

Need another word that means the same as “brusque”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “brusque” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Brusque” are: brusque, curt, short, abrupt, blunt, sharp, terse, brisk, crisp, clipped, monosyllabic, peremptory, gruff, bluff**

## **Brusque as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Brusque" as an adjective**

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

- *Abrupt or offhand in speech or manner.*
- *Marked by rude or peremptory shortness.*



## Synonyms of "Brusque" as an adjective (14 Words)

<b><u>abrupt</u></b>	Extremely steep. <i>Came to an <b>abrupt</b> stop.</i>
<b>bluff</b>	Very steep; having a prominent and almost vertical front. <i>A <b>bluff</b> and rugged natural leader.</i>
<b>blunt</b>	Devoid of any qualifications or disguise or adornment. <i><b>Blunt</b> talking and straight shooting.</i>
<b>brisk</b>	(of wind or the weather) cold but pleasantly invigorating. <i>She adopted a <b>brisk</b> businesslike tone.</i>
<b>brusk</b>	Marked by rude or peremptory shortness.
<b><u>clipped</u></b>	Cut or trimmed by clipping. <i><b>Clipped</b> hedges.</i>
<b>crisp</b>	(of something seen or heard) clearly defined. <i>A <b>crisp</b> retort.</i>

- curt** Brief and to the point; effectively cut short.  
*His reply was **curt**.*
- gruff** Deep and harsh sounding as if from shouting or illness or emotion.  
*The dog s **gruff** barking.*
- monosyllabic** Having or characterized by or consisting of one syllable.  
*A **monosyllabic** footballer.*
- peremptory** Not allowing contradiction or refusal.  
*Spoke in **peremptory** tones.*
- sharp** Having or made by a thin edge or sharp point suitable for cutting or piercing.  
*A pencil with a **sharp** point.*
- short** Of a broker position in the market etc buying or based on short stocks or other securities or commodities.  
*The salesgirl was very **short** with him.*
- terse** Sparing in the use of words; abrupt.  
*Short and **terse** and easy to understand.*



## Usage Examples of "Brusque" as an adjective

- *Try to cultivate a less brusque manner.*
- *She could be brusque and impatient.*



## Associations of "Brusque" (30 Words)

<b>blunt</b>	Make dull or blunt. <i>A <b>blunt</b> statement of fact.</i>
<b><u>brevity</u></b>	The attribute of being brief or fleeting. <i>The <b>brevity</b> of human life.</i>
<b>brusqueness</b>	An abrupt discourteous manner.
<b>churlish</b>	Rude in a mean-spirited and surly way. <i>It seems <b>churlish</b> to complain.</i>
<b><u>clarity</u></b>	The quality of clear water. <i>The <b>clarity</b> of the picture.</i>

<b>coarse</b>	Relating to the sport of angling for coarse fish. <i>He had <b>coarse</b> manners but a first rate mind.</i>
<b>concise</b>	Giving a lot of information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive. <i>A <b>concise</b> explanation.</i>
<b>contemptuous</b>	Showing contempt; scornful. <i>She was intolerant and <b>contemptuous</b> of the majority of the human race.</i>
<b>curt</b>	Rudely brief. <i>His reply was <b>curt</b>.</i>
<b>deceitful</b>	Marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another- Israel Zangwill. <i>Such an act would have been <b>deceitful</b> and irresponsible.</i>
<b>discourteous</b>	Showing no courtesy; rude. <i>A distant and at times <b>discourteous</b> young.</i>
<b>dismissive</b>	Feeling or showing that something is unworthy of consideration. <i>A <b>dismissive</b> shrug.</i>
<b>disrespectful</b>	Showing a lack of respect or courtesy; impolite. <i>A deeply <b>disrespectful</b> attitude towards women.</i>
<b>drawl</b>	A slow speech pattern with prolonged vowels. <i>A strong Texan <b>drawl</b>.</i>
<b>flippant</b>	Showing inappropriate levity. <i>A <b>flippant</b> remark.</i>
<b>frivolity</b>	Lack of seriousness; light-heartedness. <i>A night of fun and <b>frivolity</b>.</i>
<b>frivolous</b>	Not serious in content or attitude or behavior. <i>A <b>frivolous</b> young woman.</i>
<b>immodest</b>	Offending against sexual mores in conduct or appearance. <i>Brash <b>immodest</b> boasting.</i>
<b>impolite</b>	Not polite. <i>It would have been <b>impolite</b> to refuse.</i>
<b>impropriety</b>	Failure to observe standards of honesty or modesty; improper behaviour or character. <i>She was scandalized at the <b>impropriety</b> of the question.</i>
<b>indelicate</b>	In violation of good taste even verging on the indecent. <i>Forgive me asking an <b>indelicate</b> question but how are you off for money.</i>
<b>insincerity</b>	The quality of not expressing genuine feelings. <i>He had no patience for anything that smacked of <b>insincerity</b> or hypocrisy.</i>

<b>kindness</b>	The quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate. <i>It would be a <b>kindness</b> on your part to invite her.</i>
<b>laconic</b>	Brief and to the point; effectively cut short. <i>The <b>laconic</b> reply yes.</i>
<b><u>pithy</u></b>	(of language or style) terse and vigorously expressive. <i>Welcomed her <b>pithy</b> comments.</i>
<b>rude</b>	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>She had been <b>rude</b> to her boss.</i>
<b>rudely</b>	In an offensive or bad-mannered way. <i>He <b>rudely</b> snatched the water pitcher.</i>
<b><u>terse</u></b>	Sparing in the use of words; abrupt. <i>Short and <b>terse</b> and easy to understand.</i>
<b>uncivil</b>	Lacking civility or good manners. <i>He d been short and <b>uncivil</b> with her.</i>
<b>uncouth</b>	(of art or language) lacking sophistication or delicacy. <i>An <b>uncouth</b> soldier a real tough guy.</i>

