

Need another word that means the same as “trivial”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “trivial” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Trivial” are: superficial, fiddling, footling, lilliputian, little, niggling, petty, picayune, piddling, piffling, unimportant, insignificant, inconsequential, minor, of little account, of no account, of little consequence, of no consequence, of little importance, of no importance, not worth bothering about, not worth mentioning, frivolous, shallow, unthinking, empty-headed, lightweight, foolish, silly**

## Trivial as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Trivial" as an adjective

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

- *Concerned with trivialities.*
- *Denoting a subgroup that either contains only the identity element or is identical with the given group.*
- *Of little substance or significance.*
- *Small and of little importance.*
- *(of a person) concerned only with petty things.*
- *Of little value or importance.*
- *(informal) small and of little importance.*

### Synonyms of "Trivial" as an adjective (29 Words)

**empty-headed**

Lacking seriousness; given to frivolity.

<b>fiddling</b>	(informal) small and of little importance. <i><b>Fiddling</b> little details.</i>
<b>foolish</b>	Lacking good sense or judgement; unwise. <i>A <b>foolish</b> decision.</i>
<b>footling</b>	(informal) small and of little importance. <i>Year after year you come with the same <b>footling</b> complaint.</i>
<b>frivolous</b>	Not having any serious purpose or value. <i>Rules to stop <b>frivolous</b> lawsuits.</i>
<b><u>inconsequential</u></b>	Not important or significant. <i>His work seems trivial and <b>inconsequential</b>.</i>
<b><u>insignificant</u></b>	Signifying nothing. <i><b>Insignificant</b> sounds.</i>
<b>lightweight</b>	Of thin material or build and weighing less than average. <i>A <b>lightweight</b> fabric.</i>
<b>lilliputian</b>	Very small. <i>Our worries are <b>lilliputian</b> compared with those of countries that are at war.</i>
<b>little</b>	Small and of little importance. <i>What a big <b>little</b> boy you are.</i>
<b><u>minor</u></b>	Of an interval characteristic of a minor scale and less by a semitone than the equivalent major interval. <i>A <b>minor</b> share of the profits.</i>
<b>nigging</b>	Causing slight but persistent annoyance, discomfort, or anxiety. <i>A dispute over <b>nigging</b> details.</i>
<b>not worth bothering about</b>	Worthy of being treated in a particular way (often used ironically).
<b>not worth mentioning</b>	Worthy of being treated in a particular way (often used ironically).
<b>of little account</b>	Small in quantity or degree; not much or almost none or (with `a') at least some.
<b>of little consequence</b>	Young, immature.
<b>of little importance</b>	Small and of little importance.
<b>of no account</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.

<b>of no consequence</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>of no importance</b>	Quantifier; used with either mass nouns or plural count nouns for indicating a complete or almost complete lack or zero quantity of.
<b>petty</b>	(informal) small and of little importance. <i>A <b>petty</b> official.</i>
<b>picayune</b>	Small and of little importance. <i>The <b>picayune</b> squabbling of party politicians.</i>
<b>piddling</b>	Pathetically trivial; trifling. <i><b>Piddling</b> little questions.</i>
<b>piffling</b>	Small and of little importance. <i>It was recorded in a basement for a <b>piffling</b> two grand.</i>
<b><u>shallow</u></b>	Not exhibiting, requiring, or capable of serious thought. <i>A <b>shallow</b> closet.</i>
<b>silly</b>	Helpless; defenceless (typically used of a woman, child, or animal). <i>He would brood about <b>silly</b> things.</i>
<b><u>superficial</u></b>	Existing or occurring at or on the surface. <i>In his paper he showed a very <b>superficial</b> understanding of psychoanalytic theory.</i>
<b><u>unimportant</u></b>	Not important. <i>Trivial and <b>unimportant</b> details.</i>
<b>unthinking</b>	Expressed, done, or acting without proper consideration of the consequences. <i>She was at pains to correct <b>unthinking</b> prejudices.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Trivial" as an adjective

- *A trivial mind.*
- *Only trivial objections.*
- *Trivial details.*
- *Huge fines were imposed for trivial offences.*
- *A trivial young woman.*

## Associations of "Trivial" (30 Words)

<b>bauble</b>	A mock scepter carried by a court jester. <i>People in quest of honours are wasting time and effort to secure <b>baubles</b>.</i>
<b>frivolous</b>	Not having any serious purpose or value. <i><b>Frivolous</b> ribbons and lacy frills.</i>
<b>inconsiderable</b>	Of small size, amount, or extent. <i>A not <b>inconsiderable</b> amount of money.</i>
<u><a href="#">insignificant</a></u>	Too small or unimportant to be worth consideration. <i>An <b>insignificant</b> sum of money.</i>
<b>little</b>	Used in names of animals and plants that are smaller than related kinds e.g little grebe. <i>A <b>little</b> puppy dog.</i>
<u><a href="#">marginal</a></u>	(of costs or benefits) relating to or resulting from small or unit changes. <i>The cost is negligible less than <b>marginal</b>.</i>
<b>meanness</b>	The quality of being deliberately mean. <i>He is also callous with a streak of <b>meanness</b>.</i>
<b>measly</b>	Ridiculously small or few. <i>A <b>measly</b> tip.</i>
<b>mini</b>	Denoting a miniature version of something. <i>A <b>mini</b> dress.</i>
<b>miniature</b>	Painting or drawing included in a book (especially in illuminated medieval manuscripts). <i>A catalogue devoted to cut out <b>miniatures</b> from despoiled manuscripts.</i>
<u><a href="#">minimal</a></u>	(of a pair of forms) distinguished by only one feature. <i>A <b>minimal</b> charge for the service.</i>
<u><a href="#">minor</a></u>	A minor term or premise. <i>A <b>minor</b> share of the profits.</i>
<u><a href="#">negligible</a></u>	Not worth considering. <i>He said that the risks were <b>negligible</b>.</i>
<b>paltry</b>	Not worth considering. <i>Naval glory struck him as <b>paltry</b>.</i>
<b>peccadillo</b>	A petty misdeed. <i>The sexual <b>peccadilloes</b> of celebrities aren't necessarily news.</i>
<b>pettiness</b>	Undue concern with trivial matters, especially of a small-minded or spiteful nature. <i>Try to overlook insults and <b>pettinesses</b>.</i>

<b>petty</b>	Unduly concerned with trivial matters, especially in a small-minded or spiteful way. <i>Limited to <b>petty</b> enterprises.</i>
<b>picayune</b>	(informal) small and of little importance. <i>Giving a police officer a free meal may be against the law but it seems to be a <b>picayune</b> infraction.</i>
<b>piddling</b>	Pathetically trivial; trifling. <i><b>Piddling</b> little questions.</i>
<b>slight</b>	(especially of a creative work) not profound or substantial; rather trivial or superficial. <i>He was desperate not to <b>slight</b> a guest.</i>
<b>stickler</b>	A person who insists on a certain quality or type of behaviour. <i>A <b>stickler</b> for promptness.</i>
<b><u>tenuous</u></b>	Very thin in gauge or diameter. <i>The <b>tenuous</b> link between interest rates and investment.</i>
<b>tiny</b>	A very young child. <i>A <b>tiny</b> hummingbird.</i>
<b>trifling</b>	The deliberate act of delaying and playing instead of working. <i>A <b>trifling</b> sum.</i>
<b><u>trivia</u></b>	Something of small importance. <i>We fill our days with meaningless <b>trivia</b>.</i>
<b>undersized</b>	Of less than the usual size. <i>The <b>undersized</b> cubs may not survive the winter.</i>
<b><u>unimportant</u></b>	Lacking in importance or significance. <i>Trivial and <b>unimportant</b> details.</i>
<b><u>useless</u></b>	Having no beneficial use or incapable of functioning usefully. <i>A kitchen full of <b>useless</b> gadgets.</i>
<b>vain</b>	Unproductive of success. <i>The <b>vain</b> hope of finding work.</i>
<b>worthless</b>	(of a person) having no good qualities; deserving contempt. <i>That promise is <b>worthless</b>.</i>