

Need another word that means the same as “casual”? Find 72 synonyms and 30 related words for “casual” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Casual” are: cursory, passing, perfunctory, superficial, fooling, occasional, chance, insouciant, nonchalant, free-and-easy, effortless, daily, everyday, relaxed, friendly, natural, informal, unceremonious, unpretentious, free and easy, uninhibited, open, offhand, random, impromptu, spontaneous, unpremeditated, unthinking, unstudied, unconsidered, parenthetical, throwaway, trivial, fleeting, summary, desultory, careless, indifferent, apathetic, uncaring, uninterested, unconcerned, temporary, part-time, impermanent, freelance, promiscuous, recreational, extramarital, accidental, unintentional, unplanned, unintended, inadvertent, unexpected, unforeseen, unanticipated, unlooked-for, fortuitous, coincidental, fluky, serendipitous, adventitious, aleatory, not formal, comfortable, sloppy, sportif, temporary worker, part-timer, freelancer**

## Casual as a Noun

### Definitions of "Casual" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “casual” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Clothes or shoes suitable for everyday wear rather than formal occasions.*
- *A youth belonging to a subculture characterized by the wearing of expensive casual clothing and frequently associated with football hooliganism.*

- *A worker employed on an irregular or temporary basis.*
- *A person admitted to a workhouse for a short period.*
- *A person who does something irregularly.*



## Synonyms of "Casual" as a noun (4 Words)

**freelance**

A freelance worker.

**freelancer**

A person who works freelance.

**part-timer**

Someone who works less than the customary or standard time.

**temporary worker** A worker (especially in an office) hired on a temporary basis.



## Usage Examples of "Casual" as a noun

- *The business employs eight full-time sales staff and ten casuals.*
- *A number of casuals became regular customers.*
- *She designs women's casuals.*



## Casual as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Casual" as an adjective

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

- *Appropriate for ordinary or routine occasions.*
- *Made or done without much thought or premeditation.*
- *Happening by chance; accidental.*
- *Marked by blithe unconcern.*
- *Done or acting without sufficient care or thoroughness.*
- *Characterized by a feeling of irresponsibility.*
- *Not regular or permanent.*
- *Occurring from time to time.*
- *Relaxed and unconcerned.*

- *(of a sexual relationship or encounter) occurring between people who are not regular or established sexual partners.*
- *Employed or established on a temporary or irregular basis.*
- *Done or acting in a desultory way.*
- *Natural and unstudied.*
- *Not showing effort or strain.*
- *Without or seeming to be without plan or method; offhand.*
- *Occurring on a temporary or irregular basis.*
- *Hasty and without attention to detail; not thorough.*
- *Occurring or appearing or singled out by chance.*
- *Without formality of style or manner, in particular (of clothing) suitable for everyday wear rather than formal occasions.*



## **Synonyms of "Casual" as an adjective (68 Words)**

<b>accidental</b>	(in Aristotelian thought) relating to or denoting properties which are not essential to a thing's nature. <i>A verdict of <b>accidental</b> death.</i>
<b>adventitious</b>	Coming from outside; not native. <i><b>Adventitious</b> similarities.</i>
<b>aleatory</b>	Relating to or denoting music or other forms of art involving elements of random choice (sometimes using statistical or computer techniques) during their composition, production, or performance. <i>The <b>aleatory</b> element in life.</i>
<u><b>apathetic</b></u>	Showing or feeling no interest, enthusiasm, or concern. <i>An <b>apathetic</b> audience.</i>
<u><b>careless</b></u>	Not giving sufficient attention or thought to avoiding harm or errors. <i><b>Careless</b> proofreading.</i>
<b>chance</b>	Occurring or appearing or singled out by chance. <i>A <b>chance</b> meeting.</i>
<u><b>coincidental</b></u>	Resulting from a coincidence; happening by chance. <i>Any resemblance between their reports is purely <b>coincidental</b>.</i>
<b>comfortable</b>	As large as is needed or wanted. <i>A <b>comfortable</b> salary.</i>
<b> cursory</b>	Hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed. <i>A casual or <b> cursory</b> inspection failed to reveal the house s structural flaws.</i>
<u><b>daily</b></u>	Appropriate for ordinary or routine occasions. <i>A <b>daily</b> newspaper.</i>
<b>desultory</b>	Lacking a plan, purpose, or enthusiasm. <i>A few people were left dancing in a <b>desultory</b> fashion.</i>
<b>effortless</b>	Not showing effort or strain. <i>I went up the steps in two <b>effortless</b> bounds.</i>
<u><b>everyday</b></u>	Found in the ordinary course of events- Anita Diamant. <i>A placid <b>everyday</b> scene.</i>
<b>extramarital</b>	(especially of sexual relations) occurring outside marriage. <i>An <b>extramarital</b> affair.</i>
<u><b>fleeting</b></u>	Lasting for a markedly brief time. <i>A <b>fleeting</b> glance.</i>
<b>fluky</b>	Obtained or achieved more by chance than skill. <i>A <b>fluky</b> goal.</i>

<b>fooling</b>	<p>Characterized by a feeling of irresponsibility.  <i>A broken back is nothing to be casual about it is no <b>fooling</b> matter.</i></p>
<b>fortuitous</b>	<p>Happening by a lucky chance; fortunate.  <i><b>Fortuitous</b> encounters strange accidents of fortune.</i></p>
<b>free and easy</b>	<p>Not taken up by scheduled activities.</p>
<b>free-and-easy</b>	<p>Not hurried or forced.</p>
<b>freelance</b>	<p>Serving for wages in a foreign army.  <i>A <b>freelance</b> journalist.</i></p>
<b>friendly</b>	<p>Not seriously or unpleasantly competitive or divisive.  <i><b>Friendly</b> advice.</i></p>
<b>impermanent</b>	<p>Not permanent; not lasting.  <i>Politics is an <b>impermanent</b> factor of life.</i></p>
<b>impromptu</b>	<p>With little or no preparation or forethought.  <i>An <b>impromptu</b> speech.</i></p>
<b>inadvertent</b>	<p>Not resulting from or achieved through deliberate planning.  <i>An <b>inadvertent</b> administrative error occurred that resulted in an overpayment.</i></p>
<b>indifferent</b>	<p>Marked by a lack of interest.  <i><b>Indifferent</b> to the sufferings of others.</i></p>
<b>informal</b>	<p>Having or fostering a warm or friendly and informal atmosphere.  <i>Conservative people unaccustomed to <b>informal</b> dress.</i></p>
<b>insouciant</b>	<p>Showing a casual lack of concern.  <i>An utterly <b>insouciant</b> financial policy.</i></p>
<b>natural</b>	<p>Relating to earthly human or physical nature as distinct from the spiritual or supernatural realm.  <i>A very <b>natural</b> development.</i></p>
<b>nonchalant</b>	<p>(of a person or manner) feeling or appearing casually calm and relaxed; not displaying anxiety, interest, or enthusiasm.  <i>She gave a <b>nonchalant</b> shrug.</i></p>
<b>not formal</b>	<p>Refined or imposing in manner or appearance; befitting a royal court.</p>
<b>occasional</b>	<p>(of furniture) made or adapted for use on a particular occasion or for infrequent use.  <i>He wrote <b>occasional</b> verse for patrons.</i></p>
<b>offhand</b>	<p>Ungraciously or offensively nonchalant or cool in manner.  <i>She treated most men with <b>offhand</b> contempt.</i></p>
<b>open</b>	<p>Openly straightforward and direct without reserve or secretiveness.  <i>Students choice of degree can be kept <b>open</b> until the second year.</i></p>

<b>parenthetical</b>	Relating to or inserted as a parenthesis. <b>Parenthetical</b> remarks.
<b>part-time</b>	Involving less than the standard or customary time for an activity.
<b>passing</b>	(of a period of time) going by. <i>She detested him more with every <b>passing</b> second.</i>
<b>perfunctory</b>	Hasty and without attention to detail; not thorough. <i>He gave a <b>perfunctory</b> nod.</i>
<b>promiscuous</b>	Having or characterized by many transient sexual relationships. <i>Clinton was criticized for his <b>promiscuous</b> solicitation of campaign money.</i>
<b>random</b>	Governed by or involving equal chances for each item. <i>Bombs fell at <b>random</b>.</i>
<b>recreational</b>	Engaged in as a pastime. <i>Reading matter that is both <b>recreational</b> and mentally stimulating.</i>
<b>relaxed</b>	Free from tension and anxiety. <i>We were having a great time and feeling very <b>relaxed</b>.</i>
<b>serendipitous</b>	Lucky in making unexpected and fortunate discoveries. <i>A <b>serendipitous</b> encounter.</i>
<b>sloppy</b>	Not fitting closely; hanging loosely. <i>A <b>sloppy</b> room.</i>
<b>spontaneous</b>	(of a process or event) occurring without apparent external cause. <b>Spontaneous</b> miscarriages.
<b>sportif</b>	(of a person) active or interested in athletic sports. <i>He was <b>sportif</b> and ready for action.</i>
<b>summary</b>	Performed speedily and without formality. <b>Summary</b> financial statements.
<b>superficial</b>	Occurring on or near the surface of the skin. <b>Superficial</b> knowledge.
<b>temporary</b>	Not permanent; not lasting. <i>Employed on a <b>temporary</b> basis.</i>
<b>throwaway</b>	Denoting or relating to products that are intended to be discarded after being used once or a few times. <b>Throwaway</b> diapers.
<b>trivial</b>	Concerned with trivialities. <i>A <b>trivial</b> mind.</i>
<b>unanticipated</b>	Not anticipated- H.W.Glidden. <b>Unanticipated</b> and disconcerting lines of development.

<b><u>uncaring</u></b>	Without care or thought for others. <i>An <b>uncaring</b> father.</i>
<b>unceremonious</b>	Having or showing a lack of courtesy; rough or abrupt. <i>He was known for his strong views and <b>unceremonious</b> manners.</i>
<b><u>unconcerned</u></b>	Showing a lack of worry or interest, especially when this is surprising or callous. <i>Blithely <b>unconcerned</b> about his friend's plight.</i>
<b>unconsidered</b>	Disregarded and unappreciated. <i><b>Unconsidered</b> words.</i>
<b><u>unexpected</u></b>	Not expected or anticipated. <i>His death was totally <b>unexpected</b>.</i>
<b><u>unforeseen</u></b>	Not anticipated or predicted. <i>Our insurance package enables you to protect yourself and your dependants against <b>unforeseen</b> circumstances.</i>
<b><u>uninhibited</u></b>	Expressing one's feelings or thoughts unselfconsciously and without restraint. <i>Fits of <b>uninhibited</b> laughter.</i>
<b><u>unintended</u></b>	Not deliberate. <i>The <b>unintended</b> consequences of people's actions.</i>
<b><u>unintentional</u></b>	Without deliberate intent- George Macdonald. <i>The offense was <b>unintentional</b>.</i>
<b>uninterested</b>	Not interested in or concerned about something or someone. <i>She appeared totally <b>uninterested</b>.</i>
<b>unlooked-for</b>	Not anticipated- H.W.Glidden.
<b><u>unplanned</u></b>	Not done with purpose or intent. <i>Accepts an <b>unplanned</b> order.</i>
<b>unpremeditated</b>	(of an act, remark, or state) not thought out or planned beforehand. <i>It was a totally <b>unpremeditated</b> attack.</i>
<b>unpretentious</b>	Not ostentatious. <i>In spite of his fame he was thoroughly <b>unpretentious</b>.</i>
<b>unstudied</b>	Not by design or artifice; unforced and impromptu. <i>Is <b>unstudied</b> in Latin as he is in many other matters.</i>
<b>unthinking</b>	Without care or thought for others. <i>She was at pains to correct <b>unthinking</b> prejudices.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Casual" as an adjective

- *Seek help from casual passers-by.*
- *A casual short-sleeved shirt.*
- *A difficult feat performed with casual mastery.*
- *They don't do one-night stands or casual flings.*
- *A casual attitude to life.*
- *Showed a casual disregard for cold weather.*
- *Information collected by casual methods and in their spare time.*
- *Casual employment.*
- *The casual way in which victims were treated.*
- *An ideal coat for casual occasions.*
- *A casual remark.*
- *Casual jobs.*
- *To the casual observer, rugby looks something like football.*
- *A broken back is nothing to be casual about; it is no fooling matter.*
- *Using their Christian names in a casual way.*
- *A casual meeting.*
- *He pretended it was a casual meeting.*

- *Casual clothes.*
- *A casual worker.*
- *A casual (or cursory) inspection failed to reveal the house's structural flaws.*
- *A casual correspondence with a former teacher.*
- *An ability to interest casual students.*



## Associations of "Casual" (30 Words)

### blase

Nonchalantly unconcerned.  
*His **blase** indifference.*

### calm

Make calm or still.  
*The night was clear and **calm**.*

### carefree

Cheerfully irresponsible.  
*The **carefree** days of the holidays.*

### comfortable

(of a hospital patient) not in pain or in danger.  
*Few of us are **comfortable** with confrontations.*

<b>cool</b>	Psychologically cool and unenthusiastic unfriendly or unresponsive or showing dislike. <i>That s <b>cool</b>.</i>
<b><u>ease</u></b>	Of share prices interest rates etc decrease in value or amount. <i>She <b>eased</b> off her shoes.</i>
<b>easy</b>	With ease easy is sometimes used informally for easily. <i>Took the <b>easy</b> way out of his dilemma.</i>
<b>effortless</b>	Achieved with admirable ease. <i>The swallows glided in an <b>effortless</b> way through the busy air.</i>
<b><u>facile</u></b>	Arrived at without due care or effort; lacking depth. <i>Too <b>facile</b> a solution for so complex a problem.</i>
<b>halcyon</b>	A mythical bird said to breed at the time of the winter solstice in a nest floating on the sea and to have the power of calming the winds and waves. <i>A <b>halcyon</b> atmosphere.</i>
<b>happy-go-lucky</b>	Occurring by chance.
<b>indifferent</b>	Lacking importance; not mattering one way or the other. <i><b>Indifferent</b> to her plea.</i>
<b>informal</b>	Having or fostering a warm or friendly and informal atmosphere. <i>A relaxed <b>informal</b> manner.</i>
<b>insouciant</b>	Marked by blithe unconcern. <i>An utterly <b>insouciant</b> financial policy.</i>
<b><u>lazy</u></b>	Moving slowly and gently. <i><b>Lazy</b> white clouds.</i>
<b><u>leisurely</u></b>	Without hurry. <i>At a <b>leisurely</b> or easygoing pace.</i>
<b>measured</b>	Carefully thought out in advance. <i>She set off with <b>measured</b> tread.</i>
<b>mellow</b>	In a mellow manner. <i>To most farmers soil has good tilth when it is <b>mellow</b> and granular and crumbles easily in the hand.</i>
<b><u>nonchalant</u></b>	Marked by blithe unconcern. <i>Was polite in a teasing <b>nonchalant</b> manner.</i>
<b>relaxed</b>	(of a muscle or other body part) not tense. <i>Gave the impression of being quite <b>relaxed</b>.</i>
<b>simple</b>	Of very low intelligence. <i><b>Simple</b> mechanisms.</i>

<b>slack</b>	Release tension on. <i>They were working at a <b>slack</b> pace.</i>
<b>specious</b>	Superficially plausible, but actually wrong. <i>A <b>specious</b> claim.</i>
<b><u>unconcerned</u></b>	Lacking in interest or care or feeling. <i>Blithely <b>unconcerned</b> about his friend's plight.</i>
<b><u>undisturbed</u></b>	Not disturbed. <i>A quiet weekend of <b>undisturbed</b> tranquillity.</i>
<b>unhurried</b>	Capable of accepting delay with equanimity. <i>Spoke in a calm and <b>unhurried</b> voice.</i>
<b>uninterested</b>	Not having or showing interest. <i>An <b>uninterested</b> voice.</i>
<b>unmolested</b>	Not pestered or molested; left in peace. <i>They allowed him to pass <b>unmolested</b>.</i>
<b>untroubled</b>	Not beset by troubles or disturbance or distress. <i>A kind <b>untroubled</b> face.</i>
<b>volubility</b>	The quality of talking fluently, readily, or incessantly; talkativeness. <i>Her legendary <b>volubility</b> deserted her.</i>

