

scanty

[ˈskænti] **a**

1. **скудный, недостаточный**
 a scanty crop of rice - плохой урожай риса
 scanty nourishment - плохое питание
 scanty dress - платье, едва прикрывающее наготу
 scanty hair - жидкие волосы
 scanty meal - скудная еда
 scanty means - весьма ограниченные средства
 scanty store of Latin - ограниченный запас латинских слов, слабое знание латыни
 to be scanty of words - быть неразговорчивым
 crops were very scanty that year - урожай в том году был очень плохой
2. **учм.** бережливый, скупой
3. **учм.** малоплодородный (о земле)

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scanty [scanty scantier scantiest] **BrE** [ˈskænti] [ⓘ] **NAmE** [ˈskænti] [ⓘ] **adjective**

(scant·ier, scanti·est)

1. too little in amount for what is needed
 • Details of his life are scanty .
2. (of clothes) very small and not covering much of your body
 • a scanty bikini

Derived Word ↑scantily

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from ↑scant + ↑-y.

Example Bank:

- His theory is based on rather scanty evidence.

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1. not enough:
 * There is only scanty evidence of his involvement.
 2. scanty clothes are small and do not cover very much of your body – used to show disapproval **SYN** skimpy
- scantily** **adverb**:
 * scantily clad young women

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