

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)

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

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

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

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

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