

Need another word that means the same as “curt”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “curt” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Curt” are: brusque, brusque, short, crisp, laconic, terse, abrupt, clipped, blunt, monosyllabic, summary, snappy, snappish, sharp, tart

Curt as an Adjective

Definitions of "Curt" as an adjective

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

- *Rudely brief.*
- *Marked by rude or peremptory shortness.*
- *Brief and to the point; effectively cut short.*



Synonyms of "Curt" as an adjective (15 Words)

<u>abrupt</u>	Sudden and unexpected. <i>Abrupt epigrammatic paragraphs.</i>
blunt	Used of a knife or other blade; not sharp. <i>A blunt instrument.</i>
brusk	Marked by rude or peremptory shortness.
<u>brusque</u>	Abrupt or offhand in speech or manner. <i>She could be brusque and impatient.</i>
<u>clipped</u>	(of speech) having short, sharp vowel sounds and clear pronunciation. <i>A handsome man with a clipped moustache.</i>
crisp	(of something seen or heard) clearly defined. <i>A crisp lettuce.</i>

laconic	Brief and to the point; effectively cut short. <i>His laconic reply suggested a lack of interest in the topic.</i>
monosyllabic	(of a word or utterance) consisting of one syllable. <i>A monosyllabic footballer.</i>
sharp	Having or made by a thin edge or sharp point suitable for cutting or piercing. <i>I suddenly felt a sharp pain in my back.</i>
short	Tending to crumble or break into flakes due to a large amount of shortening. <i>Short hair.</i>
snappish	Irritable and curt. <i>She was often snappish with the children.</i>
snappy	Marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners. <i>A snappy dresser.</i>
summary	(of a judicial process) conducted without the customary legal formalities. <i>Summary financial statements.</i>
terse	Sparing in the use of words; abrupt. <i>Short and terse and easy to understand.</i>

Usage Examples of "Curt" as an adjective

- A *curt* reply.
- A response so *curt* as to be almost rude.
- His reply was *curt*.

Associations of "Curt" (30 Words)

abusive	Characterized by physical or psychological maltreatment. <i>He became quite abusive and swore at her.</i>
blunt	Make dull or blunt. <i>Wood can blunt your axe.</i>
brusque	Abrupt or offhand in speech or manner. <i>She could be brusque and impatient.</i>
brusqueness	An abrupt discourteous manner.
churlish	Having a bad disposition; surly- Shakespeare. <i>It seems churlish to complain.</i>

coarse	Relating to the sport of angling for coarse fish. <i>The wine is harsh tannic and coarse.</i>
contemptuous	Showing contempt; scornful. <i>She was intolerant and contemptuous of the majority of the human race.</i>
deceitful	Guilty of or involving deceit; deceiving or misleading others. <i>Such an act would have been deceitful and irresponsible.</i>
discourteous	Lacking social graces. <i>A distant and at times discourteous young.</i>
dismissive	Showing indifference or disregard. <i>A dismissive shrug.</i>
disrespectful	Neither feeling nor showing respect. <i>Remarks disrespectful of the law.</i>
drawl	A slow, lazy way of speaking or an accent with prolonged vowel sounds. <i>A strong Texan drawl.</i>
flippant	Showing inappropriate levity. <i>A flippant remark.</i>
frivolity	Acting like a clown or buffoon. <i>A night of fun and frivolity.</i>
frivolous	(of a person) carefree and superficial. <i>A frivolous young woman.</i>
immodest	Lacking humility or decency. <i>His immodest personality.</i>
impolite	Not polite. <i>It would have been impolite to refuse.</i>
impropriety	An improper demeanor. <i>She was scandalized at the impropriety of the question.</i>
impudent	Not showing due respect for another person; impertinent. <i>The student was kept in for impudent behavior.</i>
indelicate	Slightly indecent. <i>Forgive me asking an indelicate question but how are you off for money.</i>
insolent	Unrestrained by convention or propriety- Los Angeles Times. <i>The modern world with its quick material successes and insolent belief in the boundless possibilities of progress.</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>His laconic reply suggested a lack of interest in the topic.</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>She is seen gesturing rudely to the paparazzi.</i>
<u>scornful</u>	Feeling or expressing contempt or derision. <i>Scornful laughter.</i>
sneering	Expressive of contempt. <i>He made a sneering comment about their closeness.</i>
<u>surly</u>	Inclined to anger or bad feelings with overtones of menace. <i>The porter left with a surly expression.</i>
uncivil	Discourteous; impolite. <i>He d been short and uncivil with her.</i>
uncouth	Lacking good manners, refinement, or grace. <i>He is unwashed uncouth and drunk most of the time.</i>