

Need another word that means the same as “immediacy”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “immediacy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Immediacy” are: immediateness, instancy, instantaneousness, rapidity, swiftness, speediness, alacrity, quickness, fastness, celerity, velocity, dispatch, promptness, expeditiousness, expedition, briskness, sharpness

Immediacy as a Noun

Definitions of "Immediacy" as a noun

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

- *The quality of bringing one into direct and instant involvement with something, giving rise to a sense of urgency or excitement.*
- *The quickness of action or occurrence.*
- *Immediate intuitive awareness.*
- *Lack of an intervening or mediating agency.*



Synonyms of "Immediacy" as a noun (17 Words)

<u>alacrity</u>	Brisk and cheerful readiness. <i>She accepted the invitation with alacrity.</i>
briskness	Liveliness and eagerness.
celerity	Swiftness of movement.
<u>dispatch</u>	The property of being prompt and efficient. <i>The executioner's merciful dispatch of his victims.</i>
<u>expedition</u>	The people involved in an expedition. <i>An expedition to the jungles of the Orinoco.</i>
expeditiousness	The property of being prompt and efficient.
fastness	A strongly fortified defensive structure. <i>A remote Himalayan mountain fastness.</i>
immediateness	Lack of an intervening or mediating agency.
instancy	The quickness of action or occurrence. <i>The instancy of modern communication.</i>
instantaneousness	The quickness of action or occurrence.
promptness	The quality or habit of adhering to an appointed time.
<u>quickness</u>	Intelligence as revealed by an ability to give correct responses without delay. <i>His quickness of temper involved him in many controversies.</i>
rapidity	The quality of moving or reacting with great speed. <i>The fish sank into the sand with such rapidity that it must be seen to be believed.</i>
sharpness	A strong odor or taste property. <i>The sharpness of her loss.</i>
speediness	A rate that is rapid.
swiftness	The quality of moving at high speed. <i>Kay had the upper hand with her agility and swiftness.</i>
velocity	The rate at which money changes hands within an economy. <i>The tank shot backwards at an incredible velocity.</i>

Usage Examples of "Immediacy" as a noun

- *Email works because it has the immediacy of a scribbled memo.*
- *The immediacy of television coverage.*
- *The immediacy of their response.*

Associations of "Immediacy" (30 Words)

<u>compose</u>	Phrase (a letter or piece of writing) with great care and thought. <i>Beethoven composed nine symphonies.</i>
contiguous	Very close or connected in space or time. <i>Utah and the contiguous state of Idaho.</i>
<u>degraded</u>	Lowered in value. <i>Deplorably dissipated and degraded.</i>
<u>exigent</u>	Demanding attention. <i>Became more exigent over his pronunciation.</i>
extemporaneous	Spoken or done without preparation. <i>An extemporaneous piano recital.</i>
extempore	Spoken or done without preparation. <i>An extempore skit.</i>
extemporize	Compose or perform something such as music or a speech without preparation; improvise. <i>He extemporized at the piano.</i>
extravagant	Resulting from or showing a lack of restraint in spending money or resources. <i>Extravagant praise.</i>
immediately	In direct or very close relation. <i>She was sitting immediately behind me.</i>
imminent	About to happen. <i>They were in imminent danger of being swept away.</i>
<u>impending</u>	Close in time; about to occur. <i>The author had returned to his country ahead of the impending war.</i>
<u>impromptu</u>	A short musical passage that seems to have been made spontaneously without advance preparation. <i>An impromptu speech.</i>
improvident	Not given careful consideration. <i>Improvident and undisciplined behaviour.</i>
<u>improvise</u>	Perform without preparation. <i>After the hurricane destroyed our house we had to improvise for weeks.</i>
improvised	Done or made using whatever is available. <i>We slept on improvised beds.</i>
<u>instant</u>	Instant coffee. <i>An instant need.</i>

instantaneous	Occurring with no delay. <i>Modern methods of instantaneous communication.</i>
<u>instantly</u>	At once; immediately. <i>She fell asleep almost instantly.</i>
myopic	Lacking foresight or intellectual insight. <i>Myopic thinking.</i>
now	(in a narrative or account of past events) at the time spoken of or referred to. <i>What do you want now.</i>
offhand	In a casually inconsiderate manner. <i>Couldn't give the figures offhand.</i>
oratory	(in the Roman Catholic Church) a society of priests without vows, especially the Oratory of St Philip Neri founded in 1564. <i>He loved the sound of his own oratory.</i>
pressing	The act of pressing the exertion of pressure. <i>Too pressing to permit of longer delay.</i>
prodigal	A person who leaves home to lead a prodigal life but later makes a repentant return. <i>Prodigal in their expenditures.</i>
prompt	The time limit for the payment of an account stated on a prompt note. <i>The train is prompt.</i>
<u>promptly</u>	At exactly a specified time; punctually. <i>I won my appeal but instead of reinstating me they promptly sacked me again.</i>
spontaneously	In a spontaneous manner. <i>Mutations can occur spontaneously.</i>
<u>swift</u>	Swiftly. <i>The swiftest horse in his stable.</i>
<u>swiftly</u>	In a swift manner. <i>She got up and walked swiftly to the door.</i>
urgent	Of an action or event done or arranged in response to an urgent situation. <i>Bridges in urgent need of repair.</i>