

Week 3



Meagre

LATIN

OLD FRENCH

macer

maigre

meagre

lean

Middle English

Word Class	<i>Adjective</i>
Meaning	Very small and not enough, lacking in quantity or quality
Examples	1. Her meagre salary is not enough to pay her living expenses.
	2. The prisoners existed on a meagre diet of bread and water.
	3. The chairman predicts a very meagre growth this year.
Synonyms for this word	Deficient Paltry Insufficient Scanty