

Need another word that means the same as “slender”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “slender” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Slender” are: slight, slim, svelte, thin, lean, willowy, sylphlike, lissom, graceful, rangy, meagre, limited, modest, scanty, scant, sparse, small, little, paltry, inconsiderable, insubstantial, inadequate, insufficient, deficient, negligible, trifling**

## Slender as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Slender" as an adjective

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

- *Small in quantity.*
- *Being of delicate or slender build.*
- *(of a person or part of the body) gracefully thin.*
- *Being of delicate or slender build- Frank Norris.*
- *(especially of a rod or stem) of small girth or breadth.*
- *Very narrow.*
- *Moving and bending with ease.*
- *(of something abstract) barely sufficient in amount or basis.*
- *Having little width in proportion to the length or height.*



## Synonyms of "Slender" as an adjective (26 Words)

- deficient**      Insufficient or inadequate.  
***Deficient** in common sense.*
- graceful**      Suggesting taste, ease, and wealth.  
*She was a tall girl slender and **graceful**.*
- inadequate**      Lacking the requisite qualities or resources to meet a task.  
*I felt like a fraud **inadequate** to the task.*
- inconsiderable**      Of small size, amount, or extent.  
*A not **inconsiderable** amount of money.*
- insubstantial**      Lacking strength and solidity.  
*The huts are relatively few and **insubstantial**.*
- insufficient**      Not enough; inadequate.  
***Insufficient** funds.*
- lean**      Lacking excess flesh.  
*A **lean** year.*

<b>limited</b>	Denoting a limited company used after a company name. <i>A <b>limited</b> circle of friends.</i>
<b>lissom</b>	(of a person or their body) thin, supple, and graceful. <i>The kind of outfit that should be left to <b>lissom</b> teenagers.</i>
<b>little</b>	Small and of little importance. <i><b>Little</b> time is left.</i>
<b>meagre</b>	(of a person or animal) lean; thin. <i>A tall <b>meagre</b> man.</i>
<b><u>modest</u></b>	Unassuming in the estimation of one's abilities or achievements. <i>A <b>modest</b> man of the people.</i>
<b><u>negligible</u></b>	Not worth considering. <i>He said that the risks were <b>negligible</b>.</i>
<b>paltry</b>	Contemptibly small in amount. <i>Naval glory struck him as <b>paltry</b>.</i>
<b>rangy</b>	(of a place) having room for ranging; expansive or spacious. <i>A pale <b>rangy</b> boy in his late teens.</i>
<b>scant</b>	Barely sufficient or adequate. <i>She weighed a <b>scant</b> two pounds.</i>
<b>scanty</b>	Small or insufficient in quantity or amount. <i>A <b>scanty</b> harvest.</i>
<b>slight</b>	Small in degree; inconsiderable. <i>She was <b>slight</b> and delicate looking.</i>
<b>slim</b>	Of a garment cut on slender lines designed to make the wearer appear slim. <i>A pair of <b>slim</b> immaculately cut trousers.</i>
<b>small</b>	Relatively moderate limited or small. <i>A <b>small</b> business.</i>
<b><u>sparse</u></b>	Thinly dispersed or scattered. <i>Trees were <b>sparse</b>.</i>
<b>svelte</b>	Moving and bending with ease. <i>She was <b>svelte</b> and sophisticated.</i>
<b>sylphlike</b>	(of a woman or girl) slender and graceful like a sylph. <i>His arm curled around her <b>sylphlike</b> waist.</i>
<b><u>thin</u></b>	Relatively thin in consistency or low in density not viscous. <i>A <b>thin</b> reedy little voice.</i>
<b>trifling</b>	Not worth considering. <i>A <b>trifling</b> matter.</i>

**willowy**

(of a person) tall, slim, and lithe.  
*A beautiful **willowy** blonde.*



## Usage Examples of "Slender" as an adjective

- *Her slender neck.*
- *People of slender means.*
- *Slender wages.*
- *She was slender as a willow shoot is slender.*
- *A slender pole.*
- *A slender majority of four.*
- *Slender iron railings.*



## Associations of "Slender" (30 Words)

### befriend

Act as or become a friend to (someone), especially when they are in need of help or support.

*He makes a point of **befriending** newcomers to Parliament.*

<b>bony</b>	Being very thin. <i>Her <b>bony</b> wrist.</i>
<b>cramped</b>	Uncomfortably small or restricted. <i>Trying to bring children up in <b>cramped</b> high rise apartments.</i>
<b>folk</b>	Relating to folk music. <i>An old <b>folks</b> home.</i>
<b>gangly</b>	Tall and thin and having long slender limbs.
<b>grace</b>	In Greek mythology three beautiful goddesses Aglaia Thalia and Euphrosyne believed to personify and bestow charm grace and beauty. <i>There but for the <b>grace</b> of God go I.</i>
<b>graceful</b>	Suggesting taste, ease, and wealth. <i>She was a tall girl slender and <b>graceful</b>.</i>
<b>gully</b>	A fielder at gully. <i>He was caught in the <b>gully</b> by Jones.</i>
<b>lank</b>	Of a person lanky. <i>The man had <b>lank</b> brown greasy hair.</i>
<b>lanky</b>	Tall and thin and having long slender limbs. <i>A <b>lanky</b> kid transformed almost overnight into a handsome young man.</i>
<b>lissom</b>	Moving and bending with ease. <i>The kind of outfit that should be left to <b>lissom</b> teenagers.</i>
<b>lithe</b>	Gracefully thin and bending and moving with ease. <i>She lay gazing up at his tall <b>lithe</b> figure.</i>
<b>narrow</b>	A narrow channel connecting two larger areas of water. <i>The road <b>narrowed</b> and crossed an old bridge.</i>
<b>orphan</b>	Make a child an orphan. <i>John was <b>orphaned</b> at 12.</i>
<b>refined</b>	Precise to a fine degree. <i><b>Refined</b> people with <b>refined</b> taste.</i>
<b>silhouette</b>	Project on a background such as a screen like a silhouette. <i>The castle was <b>silhouetted</b> against the sky.</i>
<b>skinny</b>	A skinny person. <i>In the winter I live in <b>skinny</b> jeans and boots.</i>
<b>slim</b>	A course or period of slimming. <i>A <b>slim</b> girl with straight blonde hair.</i>
<b>small</b>	A garment size for a small person. <i>Cut the okra up <b>small</b>.</i>

<b>sophisticated</b>	Appealing to or frequented by people who are sophisticated. <i>A <b>sophisticated</b> audience.</i>
<b>supple</b>	(used of persons' bodies) capable of moving or bending freely. <i>These boots are not yet <b>suppled</b> by frequent use.</i>
<b>svelte</b>	Showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience. <i>She was <b>svelte</b> and sophisticated.</i>
<b>tall</b>	A garment size for a tall person. <i>A <b>tall</b> story.</i>
<b>tapered</b>	Becoming gradually narrower. <i>Trousers with <b>tapered</b> legs.</i>
<b>thin</b>	Relatively thin in consistency or low in density not viscous. <i>The blood was flowing <b>thin</b>.</i>
<b>thinness</b>	The quality of air containing less oxygen than normal. <i>The <b>thinness</b> of the line between tolerance and blackmail.</i>
<b>tiny</b>	Very small. <i><b>Tiny</b> feet.</i>
<b>urbane</b>	Courteous and refined in manner (typically used of a man). <i><b>Urbane</b> wit was the mark of taste and cultivation.</i>
<b>waif</b>	A young person who is thin and looks unhealthy or uncared for. <i>She is foster mother to various <b>waifs</b> and strays.</i>
<b>willowy</b>	Slender and graceful. <i><b>Willowy</b> meadow land.</i>



