

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.*

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

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

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

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

