

Need another word that means the same as “fortuitous”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “fortuitous” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Fortuitous” are: **causeless, uncaused, chance, unexpected, unanticipated, unpredictable, unforeseen, unlooked-for, serendipitous, casual, incidental, coincidental, haphazard, random, accidental, inadvertent, unintentional, unintended, unplanned, unpremeditated, lucky, fortunate, providential, advantageous, timely, opportune, expedient, heaven-sent, auspicious, propitious, felicitous, convenient, apt**

## Fortuitous as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Fortuitous" as an adjective

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

- *Having no cause or apparent cause.*
- *Occurring by happy chance.*
- *Happening by a lucky chance; fortunate.*
- *Happening by chance rather than intention.*

### Synonyms of "Fortuitous" as an adjective (33 Words)

<b>accidental</b>	Happening by chance or unexpectedly or unintentionally. <i>A verdict of <b>accidental</b> death.</i>
<b>advantageous</b>	Giving an advantage. <i>Socially <b>advantageous</b> to entertain often.</i>

<b>apt</b>	(usually followed by `to') naturally disposed toward. <i>He is <b>apt</b> to ignore matters he considers unimportant.</i>
<b>auspicious</b>	Conducive to success; favourable. <i>An <b>auspicious</b> beginning for the campaign.</i>
<b>casual</b>	Occurring or appearing or singled out by chance. <i>A <b>casual</b> remark.</i>
<b>causeless</b>	Having no cause or apparent cause. <i>A <b>causeless</b> miracle.</i>
<b>chance</b>	Occurring or appearing or singled out by chance. <i>A <b>chance</b> meeting.</i>
<b>coincidental</b>	Resulting from a coincidence; happening by chance. <i>It s convenient that his plan is <b>coincidental</b> with the group s closure.</i>
<b>convenient</b>	Large and roomy convenient is archaic in this sense. <i>Guests were relaxing beneath a <b>convenient</b> palm tree.</i>
<b>expedient</b>	Appropriate to a purpose; practical. <i>Holding a public enquiry into the scheme was not <b>expedient</b>.</i>
<b>felicitous</b>	Exhibiting an agreeably appropriate manner or style. <i>A <b>felicitous</b> phrase.</i>
<b>fortunate</b>	Materially well off; prosperous. <i>A most <b>fortunate</b> match for our daughter.</i>
<b>haphazard</b>	Marked by great carelessness. <i>A <b>haphazard</b> plan of action.</i>
<b>heaven-sent</b>	Peculiarly fortunate or appropriate; as if by divine intervention.
<b>inadvertent</b>	Not resulting from or achieved through deliberate planning. <i>With an <b>inadvertent</b> gesture she swept the vase off the table.</i>
<b>incidental</b>	(sometimes followed by `to') minor or casual or subordinate in significance or nature or occurring as a chance concomitant or consequence. <i><b>Incidental</b> expenses.</i>
<b>lucky</b>	Occurring by chance. <i>A <b>lucky</b> man.</i>
<b>opportune</b>	Done or occurring at a favourable time; well timed. <i>He couldn t have arrived at a less <b>opportune</b> moment.</i>
<b>propitious</b>	Presenting favorable circumstances; likely to result in or show signs of success. <i><b>Propitious</b> omens.</i>

<b>providential</b>	Peculiarly fortunate or appropriate; as if by divine intervention. <i>They took it for granted that the order of the world reflects a designing <b>providential</b> hand.</i>
<b>random</b>	Lacking any definite plan or order or purpose; governed by or depending on chance. <i>Apparently <b>random</b> violence.</i>
<b><u>serendipitous</u></b>	Lucky in making unexpected and fortunate discoveries. <i>A <b>serendipitous</b> encounter.</i>
<b><u>timely</u></b>	Done or occurring at a favourable or useful time; opportune. <i><b>Timely</b> diagnosis and subsequent early administration will be imperative.</i>
<b>unanticipated</b>	Not expected or predicted. <i><b>Unanticipated</b> and disconcerting lines of development.</i>
<b>uncaused</b>	Having no cause or apparent cause. <i>We cannot regard artistic invention as <b>uncaused</b> and unrelated to the times.</i>
<b><u>unexpected</u></b>	Not expected or regarded as likely to happen. <i><b>Unexpected</b> guests.</i>
<b><u>unforeseen</u></b>	Not anticipated- H.W.Glidden. <i>Our insurance package enables you to protect yourself and your dependants against <b>unforeseen</b> circumstances.</i>
<b><u>unintended</u></b>	Not deliberate. <i>The <b>unintended</b> consequences of people's actions.</i>
<b><u>unintentional</u></b>	Not done on purpose. <i>The offense was <b>unintentional</b>.</i>
<b>unlooked-for</b>	Not anticipated- H.W.Glidden.
<b><u>unplanned</u></b>	Without apparent forethought or prompting or planning. <i>An <b>unplanned</b> pregnancy.</i>
<b><u>unpredictable</u></b>	Not occurring at a regular rate or fixed intervals. <i>The <b>unpredictable</b> weather of the Scottish islands.</i>
<b>unpremeditated</b>	Not prepared or planned in advance. <i>It was a totally <b>unpremeditated</b> attack.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Fortuitous" as an adjective

- *Fortuitous encounters—strange accidents of fortune.*
- *Profits were enhanced by a fortuitous drop in the cost of raw materials.*
- *The similarity between the paintings may not be simply fortuitous.*

- *The ball went into the goal by a fortuitous ricochet.*

## Associations of "Fortuitous" (30 Words)

<b>accidental</b>	Happening by chance, unintentionally, or unexpectedly. <i>Horn parts are usually written without key signature the necessary <b>accidentals</b> being added.</i>
<b>accidentally</b>	Without intention; in an unintentional manner. <i><b>Accidentally</b> knocked the vase over.</i>
<b><u>apropos</u></b>	Introducing a different topic; in point of fact. <i>The song feels <b>apropos</b> to a midnight jaunt.</i>
<b><u>auspice</u></b>	A divine or prophetic token.
<b><u>coincide</u></b>	Be present at the same place and at the same time. <i>The two events <b>coincided</b>.</i>
<b><u>coincidence</u></b>	The temporal property of two things happening at the same time. <i>It was a <b>coincidence</b> that she was wearing a jersey like Laura s.</i>
<b>concurrent</b>	(of two or more prison sentences) to be served at the same time. <i>There are three <b>concurrent</b> art fairs around the city.</i>
<b><u>contemporaneous</u></b>	Of the same period. <i>A rise in interest rates is often <b>contemporaneous</b> with an increase in inflation.</i>
<b><u>contemporary</u></b>	Living or occurring at the same time. <i>The event was recorded by a <b>contemporary</b> historian.</i>
<b>encounter</b>	A casual or unexpected convergence. <i>There was a brief <b>encounter</b> in the hallway.</i>
<b>exist</b>	Have an existence be extant. <i>Two conflicting stereotypes of housework <b>exist</b> in popular thinking.</i>
<b><u>fortunate</u></b>	Having unexpected good fortune. <i>Other less <b>fortunate</b> children died.</i>
<b>hap</b>	An accidental happening. <i>Where er I <b>happ</b>d to roam.</i>
<b>happen</b>	Happen occur or be the case in the course of events or by chance Santayana. <i>I <b>happened</b> on a street with a few modest restaurants.</i>
<b>happenstance</b>	An event that might have been arranged although it was really accidental. <i>It was just <b>happenstance</b> that I happened to be there.</i>

<b><u>inadvertently</u></b>	Without intention; accidentally. <i>His name had been <b>inadvertently</b> omitted from the list.</i>
<b>incidental</b>	An incidental expense event etc. <i>For the fieldworker who deals with real problems paperwork is <b>incidental</b>.</i>
<b>incidentally</b>	In an incidental manner; as a chance occurrence. <i><b>Incidentally</b> it was many months before the whole truth was discovered.</i>
<b>luck</b>	Chance considered as a force that causes good or bad things to happen. <i>They say <b>luck</b> is a lady.</i>
<b>occur</b>	Exist or be found to be present in a place or under a particular set of conditions. <i>Radon <b>occurs</b> naturally in rocks such as granite.</i>
<b>providential</b>	Relating to or characteristic of providence- M.R.Cohen. <i><b>Providential</b> care.</i>
<b>sequent</b>	Following or accompanying as a consequence. <i>Some of the inferences are not <b>sequent</b> on the premises.</i>
<b><u>simultaneous</u></b>	Occurring, operating, or done at the same time. <i>A <b>simultaneous</b> withdrawal of troops.</i>
<b>simultaneously</b>	At the same instant. <i>The telethon was broadcast <b>simultaneously</b> on 31 US networks.</i>
<b>synchronism</b>	The relation that exists when things occur at the same time.
<b>unessential</b>	Not basic or fundamental. <i>A train has broken down resulting in a call to postpone all <b>unessential</b> travel.</i>
<b><u>unintended</u></b>	Not planned or meant. <i>The <b>unintended</b> consequences of people s actions.</i>
<b><u>unintentionally</u></b>	Not on purpose. <i>She hit him <b>unintentionally</b>.</i>
<b>unwitting</b>	Not aware or knowing. <i>An <b>unwitting</b> subject in an experiment.</i>
<b>unwittingly</b>	Without knowledge or intention. <i>He <b>unwittingly</b> deleted the references.</i>