

Need another word that means the same as “impatience”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “impatience” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Impatience” are: restlessness, restiveness, frustration, agitation, nervousness, edginess, jitteriness, excitability, irritability, testiness, tetchiness, irascibility, querulousness, peevishness, intolerance, disgruntlement, exasperation, annoyance, pique, discontent, dissatisfaction, displeasure**

## **Impatience as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Impatience" as a noun**

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

- *A restless desire for change and excitement.*
- *A lack of patience; irritation with anything that causes delay.*
- *A dislike of anything that causes delay.*
- *The tendency to be impatient; irritability or restlessness.*



## Synonyms of "Impatience" as a noun (22 Words)

- agitation** A state of agitation or turbulent change or development.  
*Widespread **agitation** for social reform.*
- annoyance** The feeling or state of being annoyed; irritation.  
*He turned his charm on Tara much to Hegarty's **annoyance**.*
- discontent** Dissatisfaction with one's circumstances; lack of contentment.  
*The cause attracted a motley crew of **discontents** and zealots.*
- disgruntlement** A feeling of sulky discontent.  
*The survey pointed to widespread **disgruntlement** over recent pay rises.*
- displeasure** The feeling of being displeased or annoyed or dissatisfied with someone or something.  
*He started hanging around the local pubs much to the **displeasure** of his mother.*
- dissatisfaction** The feeling of being displeased and discontent.  
*Widespread public **dissatisfaction** with incumbent politicians.*

<b>edginess</b>	Feelings of anxiety that make you tense and irritable.
<b><u>exasperation</u></b>	Actions that cause great irritation (or even anger). <i>She rolled her eyes in <b>exasperation</b>.</i>
<b>excitability</b>	Excessive sensitivity of an organ or body part.
<b><u>frustration</u></b>	An event or circumstance that causes one to feel frustrated. <i>The <b>frustration</b> of their wishes.</i>
<b><u>intolerance</u></b>	An inability to eat a food or take a drug without adverse effects. <i>His <b>intolerance</b> of interruptions.</i>
<b>irascibility</b>	A feeling of resentful anger.
<b>irritability</b>	A disposition to exhibit uncontrolled anger. <i>Symptoms include insomnia and <b>irritability</b>.</i>
<b>jitteriness</b>	The anxious feeling you have when you have the jitters.
<b><u>nervousness</u></b>	The anxious feeling you have when you have the jitters. <i>There was a trace of <b>nervousness</b> in his voice.</i>
<b>peevishness</b>	An irritable petulant feeling.
<b>pique</b>	A feeling of irritation or resentment resulting from a slight, especially to one's pride. <i>He left in a fit of <b>pique</b>.</i>
<b>querulousness</b>	The quality of being given to complaining.
<b>restiveness</b>	Characterized by nervousness and quickness to take fright.
<b>restlessness</b>	The quality of being ceaselessly moving or active. <i>Her husband s nocturnal <b>restlessness</b>.</i>
<b>testiness</b>	Feeling easily irritated.
<b>tetchiness</b>	Feeling easily irritated.



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

- *He was shifting in his seat with impatience.*
- *She crumpled up the pages in a burst of impatience.*



## Associations of "Impatience" (30 Words)

- agitated** Feeling or appearing troubled or nervous.  
*The **agitated** mixture foamed and bubbled.*
- anxiety** (psychiatry) a relatively permanent state of worry and nervousness occurring in a variety of mental disorders, usually accompanied by compulsive behavior or attacks of panic.  
*The housekeeper's eager **anxiety** to please.*
- apprehensive** Relating to perception or understanding.  
***Apprehensive** for one's life.*
- aroused** Aroused to action.  
*The **aroused** opposition.*
- awkwardness** The inelegance of someone stiff and unrelaxed (as by embarrassment).  
*The **awkwardness** of youth.*

<b><u>dejection</u></b>	A state of melancholy depression. <i>He was slumped in deep <b>dejection</b>.</i>
<b>excitability</b>	Excessive sensitivity of an organ or body part.
<b>febrile</b>	Having or showing the symptoms of a fever. <i>A <b>febrile</b> reaction caused by an allergen.</i>
<b><u>feverish</u></b>	Marked by intense agitation or emotion. <i>Worked at a <b>feverish</b> pace.</i>
<b>fraught</b>	Marked by distress. <i>Marketing any new product is <b>fraught</b> with danger.</i>
<b><u>insecurity</u></b>	The state of being open to danger or threat; lack of protection. <i>Growing job <b>insecurity</b>.</i>
<b>jittery</b>	Being in a tense state. <i>Caffeine makes me <b>jittery</b>.</i>
<b>manic</b>	Affected with or marked by frenzy or mania uncontrolled by reason- H.W.Carter. <i><b>Manic</b> patients.</i>
<b>moodiness</b>	Having temperamental and changeable moods.
<b><u>nervous</u></b>	Of or relating to the nervous system. <i>He s <b>nervous</b> of speaking in public.</i>
<b>nervously</b>	In an anxiously nervous manner. <i>Kevin <b>nervously</b> glanced at his watch.</i>
<b>nervy</b>	Easily agitated or alarmed; nervous. <i>He was <b>nervy</b> and on edge.</i>
<b>neurosis</b>	(in non-technical use) excessive and irrational anxiety or obsession. <i>Freud s two stage account of <b>neurosis</b>.</i>
<b>peevish</b>	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>A thin <b>peevish</b> voice.</i>
<b>phobic</b>	Suffering from irrational fears. <i>A snake <b>phobic</b>.</i>
<b>slump</b>	Fall or sink heavily. <i>She <b>slumped</b> against the cushions.</i>
<b>solicitude</b>	A feeling of excessive concern. <i>I was touched by his <b>solicitude</b>.</i>
<b><u>strained</u></b>	Of a mainly liquid substance having been strained to separate out any solid matter. <i>A <b>strained</b> smile.</i>

<b>stressed</b>	Strengthened by the application of stress during manufacture prestressed. <b>Stressed</b> workers reported smoking more.
<b>temper</b>	Make more temperate acceptable or suitable by adding something else moderate. His <b>temper</b> sparked like damp firewood.
<b>tense</b>	Cause to be tense and uneasy or nervous or anxious. <b>Tense</b> piano strings.
<b>troubled</b>	Characterized by unrest or disorder or insubordination. Fell into a <b>troubled</b> sleep.
<b>uneasy</b>	Lacking a sense of security or affording no ease or reassurance. She lived in a state of <b>uneasy</b> truce with her strict father.
<b>uptight</b>	Anxious or angry in a tense and overly controlled way. He is so <b>uptight</b> about everything.
<b>worried</b>	Afflicted with or marked by anxious uneasiness or trouble or grief. Not used to a city and <b>worried</b> about small things.

