

Need another word that means the same as “slightly”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “slightly” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Slightly” are: slenderly, slimly, more or less, somewhat, a little, rather, moderately, to some degree, faintly, vaguely, obscurely

Slightly as an Adverb

Definitions of "Slightly" as an adverb

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

- *(with reference to a person's build) in a slender way.*
- *In a slim or slender manner.*
- *To a small degree; not considerably.*
- *To a small degree or extent.*



Synonyms of "Slightly" as an adverb (11 Words)

a little	Not much.
faintly	To a faint degree or weakly perceived. <i>She smiled faintly.</i>
<u>moderately</u>	To a moderately sufficient extent or degree. <i>Growth continues moderately.</i>
more or less	Used to form the comparative of some adjectives and adverbs.
obscurely	In an obscure manner.
<u>rather</u>	More readily or willingly. <i>I rather think he wants me to marry him.</i>
slenderly	In a slim or slender manner. <i>A slenderly built woman.</i>
slimly	In a slim or slender manner.
<u>somewhat</u>	To certain extent or degree. <i>A somewhat thicker book.</i>
to some degree	Imprecise but fairly close to correct.

vaguely

Slightly.

He **vaguely** remembered talking to her once.



Usage Examples of "Slightly" as an adverb

- *Slightly built.*
- *The children argued because one slice of cake was slightly larger than the other.*
- *A slightly built girl.*
- *They are all slightly different.*
- *He lowered his voice slightly.*



Associations of "Slightly" (30 Words)

bit

The cutting part of a drill usually pointed and threaded and is replaceable in a brace or bitstock or drill press.

*The horse was not accustomed to a **bit**.*

fairly

Actually (used to emphasize something surprising or extreme).

*He is **fairly** clever with computers.*

few

The minority of people; the elect.

*A world that increasingly belongs to the **few**.*

handful

A quantity that fills the hand.

*A small **handful** of fresh coriander.*

insignificant

Meaningless.

*The sum required was **insignificant** compared with military spending.*

just

Of an opinion or appraisal well founded justifiable.

*Fighting for a **just** cause.*

least

Used in names of very small animals and plants e g least shrew.

*He has the **least** talent of anyone.*

less	Lower in quality. <i>Less time to spend with the family.</i>
little	Informal small and of little importance. <i>My dear little mother.</i>
marginally	In a marginal manner. <i>He s marginally worse than he was.</i>
mere	Being nothing more than specified. <i>A mere child.</i>
mini	Denoting a miniature version of something. <i>A leather mini.</i>
minimal	The least possible. <i>The aircraft suffered minimal damage.</i>
minimum	The least possible. <i>They checked visas with the minimum of fuss.</i>
minor	Of a key or mode based on a minor scale and tending to produce a sad or pensive effect. <i>A bid of two no trumps shows strength in the minors.</i>
moderately	To a moderately sufficient extent or degree. <i>Growth continues moderately.</i>
partially	In part; in some degree; not wholly. <i>A partially open door.</i>
partly	In part; in some degree; not wholly. <i>The result is partly a matter of skill and partly of chance.</i>
pinprick	Small puncture (as if made by a pin). <i>Compared with the indignities he had so far endured this was a mere pinprick.</i>
preferably	Ideally; if possible. <i>He would like a place of his own preferably outside the town.</i>
rather	More precisely. <i>The knife is rather dull.</i>
reasonably	By sensible standards of judgement; justifiably. <i>Acted quite reasonably.</i>
slight	Pay no attention to, disrespect. <i>The chance of success is very slight.</i>
smattering	A small amount of something. <i>A smattering of snow.</i>

some	To some extent quite a lot. <i>That was some party.</i>
somewhat	To a moderately sufficient extent or degree. <i>Matters have improved somewhat since then.</i>
soupcorn	A slight but appreciable amount.
tapered	Becoming gradually narrower. <i>Trousers with tapered legs.</i>
trifling	Not worth considering. <i>A trifling sum.</i>
undersized	Of less than the usual size. <i>The undersized cubs may not survive the winter.</i>

