

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.

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

<b>abbreviated</b>	Shortened; cut short. <i>The <b>abbreviated</b> speech.</i>
<b>abscond</b>	(of a colony of honeybees, especially Africanized ones) entirely abandon a hive or nest. <i>Charges of <b>absconding</b> while on bail.</i>
<u><a href="#">armistice</a></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 <b>armistice</b> with the Allies.</i>
<u><a href="#">brevity</a></u>	Concise and exact use of words in writing or speech. <i>For <b>brevity</b> it is worth using these little symbols.</i>
<u><a href="#">brief</a></u>	Instruct a barrister by brief. <i>A <b>brief</b> stay in the country.</i>
<u><a href="#">cessation</a></u>	A stopping. <i>A <b>cessation</b> of animal testing of cosmetics.</i>
<u><a href="#">concise</a></u>	Expressing much in few words. <i>A <b>concise</b> account of the country's history.</i>

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

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

