

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: brusk, 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)

abrupt Extremely steep.

Came to an **abrupt** stop.

bluff Very steep; having a prominent and almost vertical front.

A **bluff** and rugged natural leader.

blunt Devoid of any qualifications or disguise or adornment.

Blunt talking and straight shooting.

brisk (of wind or the weather) cold but pleasantly invigorating.

She adopted a **brisk** businesslike tone.

brusk Marked by rude or peremptory shortness.

clipped Cut or trimmed by clipping. **Clipped** hedges.

(of something seen or heard) clearly defined.

crisp A crisp retort.



Brief and to the point; effectively cut short. curt

His reply was curt.

Deep and harsh sounding as if from shouting or illness or emotion. gruff

The dog s **gruff** barking.

 $\textbf{monosyllabic} \ \frac{\text{Having or characterized by or consisting of one syllable.}}{A \ \textbf{monosyllabic} \ footballer.}$

Not allowing contradiction or refusal. peremptory

Spoke in **peremptory** tones.

Having or made by a thin edge or sharp point suitable for cutting or

piercing. **sharp**

A pencil with a **sharp** point.

Of a broker position in the market etc buying or based on short stocks or

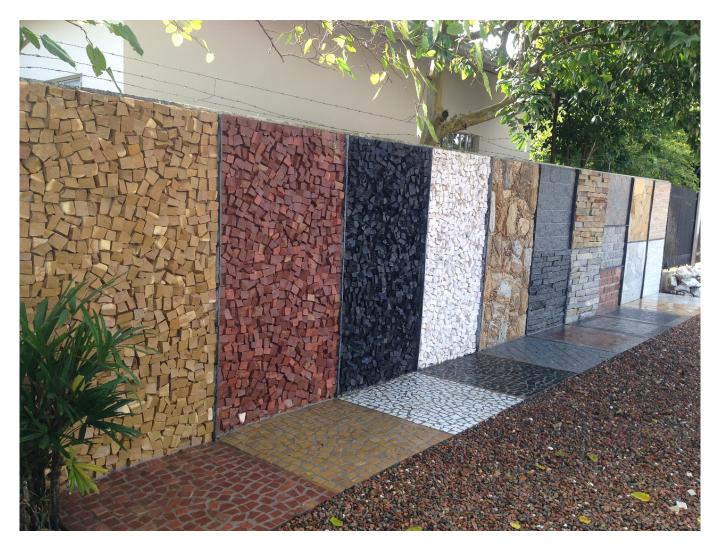
short other securities or commodities.

The salesgirl was very **short** with him.

Sparing in the use of words; abrupt. terse

Short and **terse** and easy to understand.

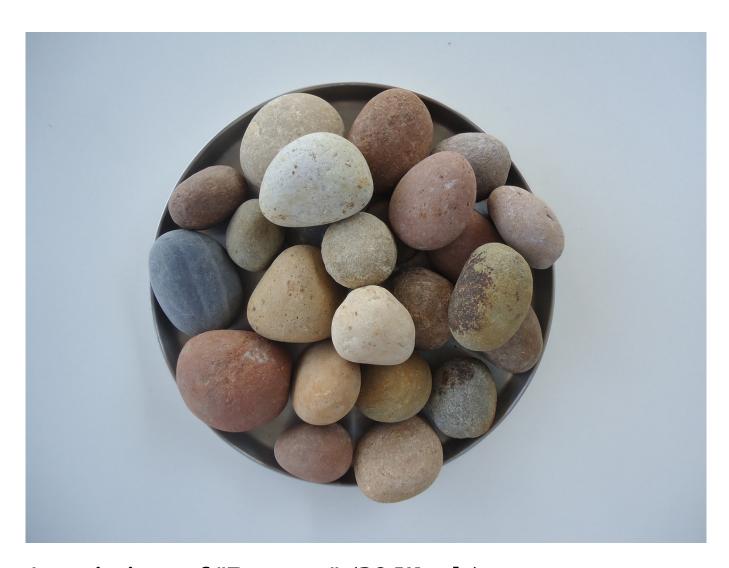




Usage Examples of "Brusque" as an adjective

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





Associations of "Brusque" (30 Words)

Make dull or blunt. blunt

A **blunt** statement of fact.

The attribute of being brief or fleeting. **brevity**

The **brevity** of human life.

brusqueness An abrupt discourteous manner.

Rude in a mean-spirited and surly way. churlish

It seems **churlish** to complain.

The quality of clear water. **clarity**

The **clarity** of the picture.



coarseRelating to the sport of angling for coarse fish.

He had **coarse** manners but a first rate mind.

Giving a lot of information clearly and in a few words; brief but

concise comprehensive.

A **concise** explanation.

contemptuous Showing contempt; scornful.

She was intolerant and **contemptuous** of the majority of the human race.

curt Rudely brief.

His reply was **curt**.

Marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of

deceitful feelings and acting under the influence of another- Israel Zangwill.

Such an act would have been deceitful and irresponsible.

Showing no courtesy; rude.

discourteous

A distant and at times discourteous young.

dismissive Feeling or showing that something is unworthy of consideration.

A dismissive shrug.

disrespectful Showing a lack of respect or courtesy; impolite. *A deeply disrespectful attitude towards women.*

A slow speech pattern with prolonged vowels.

drawl

A slow speech pattern with prolong
A strong Texan drawl.

flippant Showing inappropriate levity.

A **flippant** remark.

frivolity

Lack of seriousness; light-heartedness.

A night of fun and **frivolity**.

frivolous Not serious in content or attitude or behavior.

A **frivolous** young woman.

immodest Offending against sexual mores in conduct or appearance.

Brash **immodest** boasting.

impolite Not polite.

It would have been **impolite** to refuse.

Failure to observe standards of honesty or modesty; improper behaviour or

impropriety character.

She was scandalized at the **impropriety** of the question.

indelicate In violation of good taste even verging on the indecent.

Forgive me asking an **indelicate** question but how are you off for money.

The quality of not expressing genuine feelings.

insincerity

He had no patience for anything that smacked of insincerity or hypocrisy.



kindnessThe quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate.

It would be a **kindness** on your part to invite her.

laconic Brief and to the point; effectively cut short.

The **laconic** reply yes.

of language or style) terse and vigorously expressive.

Welcomed her **pithy** comments.

Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by

rude simplicity and often crudeness.

She had been rude to her boss.

rudely

In an offensive or bad-mannered way.

He **rudely** snatched the water pitcher.

terse Sparing in the use of words; abrupt.

Short and **terse** and easy to understand.

uncivil Lacking civility or good manners.

He d been short and uncivil with her.

uncouth (of art or language) lacking sophistication or delicacy.

An **uncouth** soldier a real tough guy.



