

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.*

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

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

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

