

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)

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

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

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

