

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)

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

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

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

