cramped

[kræmpt] *a* сведённый судорогой

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[kræmpt] *a* 1. 1) стиснутый, стеснённый

2) тесный

а cramped little flat - тесная квартира

to live in cramped quarters - жить в тесноте

- 2. неразборчивый (о почерке)
- 3. ограниченный (о человеке)

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cramped BrE [kræmpt] NAmE [kræmpt] adjective

- 1. a cramped room, etc. does not have enough space for the people in it
- working in cramped conditions
- 2. (of people) not having room to move freely
- 3. (of sb's writing) with small letters close together and therefore difficult to read

Thesaurus:

cramped [cramped] adj. (disapproving)

• It's difficult working in such cramped conditions.

confined • • tight • |approving compact •

Opp: spacious a cramped/confined/compact place a cramped/confined/tight space cramped/confined conditions

Example Bank:

- He lived for six months in a cold, cramped attic room.
- It's difficult working in such cramped conditions.

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cramped /kræmpt/ BrE * AmE * adjective

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

- **1**. a cramped room, building etc does not have enough space for the people in it \Rightarrow **crowded**:
 - The kitchen was small and cramped.
 - a cramped apartment
 - The troops slept in <u>cramped conditions</u> with up to 20 in a single room.
- 2. (also cramped up) unable to move properly and feeling uncomfortable because there is not enough space:
 - cramped muscles
- 3. writing that is cramped is very small and difficult to read

THESAURUS

small not large in size, amount, or effect: a small boat | small businesses | a small amount of money | small changes

• little [usually before noun] small – used about objects, places, and living things. Used especially with other adjectives to show how you feel about someone or something: It's a very pretty little town. | The poor little dog has hurt its leg. | The cake was decorated with little flowers.

• low used about prices, rents, levels, or standards: People on low incomes are finding it difficult to pay fuel bills. | The crime rate in the area is relatively low.

• slight [usually before noun] small and not very important or not very noticeable: a slight problem | There's been a slight improvement in his health. | a slight increase in sales

• minor small and not important or not serious: minor injuries | We've made some minor changes to the program.

• compact small – used about places, buildings etc in which space is used effectively, or about phones, cameras, cars etc which are designed to be much smaller than usual: The apartments are very compact. | a compact camera | It is a pleasant and compact city.

• poky especially British English used about a room, house etc that is too small: a poky bedroom | a poky flat

• cramped used about a space, room, or vehicle that is too small because people do not have enough room to move around: They all lived together in a cramped apartment. | The car feels cramped with four adults in it.

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