

Need another word that means the same as “fleeting”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “fleeting” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Fleeting” are: fugitive, momentaneous, momentary, brief, transient, short-lived, short, sudden, cursory, transitory, ephemeral, evanescent, flying, passing, here today and gone tomorrow, temporary, impermanent, short-term, rapid, quick, swift, rushed

Fleeting as an Adjective

Definitions of "Fleeting" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “fleeting” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Lasting for a very short time.*
- *Lasting for a markedly brief time.*



Synonyms of "Fleeting" as an adjective (22 Words)

brief

Concise and succinct.

*The president made a **brief** working visit to Moscow.*

cursory

Hasty and without attention to detail; not thorough.

*A **cursory** glance at the figures.*

ephemeral

(chiefly of plants) having a very short life cycle.

*Fashions are **ephemeral** new ones regularly drive out the old.*

evanescent

Tending to vanish like vapor.

*The **evanescent** Arctic summer.*

flying

Used in names of animals that can glide by using winglike membranes or other structures e g flying squirrel.

*Took a **flying** glance at the book.*

fugitive

Lasting for a markedly brief time.

*The **fugitive** effects of light.*

here today and gone tomorrow

Being here now.

impermanent	Not permanent; not lasting- James Thurber. <i>Life has value precisely because it is transient and impermanent.</i>
momentaneous	Lasting for a markedly brief time. <i>Rapid momentaneous association of things that meet and pass.</i>
momentary	Lasting for a markedly brief time. <i>A momentary lapse of concentration.</i>
passing	Hasty and without attention to detail; not thorough. <i>A passing grade.</i>
quick	Moving quickly and lightly. <i>Quick of foot.</i>
rapid	Happening in a short time or at a great rate. <i>A rapid rise through the ranks.</i>
rushed	Done or completed too hurriedly; hasty. <i>I m too rushed to do it.</i>
short	Of speech sounds or syllables of relatively short duration. <i>Regularly gives short weight.</i>
short-lived	Lasting a very short time.
short-term	Relating to or extending over a limited period.
sudden	Occurring or done quickly and unexpectedly or without warning. <i>A sudden cure.</i>
swift	Moving or capable of moving at high speed. <i>The swiftest horse in his stable.</i>
temporary	Not permanent; not lasting- James Thurber. <i>Temporary housing.</i>
transient	Lasting only for a short time; impermanent. <i>Youth s transient beauty.</i>
transitory	Lasting a very short time. <i>Love is transitory but it is eternal.</i>



Usage Examples of "Fleeting" as an adjective

- *For a fleeting moment I saw the face of a boy.*
- *A fleeting glance.*



Associations of "Fleeting" (30 Words)

abbreviated	Shortened; cut short. <i>The abbreviated speech.</i>
abscond	(of a colony of honeybees, especially Africanized ones) entirely abandon a hive or nest. <i>Charges of absconding while on bail.</i>
<u>armistice</u>	An agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting for a certain time; a truce. <i>The Italian government signed an armistice with the Allies.</i>
<u>brevity</u>	Concise and exact use of words in writing or speech. <i>For brevity it is worth using these little symbols.</i>
<u>brief</u>	Instruct a barrister by brief. <i>A brief stay in the country.</i>
<u>cessation</u>	A stopping. <i>A cessation of animal testing of cosmetics.</i>
<u>concise</u>	Expressing much in few words. <i>A concise account of the country's history.</i>

discontinuance	The act of discontinuing or breaking off; an interruption (temporary or permanent).
ephemeral	An ephemeral plant. <i>Fashions are ephemeral new ones regularly drive out the old.</i>
episodic	Containing or consisting of a series of separate parts or events. <i>The book is episodic and the incidents don't always hang together.</i>
evanescent	Tending to vanish like vapor. <i>Evanescent beauty.</i>
fugitive	Quick to disappear; fleeting. <i>Fugitive hours.</i>
glance	Throw a glance at take a brief look at. <i>Simpson glanced Statham's fourth ball.</i>
interlude	Perform an interlude. <i>The romantic interlude palled rapidly once he was back in town.</i>
momentary	Lasting for a very short time; brief. <i>A momentary lapse of concentration.</i>
overview	Give a general review or summary of. <i>A brief overview of the survey.</i>
pithiness	Terseness and economy in writing and speaking achieved by expressing a great deal in just a few words.
provisional	A provisional stamp. <i>Provisional bookings.</i>
provisory	Subject to a proviso; conditional. <i>A provisory clause.</i>
short	Short dated stocks. <i>A short flight.</i>
stopgap	Something contrived to meet an urgent need or emergency. <i>Transplants are only a stopgap until more sophisticated alternatives can work.</i>
succinctness	Terseness and economy in writing and speaking achieved by expressing a great deal in just a few words.
temporary	A person employed on a temporary basis typically an office worker who finds employment through an agency. <i>A temporary job.</i>
tentative	Under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon. <i>A tentative conclusion.</i>

<u>terse</u>	Brief and to the point; effectively cut short. <i>A terse statement.</i>
transience	The state or fact of lasting only for a short time; transitoriness. <i>The transience of life and happiness.</i>
<u>transient</u>	One who stays for only a short time. <i>A transient cold spell.</i>
transitory	Not permanent. <i>Transitory periods of medieval greatness.</i>
<u>truce</u>	An agreement between enemies or opponents to stop fighting or arguing for a certain time. <i>The guerrillas called a three day truce.</i>
truncate	(of a leaf, feather, or other part) ending abruptly as if cut off across the base or tip. <i>The novel has been truncated.</i>

