

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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)

brittle

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

edgy

At the forefront of a trend; experimental or avant-garde.
*Their songs combine good music and smart **edgy** ideas.*

emotional

Of or pertaining to emotion.
*He was a strongly **emotional** young man.*

irritable

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

jumpy

(of a person) anxious and uneasy.
*He was tired and **jumpy**.*

mercurial

Of the planet Mercury.
*His **mercurial** temperament.*

nervous

Of or relating to the nervous system.
*A sensitive **nervous** person.*

<u>neurotic</u>	Characteristic of or affected by neurosis. <i>He seemed a neurotic self obsessed character.</i>
<u>sensitive</u>	Kept secret or with restrictions on disclosure to avoid endangering security. Sensitive skin.
<u>skittish</u>	(of an animal, especially a horse) nervous or excitable; easily scared. Skittish investors withdrew their money from equity markets.
temperamental	Likely to perform unpredictably. <i>That beautiful but temperamental instrument the flute.</i>
<u>tense</u>	Pronounced with relatively tense tongue muscles e.g. the vowel sound in beat. Tense piano strings.
<u>twitchy</u>	Nervous; anxious. <i>A mouse with a twitchy nose.</i>
<u>uneasy</u>	Socially uncomfortable; unsure and constrained in manner. <i>An uneasy coalition government.</i>
unsettled	(of a bill) not yet paid. Unsettled territory.
<u>unstable</u>	Subject to change; variable. <i>Everything was unstable following the coup.</i>
<u>volatile</u>	Evaporating readily at normal temperatures and pressures. Volatile solvents such as petroleum ether hexane and benzene.



Usage Examples of "Excitable" as an adjective

- *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.*
- digression** Wandering from the main path of a journey.
*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.*

<u>flighty</u>	Guided by whim and fancy. <i>Her mother was a flighty Southern belle.</i>
garrulous	Full of trivial conversation. <i>A garrulous cab driver.</i>
<u>gruesome</u>	Extremely unpleasant. <i>Gruesome evidence of human sacrifice.</i>
impulsive	Proceeding from natural feeling or impulse without external stimulus. <i>The approaching waves contain an impulsive component.</i>
jittery	Nervous or unable to relax. <i>Caffeine makes me jittery.</i>
lengthiness	Amount or degree or range to which something extends.
loquacious	Full of trivial conversation. <i>Never loquacious Sarah was now totally lost for words.</i>
loquacity	The quality of being wordy and talkative. <i>He was renowned for loquacity.</i>
<u>nervous</u>	Of or relating to the nervous system. <i>A sensitive nervous person.</i>
nervously	In an anxious or apprehensive manner. <i>I was blushing and smiling nervously.</i>
petulance	An irritable petulant feeling. <i>A slight degree of petulance had crept into his voice.</i>
scary	Uncannily striking or surprising. <i>A scary movie.</i>
<u>skittish</u>	(of an animal, especially a horse) nervous or excitable; easily scared. <i>My skittish and immature mother.</i>
<u>spooky</u>	Easily frightened; nervous. <i>Some horses are more spooky by nature than others.</i>
<u>sporadic</u>	Occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered or isolated. <i>Sporadic fighting broke out.</i>
<u>strained</u>	Of a mainly liquid substance having been strained to separate out any solid matter. <i>She gave a strained laugh.</i>
talkative	Unwisely talking too much. <i>The talkative driver hadn't stopped chatting.</i>
<u>temper</u>	Make more temperate acceptable or suitable by adding something else. <i>She tempered her criticism.</i>

- temperament** The adjustment of intervals in tuning a piano or other musical instrument 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**.*
- tense** Pronounced with relatively tense tongue muscles e g the vowel sound in beat.
*Relations between the two neighbouring states were **tense**.*
- unnatural** Contrary to the ordinary course of nature; abnormal.
*The formal tone of the programmes caused them to sound stilted and **unnatural**.*
- uptight** Anxious or angry in a tense and overly controlled way.
*He is so **uptight** about everything.*
- verbose** Using or expressed in more words than are needed.
***Verbose** and ineffective instructional methods.*
- wordy** Using or containing too many words.
*On the publication of Worcester's dictionary a **wordy** war arose.*

