

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)

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

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

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

<b>coarse</b>	Relating to the sport of angling for coarse fish. <i>The wine is harsh tannic and <b>coarse</b>.</i>
<b>contemptuous</b>	Showing contempt; scornful. <i>She was intolerant and <b>contemptuous</b> of the majority of the human race.</i>
<b>deceitful</b>	Guilty of or involving deceit; deceiving or misleading others. <i>Such an act would have been <b>deceitful</b> and irresponsible.</i>
<b>discourteous</b>	Lacking social graces. <i>A distant and at times <b>discourteous</b> young.</i>
<b>dismissive</b>	Showing indifference or disregard. <i>A <b>dismissive</b> shrug.</i>
<b>disrespectful</b>	Neither feeling nor showing respect. <i>Remarks <b>disrespectful</b> of the law.</i>
<b>drawl</b>	A slow, lazy way of speaking or an accent with prolonged vowel sounds. <i>A strong Texan <b>drawl</b>.</i>
<b>flippant</b>	Showing inappropriate levity. <i>A <b>flippant</b> remark.</i>
<b>frivolity</b>	Acting like a clown or buffoon. <i>A night of fun and <b>frivolity</b>.</i>
<b>frivolous</b>	(of a person) carefree and superficial. <i>A <b>frivolous</b> young woman.</i>
<b>immodest</b>	Lacking humility or decency. <i>His <b>immodest</b> personality.</i>
<b>impolite</b>	Not polite. <i>It would have been <b>impolite</b> to refuse.</i>
<b>impropriety</b>	An improper demeanor. <i>She was scandalized at the <b>impropriety</b> of the question.</i>
<b>impudent</b>	Not showing due respect for another person; impertinent. <i>The student was kept in for <b>impudent</b> behavior.</i>
<b>indelicate</b>	Slightly indecent. <i>Forgive me asking an <b>indelicate</b> question but how are you off for money.</i>
<b>insolent</b>	Unrestrained by convention or propriety- Los Angeles Times. <i>The modern world with its quick material successes and <b>insolent</b> belief in the boundless possibilities of progress.</i>
<b>kindness</b>	The quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate. <i>It would be a <b>kindness</b> on your part to invite her.</i>
<b>laconic</b>	Brief and to the point; effectively cut short. <i>His <b>laconic</b> reply suggested a lack of interest in the topic.</i>

<b>rude</b>	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>She had been <b>rude</b> to her boss.</i>
<b>rudely</b>	In an offensive or bad-mannered way. <i>She is seen gesturing <b>rudely</b> to the paparazzi.</i>
<u><b>scornful</b></u>	Feeling or expressing contempt or derision. <i><b>Scornful</b> laughter.</i>
<b>sneering</b>	Expressive of contempt. <i>He made a <b>sneering</b> comment about their closeness.</i>
<u><b>surly</b></u>	Inclined to anger or bad feelings with overtones of menace. <i>The porter left with a <b>surly</b> expression.</i>
<b>uncivil</b>	Discourteous; impolite. <i>He d been short and <b>uncivil</b> with her.</i>
<b>uncouth</b>	Lacking good manners, refinement, or grace. <i>He is unwashed <b>uncouth</b> and drunk most of the time.</i>