

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)

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

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

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

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

