

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.*

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

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

