

Here's a selection of adjectives that start with the letter Q. Use them to add flair and color to your writing and speech.

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Adjectives That Start with QA, QU (67 Words)

qabalistic	Having a secret or hidden meaning- john gunther <i>Advice and guidance about physical health from a qabalistic perspective.</i>
qatari	Of or concerning qatar or its inhabitants <i>They were the first qatari team to do so.</i>
quack	Medically unqualified <i>If it swishes like a duck, quack quack.</i>
quadrangular	Of or relating to or shaped like a quadrangle <i>The seal is quadrangular in cross section.</i>
quadraphonic	Of or relating to quadraphony <i>The last release in the quadraphonic 8 track format was in 1978.</i>
quadrasonic	Of or relating to quadraphony
quadrate	Having four sides and four angles <i>I am not surprised that the laptop is quadrate.</i>
quadratic	Of or relating to or resembling a square <i>Rational quadratic covariance function.</i>
quadrilateral	Having four sides <i>The indian section is part of the ambitious golden quadrilateral project.</i>
quadrillionth	The ordinal number of one quadrillion in counting order <i>I believe they just computed a few digits around the quadrillionth one.</i>
quadripartite	Involving four parties <i>Quadripartite plaster rib vaulting.</i>
quadriphonic	Of or relating to quadraphony
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quadruped	Having four feet <i>At least one of them appears to a winged quadruped.</i>
quadrupedal	Having four feet <i>Quadrupedal movement for exercise.</i>
quadruple	Having four units or components <i>Why not disclose the quadruple, triple lives of certain politicians</i>

quadruplex	Having four units or components <i>Contrast with quadruplex recording.</i>
quadruplicate	Having four units or components
quaggy	Soft and watery
quaint	Attractively old-fashioned (but not necessarily authentic) <i>This quaint small town is home of the kerrobert tigers.</i>
qualified	Limited or restricted; not absolute <i>I have included reference to disavowal of papen and qualified.</i>
qualitative	Relating to or involving comparisons based on qualities <i>It is one of the tools of qualitative research.</i>
quality	Of high social status <i>Please examine the quality of the site.</i>
quantal	Of or relating to a quantum or capable of existing in only one of two states <i>Non quantal and quantal release of acetylcholine at the neuromuscular junction.</i>
quantifiable	Capable of being quantified <i>The difference is quantifiable i think.</i>
quantitative	Having a metric system based on relative duration of syllables <i>Contemporary behavioural quantitative genetics.</i>
quantized	Of or relating to a quantum or capable of existing in only one of two states <i>The predictive residual signal is quantized and encoded.</i>
quarrelsome	Given to quarreling <i>It doesn't look good for anyone to be quarrelsome.</i>
quartan	Occurring every fourth day (especially the fever and weakness of malaria) <i>He had long been suffering from a quartan ague, as well as gout and the stone.</i>
quarterly	Of or relating to or consisting of a quarter <i>Gastronomica is a quarterly journal that covers gastronomy and the food world.</i>
quasi	Having some resemblance <i>Boykin set for quasi former team.</i>
quaternary	Consisting of or especially arranged in sets of four <i>The quaternary sediments are of marine and fluvial alluvium of recent age.</i>
quaternate	Consisting of or especially arranged in sets of four
queasy	Causing or able to cause nausea <i>Divya is still queasy about the engagement.</i>
quebecois	Of or relating to quebec (especially to the french speaking inhabitants or their culture) <i>Quebecois is not considered a slur.</i>
quechuan	Of or relating to the quechua or their language <i>The people are predominantly indigenous citizens of quechuan descent.</i>
queenlike	Having the rank of or resembling or befitting a queen

queenly	Having the rank of or resembling or befitting a queen <i>Opis also acquired queenly status and was reputed to be an eminent goddess.</i>
queer	Beyond or deviating from the usual or expected <i>I candidly confess a queer, queer race, of novel fashion.</i>
quenchless	Impossible to quench
querulous	Habitually complaining <i>I don't agree that the lead is querulous.</i>
questionable	Subject to question <i>The help of pollinator is questionable.</i>
questioning	Showing curiosity <i>I'm questioning the basis of the article.</i>
quick	Hurried and brief <i>In the interstices, quick sand was poured.</i>
quick-sighted	Keenly perceptive or alert- leonard bacon <i>She was temperamental and quick to fight.</i>
quick-witted	Mentally nimble and resourceful <i>He is quick witted about the idea of the mischief.</i>
quicker	Apprehending and responding with speed and sensitivity <i>She was temperamental and quick to fight.</i>
quickest	Accomplished rapidly and without delay <i>I appreciate the quick turnaround.</i>
quickset	Grown from cuttings planted directly in the ground <i>In contrast, a quickset user would say phase line green while drawing a line.</i>
quicksilver	Liable to sudden unpredictable change <i>The weather is quicksilver, changing from sunny to cloudy.</i>
quiescent	Marked by a state of tranquil repose <i>My mind became quiescent.</i>
quiet	Not showy or obtrusive <i>He is quiet, pensive and very observant.</i>
quieter	Free from disturbance by heavy waves. <i>At college, he was quiet and unassuming.</i>
quietest	Free from disturbance by heavy waves. <i>People thought that he is reserved and quiet.</i>
quilted	Made of layers of fabric held together by patterned stitching. <i>It is vertically quilted, with wool stuffing and a silk satin lining.</i>
quincentenary	Of or relating to the 500th anniversary. <i>Celebrations for the quincentenary of his death are arranged for 2009.</i>
quincentennial	Of or relating to the 500th anniversary
quinquefoliate	Having five leaflets
quintessential	Representing the perfect example of a class or quality. <i>Apple is the quintessential fruit.</i>
quintillionth	The ordinal number of one quintillion in counting order

quintuple	Having five units or components. <i>It is believed to contain a quintuple bond.</i>
quirky	Informal terms; strikingly unconventional. <i>Gilda is a quirky, likable, gutsy and funny character.</i>
quixotic	Not sensible about practical matters; idealistic and unrealistic. <i>Heroes are defined as stouthearted and lion-hearted, quixotic and courtly, major league and mythical.</i>
quizzical	Playfully vexing (especially by ridicule). <i>It is the first known analysis of this quizzical achievement gap.</i>
quondam	Belonging to some prior time <i>Deep halls all represent the life of the quondam owner.</i>
quotable	Able or fit to be repeated or quoted <i>His sermons and quotable quotes are plentifully available in printed books.</i>
quotidian	Found in the ordinary course of events. <i>The quotes section is extremely quotidian.</i>

We hope you liked our list of Q adjectives. Though there are not many of them, they're nice to have on hand, just in case.

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