

Need another word that means the same as “agile”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “agile” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Agile” are: nimble, quick, spry, lithe, supple, limber, sprightly, acrobatic, dexterous, deft, willowy, graceful, light-footed, light on one's feet, alert, sharp, acute, clever, shrewd, astute, intelligent, quick-witted, perceptive, penetrating, piercing, active, quick off the mark

Agile as an Adjective

Definitions of "Agile" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “agile” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Able to think and understand quickly.*
- *Relating to or denoting a method of project management, used especially for software development, that is characterized by the division of tasks into short phases of work and frequent reassessment and adaptation of plans.*
- *Able to move quickly and easily.*
- *Moving quickly and lightly.*
- *Mentally quick.*



Synonyms of "Agile" as an adjective (27 Words)

acrobatic

Performing, involving, or adept at spectacular gymnastic feats.
*An **acrobatic** dance.*

active

(of an electric circuit) capable of modifying its state or characteristics automatically in response to input or feedback.
*An **active** antagonism.*

acute

Denoting or designed for patients with an acute form of a disease.
***Acute** pain.*

alert

Quick and energetic.
*An **alert** mind.*

astute

Having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage.
*An **astute** tenant always reads the small print in a lease.*

clever

Healthy or well.
*She was an extremely **clever** and studious young woman.*

deft	Demonstrating skill and cleverness. <i>Deft fingers massaged her face.</i>
dexterous	Showing or having skill, especially with the hands. <i>Dexterous of hand and inventive of mind.</i>
graceful	Having or showing grace or elegance. <i>She was a tall girl slender and graceful.</i>
intelligent	Exercising or showing good judgment. <i>Anna is intelligent and hard working.</i>
light on one's feet	Intended primarily as entertainment; not serious or profound.
light-footed	Having a light and springy step.
limber	Readily adaptable. <i>Limber graphite fishing rods.</i>
lithe	Gracefully thin and bending and moving with ease. <i>She lay gazing up at his tall lithe figure.</i>
nimble	Mentally quick. <i>Her mind was so nimble and she was so quick to learn.</i>
penetrating	Tending to penetrate; having the power of entering or piercing. <i>Penetrating insight.</i>
perceptive	Of or relating to perception. <i>A perceptive eye.</i>
piercing	(of a feeling) intense, typically in a distressing way. <i>The piercing cold of winter.</i>
quick	Moving quickly and lightly. <i>We went to the pub for a quick drink.</i>
quick off the mark	Hurried and brief.
quick-witted	Mentally nimble and resourceful.
sharp	Keenly and painfully felt as if caused by a sharp edge or point. <i>Fresh goats milk cheese has a slightly sharper flavour than fromage frais.</i>
shrewd	(especially of weather) piercingly cold. <i>He was too shrewd to go along with them on a road that could lead only to their overthrow.</i>
sprightly	Full of spirit and vitality. <i>A sprightly dance.</i>
spry	(especially of an old person) active; lively. <i>He continued to look spry and active well into his eighties.</i>

supple

Moving and bending with ease.
*My mind is becoming more **supple**.*

willowy

Slender and graceful.
***Willowy** meadow land.*



Usage Examples of "Agile" as an adjective

- *An agile mind.*
- *Ruth was as agile as a monkey.*
- *Agile methods replace high-level design with frequent redesign.*
- *His vague manner concealed an agile mind.*
- *Sleek and agile as a gymnast.*



Associations of "Agile" (30 Words)

active	An active form of a verb. <i>Hemingway favors active constructions.</i>
adroit	Clever or skilful. <i>An adroit negotiator.</i>
briskness	Liveliness and eagerness.
clever	Sensible; well advised. <i>He taught the dog to perform some very clever tricks.</i>
<u>deft</u>	Neatly skilful and quick in one's movements. <i>A deft waiter.</i>
dexterous	Skillful in physical movements; especially of the hands. <i>Dexterous of hand and inventive of mind.</i>
dextrous	Skillful in physical movements; especially of the hands.

<u>effervescent</u>	(of a liquid) giving off bubbles. <i>His fertile effervescent mind.</i>
extraordinarily	Extremely. <i>It will be an extraordinarily painful step to negotiate.</i>
fast	Firmly fixed or attached. <i>Catholics sometimes fast during Lent.</i>
hasty	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation. <i>Rejected what was regarded as an overhasty plan for reconversion.</i>
hurried	Done in a hurry; rushed. <i>A hurried job.</i>
<u>impetuous</u>	Characterized by undue haste and lack of thought or deliberation. <i>An impetuous display of spending and gambling.</i>
instantaneous	Occurring with no delay. <i>Relief was instantaneous.</i>
intelligent	(of a device or building) able to vary its state or action in response to varying situations and past experience. <i>An intelligent solution.</i>
<u>masterful</u>	Performed or performing very skilfully. <i>A masterful assessment of the difficulties.</i>
nimble	(of the mind) able to think and understand quickly. <i>With a deft motion of her nimble fingers.</i>
prompt	The time limit for the payment of an account stated on a prompt note. <i>A prompt reply.</i>
quick	At a fast rate quickly. <i>Come here quick.</i>
rapidly	Very quickly; at a great rate. <i>The business is expanding rapidly.</i>
<u>resourceful</u>	Having the ability to find quick and clever ways to overcome difficulties. <i>An able and resourceful politician.</i>
rushed	(of a person) short of time; hurrying. <i>A rushed job.</i>
scintillating	Brilliantly and excitingly clever or skilful. <i>The team produced a scintillating second half performance.</i>
skill	Ability to produce solutions in some problem domain. <i>Difficult work taking great skill.</i>
skillful	Having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude. <i>The effect was achieved by skillful retouching.</i>

smart	Quick and brisk. <i>We walked at a smart pace.</i>
speedily	Quickly or promptly. <i>Your claim will be dealt with as speedily as possible.</i>
speedy	Done or occurring quickly. <i>A speedy car.</i>
spry	Moving quickly and lightly. <i>The old dog was so spry it was halfway up the stairs before we could stop it.</i>
swift	Swiftly. <i>Streams that ran swift and clear.</i>

