

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)

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

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.

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| 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> |

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| <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. <i>Elision after a stressed syllable.</i> |
| <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. |