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substantial

adjective

Synonyms and Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

- 1 having great meaning or lasting effect
 - *substantial* changes to the school dress code that made a lot of people unhappy

Synonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

big, consequential, earth-shattering, earthshaking, eventful, historic, important, major, material, meaningful, momentous, monumental, much, significant, tectonic, weighty

Words Related to SUBSTANTIAL

decisive, fatal, fateful, strategic

earnest, grave, heavy, serious, sincere

distinctive, exceptional, impressive, outstanding, prominent, remarkable

valuable, worthwhile, worthy

distinguished, eminent, great, illustrious, noble, notable, noteworthy, outstanding, preeminent, prestigious

famous, notorious, renowned

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all-important, central, critical, crucial, essential, key, pivotal, seminal, vital

Near Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

<u>paltry, petty, worthless</u>

anonymous, nameless, obscure, uncelebrated, unknown

Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, little, minor, negligible, slight, small, trifling, trivial, unimportant

2 of a size greater than average of its kind

The amount he inherited was quite *substantial*, so he quit his job and set out to see the world.

Synonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

big, biggish, bulky, considerable, goodly, grand, great, handsome, hefty, hulking, husky, large, largish, outsize (also outsized), oversize (or oversized), sizable (or sizeable), tidy, voluminous

Words Related to SUBSTANTIAL

astronomical (also astronomic), bumper, cavernous, colossal, cosmic (also cosmical), elephantine, enormous, galactic, gargantuan, gigantic, gross, herculean, heroic (also heroical), Himalayan, huge, humongous (also humungous), immense, jumbo, king-size (or king-sized), leviathan, major, mammoth, massive, monolithic, monstrous, monumental, mountainous, prodigious, staggering, stupendous, super, super-duper, supersized, titanic, tremendous, vast, vasty, walloping, whacking, whopping

Near Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

diminutive, half-pint, infinitesimal, little-bitty, microscopic (also microscopical), mini, miniature, minuscule, minute, pint-size (or pint-sized), pocket-size (also pocketsized), pygmy, teensy, teensy, teeny, teeny, teeny, tiny, wee

Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

bantam, dinky, dwarf, dwarfish, little, puny, shrimpy, small, smallish, undersized (also undersize)

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- 3 relating to or composed of matter
 - The Land of Oz turned out to be a world of dreams, even less *substantial* than a rainbow.

Synonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

concrete, material, physical

Words Related to SUBSTANTIAL

bodily, carnal, corporal, corporeal, embodied, fleshly

<u>apparent, appreciable, detectable, discernible</u> (*also* <u>discernable</u>), <u>noticeable</u>, <u>observable</u>, <u>palpable</u>, <u>perceptible</u>, <u>seeable</u>, <u>sensible</u>, <u>tangible</u>, <u>touchable</u>, <u>visible</u>

<u>objective</u>, <u>phenomenal</u>

bulky, heavy, hefty, massive, ponderous, solid, weighty

Near Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

bodiless, disembodied, formless, incorporeal, unbodied

ethereal, insubstantial, unsubstantial

impalpable, imperceptible, insensible, intangible, invisible, unnoticeable

metaphysical, spiritual

Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

immaterial, nonmaterial, nonphysical

4 sufficiently large in size, amount, or number to merit attention

There's been a *substantial* increase in attendance at girls' volleyball games ever since the start of their winning streak.

Synonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

biggish, considerable, good, goodly, handsome, healthy, largish, major, respectable, significant, sizable (or sizeable), substantive, tidy

Words Related to SUBSTANTIAL

big, bulky, hefty, hulking, outsize (also outsized), oversize (or oversized), voluminous

astronomical (also astronomic), bumper, colossal, elephantine, enormous, gigantic, great, herculean, huge, immense, jumbo, king-size (or king-sized), mammoth, massive, monstrous, monumental, prodigious, titanic, tremendous, whopping

Near Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

<u>measly</u>, <u>minute</u>, <u>paltry</u>, <u>petty</u>, <u>picayune</u>, <u>picayunish</u>, <u>piddling</u>, <u>puny</u>, <u>trifling</u>, <u>trivial</u>, <u>unimportant</u>

marginal, meager (or meagre), slight

little, small, tiny, undersized (also undersize)

bitty, diminutive, miniature, pint-size (or pint-sized), pocket, pocket-size (also pocket-sized), pygmy, smallish

Antonyms of SUBSTANTIAL

inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, insubstantial, negligible, nominal

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