

Need another word that means the same as “flying”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “flying” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Flying” are: fast-flying, fast, quick, airborne, in the air, in flight, brief, short, lightning, fleeting, hasty, rushed, hurried, cursory, perfunctory, flight, aviation, air transport, aerial navigation, aeronautics**

## Flying as a Noun

### Definitions of "Flying" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “flying” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Flight, especially in an aircraft.*
- *An instance of traveling by air.*



## Synonyms of "Flying" as a noun (5 Words)

- aerial navigation** A pass to a receiver downfield from the passer.
- aeronautics** The science or practice of building or flying aircraft.
- air transport** A succession of notes forming a distinctive sequence.
- aviation** The aggregation of a country's military aircraft.  
*Two events launched the history of modern **aviation**.*
- flight** A formation of aircraft in flight.  
*The enemy were now in **flight**.*



### **Usage Examples of "Flying" as a noun**

- *Flying was still an exciting adventure for him.*
- *She hates flying.*





## Flying as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Flying" as an adjective

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

- *Done while launching oneself at someone.*
- *Hasty; brief.*
- *Used in names of animals that can glide by using winglike membranes or other structures, e.g. flying squirrel.*
- *Moving swiftly.*
- *Hurried and brief.*
- *Moving rapidly, especially through the air.*

- *Moving or able to move through the air with wings.*



## Synonyms of "Flying" as an adjective (15 Words)

<b>airborne</b>	Moved or conveyed by or through air. <i>The shuttle was <b>airborne</b>.</i>
<b>brief</b>	Of short duration; not lasting for long. <i>A <b>brief</b> stay in the country.</i>
<b>cursory</b>	Hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed. <i>A <b>cursory</b> glance at the figures.</i>
<b>fast</b>	Performing or able to perform a particular action quickly. <i>A <b>fast</b> reader.</i>
<b>fast-flying</b>	Moving swiftly.
<b>fleeting</b>	Lasting for a very short time. <i>For a <b>fleeting</b> moment I saw the face of a boy.</i>



<b>hasty</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare-Arthur Geddes. <i><b>Hasty</b> makeshifts take the place of planning.</i>
<b>hurried</b>	Done in a hurry; rushed. <i>The <b>hurried</b> life of a city.</i>
<b>in flight</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>in the air</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>lightning</b>	Very quick. <i>Gallop<u>ing</u> across the country at <b>lightning</b> speed.</i>
<b>perfunctory</b>	(of an action) carried out without real interest, feeling, or effort. <i>He gave a <b>perfunctory</b> nod.</i>
<b>quick</b>	Moving quickly and lightly. <i>We went to the pub for a <b>quick</b> drink.</i>
<b>rushed</b>	Done or completed too hurriedly; hasty. <i>I m too <b>rushed</b> to do it.</i>
<b>short</b>	Marked by rude or peremptory shortness. <i>Money is <b>short</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Flying" as an adjective

- *Fast-flying planes.*
- *Took a flying glance at the book.*
- *Played the difficult passage with flying fingers.*
- *A flying visit.*
- *A flying ant.*
- *Paid a flying visit.*
- *One passenger was cut by flying glass.*
- *He took a flying kick at a policeman.*



## Associations of "Flying" (30 Words)

**airborne** (of an aircraft) in the air after taking off.  
*The shuttle was **airborne**.*

**aircraft** An aeroplane, helicopter, or other machine capable of flight.

<b>airplane</b>	An aircraft that has a fixed wing and is powered by propellers or jets. <i>The flight was delayed due to trouble with the <b>airplane</b>.</i>
<b>airport</b>	Relating to or denoting light popular fiction such as is offered for sale to travellers in airports. <i>An <b>airport</b> thriller.</i>
<b>albatross</b>	A source of frustration or guilt; an encumbrance (in allusion to Coleridge's <i>The Rime of the Ancient Mariner</i> ). <i>An <b>albatross</b> of a marriage.</i>
<b>bird</b>	The flesh of a bird or fowl wild or domestic used as food. <i>She s a sharp old <b>bird</b>.</i>
<b>cormorant</b>	Large voracious dark-colored long-necked seabird with a distensible pouch for holding fish; used in Asia to catch fish.
<b>egret</b>	A heron with mainly white plumage, having long plumes in the breeding season.
<b>fledged</b>	(of an arrow) fitted with feathers. <i>A newly <b>fledged</b> Detective Inspector.</i>
<b>flight</b>	Shoot a bird in flight. <i>Shafts of wood <b>flighted</b> with a handful of feathers.</i>
<b>flotilla</b>	A small fleet of ships or boats. <i>A <b>flotilla</b> of cargo boats.</i>
<b>fly</b>	Cause to fly or float. <i>I <b>fly</b> back to London this evening.</i>
<b>gull</b>	A person who is gullible and easy to take advantage of.
<b>hangar</b>	House an aircraft in a hangar. <i>The army choppers that were <b>hangared</b> out at Springs.</i>
<b>helicopter</b>	Fly somewhere in a helicopter. <i>He was <b>helicoptered</b> out with a bleeding ulcer.</i>
<b>heron</b>	Grey or white wading bird with long neck and long legs and (usually) long bill.
<b>hover</b>	Hang over, as of something threatening, dark, or menacing. <i>Keep the model in a stable <b>hover</b>.</i>
<b>levitate</b>	Rise or cause to rise and hover in the air, typically by means of supposed magical powers. <i>I swear to God he <b>levitated</b> over the bar.</i>
<b>moving</b>	Arousing or capable of arousing deep emotion- N. Hawthorne. <i>The <b>moving</b> parts of the machine.</i>
<b>nest</b>	Inhabit a nest usually after building. <i>A <b>nest</b> of snipers.</i>



- overhead** A transparency for use with an overhead projector.  
*Passengers get up to fiddle with their luggage in the **overheads**.*
- pilot** Be the pilot of an aircraft or ship.  
*One day workshops for part time staff were **piloted** in June.*
- plane** Make even or smooth with or as with a carpenter s plane.  
*Seagulls swooped and **planed** overhead.*
- quick** At a fast rate quickly.  
*He was always **quick** to point out her faults.*
- spoonbill** Wading birds having a long flat bill with a tip like a spoon.
- tern** Small slender gull having narrow wings and a forked tail.
- volant** Represented as flying.  
*A falcon **volant**.*
- warship** A ship equipped with weapons and designed to take part in warfare at sea.
- wing** Travel on wings or by aircraft fly.  
*The thought gave **wings** to her feet.*
- winged** Having wings for flight.  
*Her **winged** spectacles.*

