

slender['slendə] *a*

1. топкий, стройный
a slender young girl - изящная молоденькая девушка
slender hand [waist] - тонкая рука [талиа]
slender in build, of slender build - хрупкого сложения
dress that makes one look slender - платье, которое худит
2. 1) скудный, незначительный
slender means [store of provisions] - небольшие /скромные/ средства [-ой /-ый/ запас провизии]
slender knowledge - скудные знания
slender purse - тощий кошелек
2) слабый, небольшой
slender hope - слабая надежда
3. фон. узкий (о гласном)

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slen-der [slender slenderer slenderest] *BrE* ['slendə(r)] ^u *NAmE* ['slendə] ^u**adjective** (slen-derer, slen-derest) You can also use **more slender** and **most slender**.

1. (approving) (of people or their bodies) thin in an attractive or elegant way

Syn: ↑slim

- her slender figure
- long, slender fingers
- a slender young woman

2. thin or narrow

- a glass with a slender stem

3. small in amount or size and hardly enough

- to win by a **slender margin/majority**
- people of **slender means** (= with little money)
- Australia held a slender 1–0 lead at half-time.
- These claims are based on slender evidence.

Derived Word ↑slenderness**Word Origin:**

late Middle English: of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- She had long slender fingers.
- Those jeans make you look very slender.
- her boyishly slender figure
- A slender young woman made her way towards their table.
- Her long slender fingers paused over the keyboard.
- The dress flattered her slender figure.

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slen-der /'slendə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **adjective**

1. thin in an attractive or graceful way **SYN** slim:

- She is slender and stylish.
- Laura's tall, slender figure

slender legs/arms/fingers etc

2. small or very limited in amount or size **SYN** slim:

- The company only has a slender hope of survival.
- The Republicans won the election by a slender majority.
- We had to make the most of our rather slender resources.

—slenderness *noun* [uncountable]

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REGISTER**Slender** sounds rather literary. In everyday English, people usually say **slim** or **thin**:

- I don't know how she stays so slim.

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