

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.

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

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

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

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