

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.*

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| <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)

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| constrained | Lacking spontaneity; not natural. <i>A constrained smile.</i> |
| digression | Wandering from the main path of a journey. <i>Let's return to the main topic after that brief digression.</i> |
| eerie | Strange and frightening. <i>An uncomfortable and eerie stillness in the woods.</i> |
| extrovert | Relating to denoting or typical of an extrovert. <i>His extrovert personality made him the ideal host.</i> |
| extroverted | Being concerned with the social and physical environment. <i>She is extroverted confident and gives rousing lectures.</i> |
| fitful | Occurring in spells and often abruptly. <i>Fitful or interrupted sleep.</i> |

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| <u>flighty</u> | Guided by whim and fancy. <i>Her mother was a flighty Southern belle.</i> |
| <u>garrulous</u> | Full of trivial conversation. <i>A garrulous cab driver.</i> |
| <u>gruesome</u> | Extremely unpleasant. <i>Gruesome evidence of human sacrifice.</i> |
| <u>impulsive</u> | Proceeding from natural feeling or impulse without external stimulus. <i>The approaching waves contain an impulsive component.</i> |
| <u>jittery</u> | Nervous or unable to relax. <i>Caffeine makes me jittery.</i> |
| <u>lengthiness</u> | Amount or degree or range to which something extends. |
| <u>loquacious</u> | Full of trivial conversation. <i>Never loquacious Sarah was now totally lost for words.</i> |
| <u>loquacity</u> | 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> |
| <u>nervously</u> | In an anxious or apprehensive manner. <i>I was blushing and smiling nervously.</i> |
| <u>petulance</u> | An irritable petulant feeling. <i>A slight degree of petulance had crept into his voice.</i> |
| <u>scary</u> | 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> |
| <u>talkative</u> | 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> |

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| temperament | <p>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.</p> <p><i>He had begun to show signs of temperament.</i></p> |
| tense | <p>Pronounced with relatively tense tongue muscles e g the vowel sound in beat.</p> <p><i>Relations between the two neighbouring states were tense.</i></p> |
| unnatural | <p>Contrary to the ordinary course of nature; abnormal.</p> <p><i>The formal tone of the programmes caused them to sound stilted and unnatural.</i></p> |
| uptight | <p>Anxious or angry in a tense and overly controlled way.</p> <p><i>He is so uptight about everything.</i></p> |
| verbose | <p>Using or expressed in more words than are needed.</p> <p><i>Verbose and ineffective instructional methods.</i></p> |
| wordy | <p>Using or containing too many words.</p> <p><i>On the publication of Worcester s dictionary a wordy war arose.</i></p> |

