

Need another word that means the same as "excitable"? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for "excitable" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Excitable" are: irritable, temperamental, mercurial, volatile, emotional, sensitive, unstable, nervous, tense, brittle, edgy, jumpy, twitchy, skittish, unsettled, uneasy, neurotic

Excitable as an Adjective

Definitions of "Excitable" as an adjective

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "excitable" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- (of tissue or a cell) responsive to stimulation.
- Capable of responding to stimuli.
- Responding too readily to something new or stimulating; easily excited.
- Easily excited.





Synonyms of "Excitable" as an adjective (17 Words)

Having little elasticity; hence easily cracked or fractured or snapped. **brittle**

Glass is **brittle**.

At the forefront of a trend; experimental or avant-garde. **edgy**

Their songs combine good music and smart **edgy** ideas.

Of or pertaining to emotion. emotional

He was a strongly **emotional** young man.

Easily irritated or annoyed. irritable She was tired and irritable.

(of a person) anxious and uneasy. jumpy

He was tired and jumpy. Of the planet Mercury.

mercurial His **mercurial** temperament.

Of or relating to the nervous system. nervous

A sensitive **nervous** person.



neurotic Characteristic of or affected by neurosis.

He seemed a **neurotic** self obsessed character.

Kept secret or with restrictions on disclosure to avoid endangering

sensitive security.

Sensitive skin.

skittish (of an animal, especially a horse) nervous or excitable; easily scared.

Skittish investors withdrew their money from equity markets.

Likely to perform unpredictably.

temperamental That beautiful but temperamental instrument the flute.

Pronounced with relatively tense tongue muscles e g the vowel sound in

tense beat.

Tense piano strings.

witchy Nervous; anxious.

A mouse with a **twitchy** nose.

Socially uncomfortable; unsure and constrained in manner.

An **uneasy** coalition government.

unsettled (of a bill) not yet paid.

Unsettled territory.

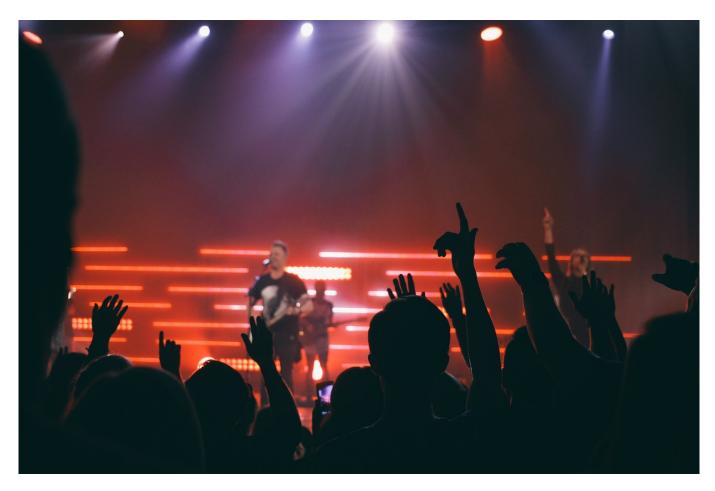
unstable Subject to change; variable.

Everything was **unstable** following the coup.

volatile Evaporating readily at normal temperatures and pressures.

Volatile solvents such as petroleum ether hexane and benzene.





Usage Examples of "Excitable" as an adjective

- $\bullet \ \ These \ alkaloids \ act \ on \ nerve \ cells \ to \ make \ them \ more \ excitable.$
- A rather excitable young man.





Associations of "Excitable" (30 Words)

constrained Lacking spontaneity; not natural.

A constrained smile.

digressionWandering from the main path of a journey.

Let a return to the main tonic after that brief

Let s return to the main topic after that brief **digression**.

eerie Strange and frightening.

An uncomfortable and **eerie** stillness in the woods.

extrovert Relating to denoting or typical of an extrovert.

His **extrovert** personality made him the ideal host.

extroverted Being concerned with the social and physical environment.

She is **extroverted** *confident and gives rousing lectures.*

fitful Occurring in spells and often abruptly.

Fitful or interrupted sleep.



flighty Guided by whim and fancy.

Her mother was a **flighty** Southern belle.

Extremely unpleasant.

Gruesome evidence of human sacrifice.

impulsive Proceeding from natural feeling or impulse without external stimulus.

The approaching waves contain an **impulsive** component.

jittery Nervous or unable to relax.

Caffeine makes me jittery.

lengthiness Amount or degree or range to which something extends.

Full of trivial conversation.

loquacious

Never loquacious Sarah was now totally lost for words.

loquacity The quality of being wordy and talkative.

He was renowned for **loquacity**.

Of or relating to the nervous system.

A sensitive **nervous** person.

nervously In an anxious or apprehensive manner.

I was blushing and smiling **nervously**.

petulance

An irritable petulant feeling.

A slight degree of **petulance** had crept into his voice.

Uncannily striking or surprising.

A scary movie.

skittish (of an animal, especially a horse) nervous or excitable; easily scared.

My **skittish** and immature mother.

Easily frightened; nervous.

Some horses are more **spooky** by nature than others.

Occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered or

sporadic isolated.

Sporadic fighting broke out.

Of a mainly liquid substance having been strained to separate out any solid

strained matter.

She gave a **strained** laugh.

talkative Unwisely talking too much.

The **talkative** driver hadn t stopped chatting.

Make more temperate acceptable or suitable by adding something else.

She **temper**ed her criticism.



The adjustment of intervals in tuning a piano or other musical instrument

temperament so as to fit the scale for use in different keys in equal temperament the

octave consists of twelve equal semitones.

He had begun to show signs of **temperament**.

Pronounced with relatively tense tongue muscles e g the vowel sound in

tense

Relations between the two neighbouring states were tense.

Contrary to the ordinary course of nature; abnormal.

The formal tone of the programmes caused them to sound stilted and unnatural

unnatural.

Anxious or angry in a tense and overly controlled way. <u>uptight</u>

He is so **uptight** about everything.

Using or expressed in more words than are needed. verbose

Verbose and ineffective instructional methods.

Using or containing too many words. wordy

On the publication of Worcester's dictionary a **wordy** war arose.

