

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)

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

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

<b>peeved</b>	Annoyed or irritated. <i>A somewhat <b>peeved</b> tone.</i>
<b>peevish</b>	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>A thin <b>peevish</b> voice.</i>
<b>querulous</b>	Complaining in a rather petulant or whining manner. <i>She became <b>querulous</b> and demanding.</i>
<b>raring</b>	Full of eagerness. <i>She was <b>raring</b> to get back to her work.</i>
<b>restive</b>	(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 <b>restive</b>.</i>
<b>restless</b>	Worried and uneasy. <i>The audience grew <b>restless</b> and inattentive.</i>
<b>snappy</b>	Quick and energetic. <i><b>Snappy</b> weather.</i>
<b>testy</b>	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>His <b>testy</b> disapproving father.</i>
<b>tetchy</b>	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>A <b>tetchy</b> statement.</i>
<b>worked up</b>	Operating properly.
<b>yearning</b>	Involving or expressing yearning. <i>A <b>yearning</b> 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.*

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

<b>racism</b>	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 <b>racism</b>.</i>
<b>racist</b>	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 <b>racist</b> abuse.</i>
<b>refractory</b>	Temporarily unresponsive or not fully responsive to nervous or sexual stimuli. <i><b>Refractory</b> materials found in lunar samples.</i>
<b>restive</b>	Impatient especially under restriction or delay. <i>The crowd had been waiting for hours and many were becoming <b>restive</b>.</i>
<u><b>restless</b></u>	Unable to rest or relax as a result of anxiety or boredom. <i>The <b>restless</b> wind.</i>
<u><b>sexist</b></u>	A person with sexist views. <i><b>Sexists</b> have no place in our modern political campaigns.</i>
<u><b>turbulent</b></u>	Characterized by conflict, disorder, or confusion; not stable or calm. <i>The country s <b>turbulent</b> history.</i>



