

Need another word that means the same as “flighty”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “flighty” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Flighty” are: nervous, skittish, spooky, flyaway, head-in-the-clouds, scatterbrained, fickle, erratic, changeable, inconstant, irresolute, mercurial, whimsical, capricious, volatile, unsteady, unstable, unbalanced, impulsive

Flighty as an Adjective

Definitions of "Flighty" as an adjective

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

- *Unpredictably excitable (especially of horses).*
- *Guided by whim and fancy.*
- *Fickle and irresponsible.*



Synonyms of "Flighty" as an adjective (19 Words)

capricious	Given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behaviour. <i>A capricious summer breeze.</i>
changeable	Varying in color when seen in different lights or from different angles. <i>Changeable moods.</i>
erratic	Liable to sudden unpredictable change. <i>An erratic comet.</i>
fickle	Changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties or affections. <i>Fickle weather.</i>
flyaway	(of hair or clothing) worn loose. <i>A flyaway coat.</i>
head-in-the-clouds	Guided by whim and fancy.
impulsive	Characterized by undue haste and lack of thought or deliberation; ('brainish' is archaic). <i>Liable to such impulsive acts as hugging strangers.</i>
inconstant	Frequently changing; variable or irregular. <i>Swear not by the inconstant moon.</i>
irresolute	Showing or feeling hesitancy; uncertain. <i>She stood irresolute outside his door.</i>
mercurial	Of the planet Mercury. <i>Gels containing organic mercurial compounds.</i>
nervous	Of or relating to the nervous system. <i>A sensitive nervous person.</i>
scatterbrained	Lacking sense or discretion- Glenway Westcott. <i>A scatterbrained blonde.</i>
skittish	(of an animal, especially a horse) nervous or excitable; easily scared. <i>A skittish chestnut mare.</i>
spooky	Sinister or ghostly in a way that causes fear and unease. <i>I bet this place is really spooky late at night.</i>
unbalanced	Affected with madness or insanity. <i>She considered him to be mentally unbalanced and dangerous.</i>
unstable	Lacking stability or fixity or firmness. <i>An unstable world economy.</i>
unsteady	Subject to change or variation. <i>Nathan pushed the mug into her unsteady hand.</i>

volatile

Marked by erratic changeableness in affections or attachments.
Volatile solvents.

whimsical

Playfully quaint or fanciful, especially in an appealing and amusing way.
The ***whimsical*** arbitrariness of autocracy.



Usage Examples of "Flighty" as an adjective

- *Her mother was a flighty Southern belle.*
- *Flighty young girls.*

Associations of "Flighty" (30 Words)

apprehensive

Anxious or fearful that something bad or unpleasant will happen.
Apprehensive of danger.

aroused

Aroused to action.
The ***aroused*** opposition.

constrained	Severely restricted in scope, extent, or activity. <i>A constrained smile.</i>
defuse	Remove the triggering device from. <i>A scheme that teaches officers how to defuse potentially explosive situations.</i>
dejection	A state of melancholy depression. <i>He was slumped in deep dejection.</i>
excitability	Being easily excited.
excitable	Capable of responding to stimuli. <i>A rather excitable young man.</i>
fitful	Occurring in spells and often abruptly. <i>Business was fitful.</i>
fraught	Marked by distress. <i>A fraught mother daughter relationship.</i>
fretful	Nervous and unable to relax. <i>The baby was crying with a fretful whimper.</i>
harried	Troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances. <i>Harried detectives answer ringing phones.</i>
insecurity	Uncertainty or anxiety about oneself; lack of confidence. <i>She had a deep sense of insecurity.</i>
jittery	Nervous or unable to relax. <i>Caffeine makes me jittery.</i>
nervous	Of or relating to the nervous system. <i>Nervous disease.</i>
nervously	In an anxiously nervous manner. <i>I was blushing and smiling nervously.</i>
nervy	Characterized or produced by apprehension or uncertainty. <i>He was nervy and on edge.</i>
peevish	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>A thin peevish voice.</i>
petulance	An irritable petulant feeling. <i>A slight degree of petulance had crept into his voice.</i>
querulous	Habitually complaining. <i>She became querulous and demanding.</i>
skittish	Unpredictably excitable (especially of horses). <i>A skittish chestnut mare.</i>

<u>sporadic</u>	Recurring in scattered and irregular or unpredictable instances. Sporadic fighting broke out.
<u>strained</u>	Of a mainly liquid substance having been strained to separate out any solid matter. A strained smile.
<u>stressed</u>	Strengthened by the application of stress during manufacture prestressed. Elision after a stressed syllable.
<u>tense</u>	Become tense nervous or uneasy. Tense the rope manually before tensing the spring.
<u>troubled</u>	Beset by problems or difficulties. His troubled private life.
<u>uneasy</u>	Causing or feeling anxiety; troubled or uncomfortable. She lived in a state of uneasy truce with her strict father.
<u>uptight</u>	Anxious or angry in a tense and overly controlled way. He is so uptight about everything.
<u>volatility</u>	Being easily excited. The volatility of the market drove many investors away.
<u>worried</u>	Afflicted with or marked by anxious uneasiness or trouble or grief. Worried parents.