

scrawny['skrɔːni] *а амер. разг.*

костлявый, тощий, сухопарый

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scrawny**scrawny** [scrawny scrawnier scrawniest] *BrE* ['skrɔːni] *NAmE* ['skrɔːni]**adjective** (scrawn-ier, scrawni-est) (disapproving) (of people or animals)

very thin in a way that is not attractive

Syn: ↑scraggy

- He had long scrawny fingers.
- There were a few scrawny chickens in the yard.

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: variant of dialect scranny; compare with archaic scrannel 'weak, feeble' (referring to sound).

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[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: scranny 'thin' (1800-1900) probably from a Scandinavian language]

a scrawny person or animal looks very thin and weak **SYN** **skinny**:

- a scrawny kid in jeans and a T-shirt
- a few scrawny hens

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THESAURUS■ **person**

- **thin** having little fat on your body: a tall, thin man
- **slim** thin in an attractive way: her slim figure | a slim woman in her fifties | Magazines are always full of advice about how to stay slim.
- **slender** *written* thin in an attractive and graceful way – used especially about parts of the body, and used especially about women: her long, slender legs | She is slender, with very fair hair.
- **lean** thin and looking healthy and fit: his lean body | He was lean and looked like a runner.
- **skinny** very thin in a way that is not attractive: a skinny teenager | Your arms are so skinny!
- **slight** *written* thin and delicate: a small, slight girl with big eyes
- **scrawny** /'skrɔːni/ \$ 'skrɔːni/ very thin, small, and weak-looking: a scrawny kid in blue jeans
- **underweight** below the usual weight for someone of your height, and therefore too thin: He had no appetite and remained underweight.
- **gaunt** /ɡɔːnt/ \$ ɡɔːnt *written* very thin and pale, especially because of illness or continued worry: He looked gaunt and had not shaved for days.
- **emaciated** /i'meɪʃieɪtəd, i'meɪʃieɪtɪd, -si-/ *written* extremely thin and weak, because you are ill or not getting enough to eat: The tents were filled with emaciated refugees.
- **skeletal** *written* used about someone who is so thin that you can see the shape of their bones: The soldiers were shocked by the skeletal figures of the camp's prisoners.
- **anorexic** used about someone who is extremely thin because they have a mental illness that makes them stop eating: Her daughter is anorexic. | anorexic teenagers

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