

Need another word that means the same as “belated”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “belated” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Belated” are: late, tardy, overdue, behindhand, behind time, behind schedule, delayed, running late, unpunctual**

## Belated as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Belated" as an adjective

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

- *Coming or happening later than should have been the case.*
- *After the expected or usual time; delayed.*

### Synonyms of "Belated" as an adjective (9 Words)

<b>behind schedule</b>	Having the lower score or lagging position in a contest.
<b>behind time</b>	Having the lower score or lagging position in a contest.
<b>behindhand</b>	Unaware of recent events. <i>Was <b>behindhand</b> with the rent.</i>
<b>delayed</b>	Not as far along as normal in development.
<b>late</b>	Of a later stage in the development of a language or literature used especially of dead languages. <i><b>Later</b> medical science could have saved the child.</i>
<b>overdue</b>	(of a baby) not having been born by the expected time. <i>She was <b>overdue</b> for some leave.</i>
<b>running late</b>	Moving or issuing in a stream.

<b>tardy</b>	Slow in action or response; sluggish. <i>This makes the car feel <b>tardy</b> in quick manoeuvres.</i>
<b>unpunctual</b>	Not punctual; after the appointed time. <i>The trains into Tbilisi were notoriously <b>unpunctual</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Belated" as an adjective

- A *belated* birthday card.
- A *belated* apology.

## Associations of "Belated" (30 Words)

<b>adulthood</b>	The state (and responsibilities) of a person who has attained maturity. <i>Most of the larvae die although some survive to <b>adulthood</b>.</i>
<b>afternoon</b>	In the afternoon every afternoon. <i>He spent a quiet <b>afternoon</b> in the park.</i>
<b>april</b>	The month following March and preceding May.
<b>back</b>	Travel backward. <i>Demetrius broke its <b>back</b> on the rocks in a force 11 gale.</i>
<b>concomitant</b>	Following or accompanying as a consequence. <i><b>Concomitant</b> with his obsession with dirt was a desire for order.</i>
<b>doyen</b>	A man who is the senior member of a group. <i>He became the <b>doyen</b> of British physicists.</i>
<b>emerging</b>	Coming to maturity. <i>Established and <b>emerging</b> artists.</i>
<b>fifties</b>	The decade from 1950 to 1959.
<b>freshly</b>	Newly; recently. <i>A <b>freshly</b> cleaned floor.</i>
<b>future</b>	Bulk commodities bought or sold at an agreed price for delivery at a specified future date. <i>He was preparing for <b>future</b> employment opportunities.</i>
<b>hitherto</b>	Until now or until the point in time under discussion. <i><b>Hitherto</b> part of French West Africa Benin achieved independence in 1960.</i>
<b>late</b>	Later than usual or than expected. <i>They won the game with a <b>late</b> goal.</i>
<b>later</b>	At a time in the near future; soon or afterwards. <i><b>Later</b> medical science could have saved the child.</i>

<b><u>latest</u></b>	Up to the immediate present; most recent or most up-to-date. <i>The very <b>latest</b> scientific discoveries.</i>
<b>newly</b>	Very recently. <i><b>Newly</b> raised objections.</i>
<b><u>night</u></b>	The darkness of night. <i>Wasn't it a great <b>night</b> out.</i>
<b>pluperfect</b>	The pluperfect tense. <i>He spoke with <b>pluperfect</b> precision.</i>
<b>posthumous</b>	Occurring, awarded, or appearing after the death of the originator. <i>A <b>posthumous</b> daughter.</i>
<b>presently</b>	In the near future. <i>There are <b>presently</b> 1 128 people on the waiting list.</i>
<b>recent</b>	Of the immediate past or just previous to the present time. <i><b>Recent</b> graduates.</i>
<b>recently</b>	In the recent past. <i>He was in Paris <b>recently</b>.</i>
<b><u>shortly</u></b>	In a short time; soon. <i>They received a letter <b>shortly</b> outlining the proposals.</i>
<b>sluggish</b>	Not active or brisk. <i>A <b>sluggish</b> worker.</i>
<b>sometime</b>	At some unspecified or unknown time. <i>The <b>sometime</b> editor of the paper.</i>
<b><u>soon</u></b>	Used to indicate one's preference in a particular matter. <i>I wish you'd told me <b>sooner</b>.</i>
<b><u>subsequent</u></b>	(of a stream or valley) having a direction or character determined by the resistance to erosion of the underlying rock, and typically following the strike of the strata. <i><b>Subsequent</b> developments.</i>
<b><u>tardy</u></b>	Slow in action or response; sluggish. <i>This makes the car feel <b>tardy</b> in quick manoeuvres.</i>
<b><u>then</u></b>	Used at the end of a sentence to emphasize an inference being drawn. <i>The <b>then</b> president.</i>
<b><u>thereafter</u></b>	From that time on. <i><b>Thereafter</b> he never called again.</i>

**timing**

(in an internal combustion engine) the times when the valves open and close, and the time of the ignition spark, in relation to the movement of the piston in the cylinder.

*One of the secrets of cricket is good **timing**.*