thin in consistency or low in density not viscous. <i>A <b>thin</b> layer of paint.</i>
<b>tight fitting</b>	Securely or solidly fixed in place; rigid.
<b>tight-fitting</b>	Fitting snugly.
<b>tightfitting</b>	Fitting snugly.
<b>underfed</b>	Not getting adequate food. <i>A horse that is <b>underfed</b> is likely to be dull and lethargic.</i>
<b>undernourished</b>	Having insufficient food or other substances for good health and condition. <i>Badly <b>undernourished</b>.</i>
<b>underweight</b>	Below a weight considered normal or desirable. <i>The company is still <b>underweight</b> in Japan.</i>
<b>weedy</b>	Being very thin. <i>A <b>weedy</b> path led to the gate.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Skinny" as an adjective

- *I love jeans—either bootcut or skinny.*
- *A pair of skinny cords.*
- *A child with skinny freckled legs.*
- *A skinny jumper.*
- *One skinny latte to go, please.*
- *In the winter I live in skinny jeans and boots.*
- *His skinny arms.*



## Associations of "Skinny" (30 Words)

<b>angular</b>	Having angles or an angular shape. <i>Her <b>angular</b> face.</i>
<b>bone</b>	Remove the bones from. <i>Ask your butcher to <b>bone</b> the turkey for you.</i>
<b>bony</b>	Of or like bone. <i>He held up his <b>bony</b> fingers.</i>
<b>confined</b>	Not free to move about. <i>Her fear of <b>confined</b> spaces.</i>
<b>constricted</b>	Inhibited; restricted. <i>A <b>constricted</b> view of life.</i>
<b>desperate</b>	Desperately determined. <i>A <b>desperate</b> cry for help.</i>
<b>elongated</b>	Having notably more length than width; being long and slender. <i>Picasso's <b>elongated</b> Don Quixote.</i>
<b>gangling</b>	Tall and thin. <i>A <b>gangling</b> youth with a trace of down on his cheeks.</i>
<b>gangly</b>	Tall and thin.
<b>lanky</b>	(of a person) ungracefully thin and tall. <i>A <b>lanky</b> kid transformed almost overnight into a handsome young man.</i>
<b>lean</b>	Cause to lean to the side. <i>She <b>leaned</b> over the banister.</i>
<b>lissom</b>	Gracefully thin and bending and moving with ease. <i>The kind of outfit that should be left to <b>lissom</b> teenagers.</i>
<b>malnourished</b>	Suffering from malnutrition.
<b>narrow</b>	A narrow channel connecting two larger areas of water. <i>The selection was <b>narrowed</b>.</i>
<b>orphan</b>	Make a child an orphan. <i>He was left an <b>orphan</b> as a small boy.</i>
<b>pointed</b>	Having a sharpened or tapered tip or end. <i>His face tapers to a <b>pointed</b> chin.</i>
<b>poverty</b>	The state of being extremely poor. <i>Thousands of families are living in abject <b>poverty</b>.</i>
<b>rod</b>	A fishing rod. <i>The largest carp ever caught on <b>rod</b> and line in Britain.</i>

<b>slim</b>	A course or period of slimming. <i>Companies will extract all possible productivity gains from their <b>slimmer</b> workforces before adding people.</i>
<b>square</b>	A thing that is square or approximately square in shape. <i>Saturn <b>squares</b> the Sun on the 17th.</i>
<b>starving</b>	Suffering from lack of food. <i>The world's <b>starving</b> children.</i>
<b>stiff</b>	In a stiff manner. <i>Ordinary working <b>stiffs</b> in respectable offices.</i>
<b>tall</b>	A garment size for a tall person. <i>A <b>tall</b> glass of iced tea.</i>
<b>thin</b>	Make thin or thinner. <i>Tall <b>thin</b> lettering.</i>
<b>tight</b>	Of a community or other group of people having close relations tight knit. <i><b>Tight</b> skirts.</i>
<b>underweight</b>	Apply too little weight to. <i>The company is still <b>underweight</b> in Japan.</i>
<b>unhealthy</b>	Detrimental to health. <i>His skin looked pale and <b>unhealthy</b>.</i>
<b>width</b>	Wide range or extent. <i>The <b>width</b> of experience required for these positions.</i>
<b>wiry</b>	Of or relating to wire. <i>His <b>wiry</b> black hair.</i>
<b>withered</b>	Lean and wrinkled by shrinkage as from age or illness. <i>A girl with a <b>withered</b> arm.</i>

