

somewhat1. [ˈsʌmwɒt] *adv*

немного, до некоторой степени, несколько; отчасти, слегка
 somewhat round - слегка закруглённый
 he was somewhat puzzled - он был несколько озадачен
 it was somewhat hard to follow him - понимать его было нелегко

2. [ˈsʌmwɒt] *indef pron*

некоторая степень, кое-что, что-то
 he is somewhat of a bore - он скучноват
 he is somewhat of a connoisseur - он до некоторой степени знаток

somewhat

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

some-what AW [somewhat] BrE [ˈsʌmwɒt] ^u NAmE [ˈsʌmwʌt] ^u *adverb*

to some degree

Syn: ↑rather

- I was somewhat surprised to see him.
- The situation has changed somewhat since we last met.
- What happened to them remains **somewhat of** a mystery .

Example Bank:

- Her version of what happened was somewhat different
- The minister was looking somewhat bemused.
- The singer, somewhat surprisingly, refused to accept this.
- The system had already been used, albeit somewhat differently, by Marx.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

some-what S3 W2 AC /ˈsʌmwɒt \$ -wɑːt BrE ^u AmE ^u *adverb*

more than a little but not very

somewhat larger/higher/newer etc

- The price is somewhat higher than I expected.
- Things have changed somewhat since then.

somewhat of

- To say that I was surprised is somewhat of an understatement.

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- **rather/quite** *especially British English* more than a little, but less than very. British people often use these words before adjectives in conversation. In many cases they do not intend to change the meaning – it is just something that people say: She seemed rather unhappy. | It's rather a difficult question. | It's getting quite late. | Malaria is rather common in this area.
- **fairly** rather. **Fairly** is used in both British and American English: The test was fairly easy. | It's a fairly long way to the next town.
- **pretty** *spoken* rather. **Pretty** is more informal than the other words and is used in spoken English: Her French is pretty good. | We're in a pretty strong position.
- **reasonably** to a satisfactory level or degree: He plays reasonably well. | Let's just say that I am reasonably confident we'll win.
- **moderately** *formal* more than a little, but not very: Her family was moderately wealthy. | The food was moderately good, but not as good as the food in the other restaurants. | Use a moderately high heat. | a moderately difficult climb
- **somewhat** *formal* fairly or to a small degree. **Somewhat** is used especially when talking about the size or degree of something. It is often used in comparatives: The celebrations were somewhat larger than last year's. | He looked somewhat irritated. | a somewhat surprising decision

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