

Need another word that means the same as “impatient”? Find 36 synonyms and 30 related words for “impatient” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Impatient” are: raring, irritated, annoyed, angry, testy, tetchy, snappy, cross, crabby, moody, grumpy, querulous, fretful, peevish, peeved, discontented, displeased, disgruntled, restless, restive, agitated, nervous, anxious, ill at ease, edgy, jumpy, jittery, worked up, keyed up, eager, keen, avid, desirous, yearning, longing, aching

Impatient as an Adjective

Definitions of "Impatient" as an adjective

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

- *Restlessly eager.*
- *Having or showing a tendency to be quickly irritated or provoked.*
- *(usually followed by `to') full of eagerness.*
- *Intolerant of.*
- *Full of eagerness.*
- *Restless or short-tempered under delay or opposition.*



Synonyms of "Impatient" as an adjective (36 Words)

aching	Arousing, experiencing, or expressive of intense sorrow or longing. <i>I write this letter with tears in my eyes and an aching heart.</i>
agitated	Physically disturbed or set in motion. <i>Agitated parents.</i>
angry	Severely inflamed and painful. <i>The wild angry sea.</i>
annoyed	Slightly angry; irritated. <i>Kelly was annoyed with him.</i>
anxious	Causing or fraught with or showing anxiety. <i>She was extremely anxious about her exams.</i>
avid	Having or showing a keen interest in or enthusiasm for something. <i>An avid reader of science fiction.</i>
crabby	Annoyed and irritable. <i>A rather crabby old man.</i>

cross	Extending or lying across in a crosswise direction at right angles to the long axis. <i>He seemed to be very cross about something.</i>
desirous	Having or characterized by desire. <i>Desirous of finding a quick solution to the problem.</i>
discontented	Showing or experiencing dissatisfaction or restless longing. <i>I am so discontented with my work.</i>
disgruntled	In a state of sulky dissatisfaction. <i>Judges receive letters from disgruntled members of the public.</i>
displeased	Feeling or showing annoyance and displeasure. <i>He was displeased with your work.</i>
eager	Strongly wanting to do or have something. <i>An eager look.</i>
edgy	At the forefront of a trend; experimental or avant-garde. <i>Their songs combine good music and smart edgy ideas.</i>
fretful	Nervous and unable to relax. <i>A constant fretful stamping of hooves.</i>
grumpy	Annoyed and irritable. <i>His performance as the grumpy gateman.</i>
ill at ease	Resulting in suffering or adversity.
irritated	Aroused to impatience or anger. <i>The irritated look on Alec's face.</i>
jittery	Characterized by jerky movements. <i>Caffeine makes me jittery.</i>
jumpy	Being in a tense state. <i>He was tired and jumpy.</i>
keen	Having or showing eagerness or enthusiasm. <i>A keen blade.</i>
keyed up	Serving as an essential component.
longing	Having or showing a yearning desire. <i>Her longing eyes.</i>
moody	(of a person) given to unpredictable changes of mood, especially sudden bouts of gloominess or sullenness. <i>Grainy film which gives a soft moody effect.</i>
nervous	Of or relating to the nervous system. <i>He's nervous of speaking in public.</i>

peeved	Annoyed or irritated. <i>A somewhat peeved tone.</i>
peevish	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>A thin peevish voice.</i>
querulous	Complaining in a rather petulant or whining manner. <i>She became querulous and demanding.</i>
raring	Full of eagerness. <i>She was raring to get back to her work.</i>
restive	(of a horse) stubbornly standing still or moving backwards or sideways; refusing to advance. <i>The government has done nothing to ease restrictions and manufacturers are growing restive.</i>
restless	Worried and uneasy. <i>The audience grew restless and inattentive.</i>
snappy	Quick and energetic. <i>Snappy weather.</i>
testy	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>His testy disapproving father.</i>
tetchy	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>A tetchy statement.</i>
worked up	Operating properly.
yearning	Involving or expressing yearning. <i>A yearning hope.</i>



Usage Examples of "Impatient" as an adjective

- *A man impatient of bureaucracy.*
- *Impatient of criticism.*
- *He was impatient to be on his way.*
- *Impatient to begin.*
- *They are impatient for change.*
- *Impatient with the slower students.*
- *She can be impatient with people who don't see things her way.*
- *An impatient motorist blaring his horn.*



Associations of "Impatient" (30 Words)

- agitated** Physically disturbed or set in motion.
*She was red and **agitated** with the effort of arguing.*
- bias** Give a bias to.
*You are **biasing** my choice by telling me yours.*
- biased** Unfairly prejudiced for or against someone or something.
*A **biased** account of the trial.*
- bigot** A prejudiced person who is intolerant of any opinions differing from his own.
*A racist **bigot**.*
- bigoted** Obstinate or unreasonably attached to a belief, opinion, or faction, in particular prejudiced against or antagonistic towards a person or people on the basis of their membership of a particular group.
*A thoughtless and **bigoted** article.*
- child** An immature childish person.
*The **children** of Israel.*

<u>discriminate</u>	Perceive or constitute the difference in or between. <i>Existing employment policies discriminate against women.</i>
<u>disobedient</u>	Not obeying or complying with commands of those in authority. <i>Disobedient children.</i>
<u>fanaticism</u>	The quality of being fanatical. <i>The dangers of religious fanaticism.</i>
<u>feminist</u>	A person who supports feminism. <i>Feminist literature.</i>
<u>feverish</u>	Having or showing the symptoms of a fever. <i>She felt sick and feverish.</i>
froward	Habitually disposed to disobedience and opposition.
illiberal	Opposed to liberal principles; restricting freedom of thought or behaviour. <i>Illiberal and anti democratic policies.</i>
<u>impassioned</u>	Filled with or showing great emotion. <i>An impassioned appeal.</i>
<u>intolerance</u>	An inability to eat a food or take a drug without adverse effects. <i>A struggle against religious intolerance.</i>
<u>intolerant</u>	Narrow-minded about cherished opinions. <i>Some people are intolerant of aspirin.</i>
misogynist	Relating to or characteristic of a misogynist. <i>A misogynist attitude.</i>
mutinous	Disposed to or in a state of mutiny. <i>Mutinous soldiers occupied the radio station.</i>
nervy	Vigorous or strong. <i>A nervy thing to say.</i>
overwrought	(of a piece of writing or a work of art) too elaborate or complicated in design or construction. <i>Overwrought prose.</i>
patriarchy	A society or community organized on patriarchal lines. <i>We live in a patriarchy.</i>
prejudice	Disadvantage by prejudice. <i>Delay is likely to prejudice the child s welfare.</i>
prejudiced	Being biased or having a belief or attitude formed beforehand. <i>Prejudiced views.</i>

racism	The belief that different races possess distinct characteristics, abilities, or qualities, especially so as to distinguish them as inferior or superior to one another. <i>Theories of racism.</i>
racist	A person who is prejudiced against or antagonistic towards people on the basis of their membership of a particular racial or ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized. <i>We are investigating complaints about racist abuse.</i>
refractory	Temporarily unresponsive or not fully responsive to nervous or sexual stimuli. <i>Refractory materials found in lunar samples.</i>
restive	Impatient especially under restriction or delay. <i>The crowd had been waiting for hours and many were becoming restive.</i>
<u>restless</u>	Unable to rest or relax as a result of anxiety or boredom. <i>The restless wind.</i>
<u>sexist</u>	A person with sexist views. <i>Sexists have no place in our modern political campaigns.</i>
<u>turbulent</u>	Characterized by conflict, disorder, or confusion; not stable or calm. <i>The country s turbulent history.</i>

