# almost /ˈɔːlməʊst/

**1.** *not quite*

SYNONYM nearly

* I like almost all of them.
* They'll eat almost anything.
* Almost no one (= hardly anyone) believed him.
* The castle is **almost entirely** surrounded by water.
* It's a mistake they **almost always** make.
* The painting is **almost certainly** a forgery.
* Her handwriting is **almost impossible** to read.
* The team faces **almost certain** defeat in today's match.
* The workforce has **almost doubled** in the past ten years.
* I **almost forgot** your birthday.
* Housing has become almost as big a problem as education.
* The story seems almost too strange to be true.

***is used with these adjectives:***

* absent
* accidental
* afraid

(adverb) not quite;