

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)

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

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



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)

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

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

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

