

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

