

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

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**The synonyms of “Impetuous” are: brainish, hotheaded, impulsive, madcap, tearaway, rash, hasty, overhasty, reckless, heedless, foolhardy, incautious, imprudent, injudicious, ill-conceived, ill-considered, unplanned, unreasoned, unthinking, torrential, powerful, forceful, vigorous, violent, raging, rampant, relentless, unrestrained, uncontrolled, unbridled**

## Impetuous as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Impetuous" as an adjective

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

- *Characterized by undue haste and lack of thought or deliberation; ('brainish' is archaic).*
- *Marked by violent force.*
- *Characterized by undue haste and lack of thought or deliberation.*
- *Acting or done quickly and without thought or care.*
- *Moving forcefully or rapidly.*



## Synonyms of "Impetuous" as an adjective (30 Words)

<b>brainish</b>	Characterized by undue haste and lack of thought or deliberation brainish is archaic.
<b>foolhardy</b>	Marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences. <i>It would be <b>foolhardy</b> to go into the scheme without support.</i>
<b>forceful</b>	Forceful and definite in expression or action. <i>She was a <b>forceful</b> personality.</i>
<b>hasty</b>	Excessively quick. <i>Rejected what was regarded as an over<b>hasty</b> plan for reconversion.</i>
<b>heedless</b>	Characterized by careless unconcern- Edith Wharton. <i>His <b>heedless</b> impetuosity.</i>
<b>hotheaded</b>	Characterized by undue haste and lack of thought or deliberation; ('brainish' is archaic). <i>A <b>hotheaded</b> decision.</i>
<b>ill-conceived</b>	Poorly conceived or thought out.

<b>ill-considered</b>	Not given careful consideration.
<b>imprudent</b>	Not showing care for the consequences of an action; rash. <i>An <b>imprudent</b> remark.</i>
<b>impulsive</b>	Acting or done without forethought. <i>They <b>d</b> married as <b>impulsive</b> teenagers.</i>
<b>incautious</b>	Carelessly failing to exercise proper caution. <i><b>Incautious</b> talk.</i>
<b>injudicious</b>	Lacking or showing lack of judgment or discretion; unwise. <i>An <b>injudicious</b> measure.</i>
<b>madcap</b>	Done without considering the consequences; foolish or reckless. <i>A <b>madcap</b> scheme.</i>
<b>overhasty</b>	Excessively hasty. <i>Rejected what was regarded as an <b>overhasty</b> plan for reconversion.</i>
<b>powerful</b>	Possessing physical strength and weight rugged and powerful. <i>His <b>powerful</b> arms.</i>
<b><u>raging</u></b>	Tremendous. <i>The river became a <b>raging</b> torrent.</i>
<b><u>rampant</u></b>	(especially of something unwelcome) flourishing or spreading unchecked. <i>Two gold lions <b>rampant</b>.</i>
<b>rash</b>	Acting or done without careful consideration of the possible consequences; impetuous. <i>It would be extremely <b>rash</b> to make such an assumption.</i>
<b><u>reckless</u></b>	Characterized by careless unconcern- Edith Wharton. <i><b>Reckless</b> squandering of public funds.</i>
<b><u>relentless</u></b>	Not to be placated or appeased or moved by entreaty. <i>A patient but <b>relentless</b> taskmaster.</i>
<b>tearaway</b>	Characterized by undue haste and lack of thought or deliberation; ('brainish' is archaic).
<b><u>torrential</u></b>	Resembling a torrent in force and abundance. <i>They plunged into the <b>torrential</b> waters.</i>
<b><u>unbridled</u></b>	Uncontrolled; unconstrained. <i><b>Unbridled</b> rage.</i>
<b><u>uncontrolled</u></b>	Not being under control; out of control. <i><b>Uncontrolled</b> growth.</i>
<b><u>unplanned</u></b>	Not planned. <i>Accepts an <b>unplanned</b> order.</i>

<b>unreasoned</b>	Not based on good sense or logic. <i>An <b>unreasoned</b> reaction to the idea.</i>
<b>unrestrained</b>	Not restrained or restricted. <i>A display of <b>unrestrained</b> delight.</i>
<b>unthinking</b>	Not exhibiting or characterized by careful thought. <i>She was at pains to correct <b>unthinking</b> prejudices.</i>
<b>vigorous</b>	Strong and active physically or mentally. <i>A tall <b>vigorous</b> and muscular man.</i>
<b>violent</b>	Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid. <i>A <b>violent</b> confrontation with riot police.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Impetuous" as an adjective

- *She might live to rue this impetuous decision.*
- *An impetuous but controlled flow of water.*
- *An impetuous display of spending and gambling.*
- *Impetuous heaving waves.*

## Associations of "Impetuous" (30 Words)

<b>abrupt</b>	Surprisingly and unceremoniously brusque in manner. <i>The match came to an <b>abrupt</b> end.</i>
<b>action</b>	Take action on deal with. <i>Servicemen listed as missing in <b>action</b> during the war.</i>
<b>arbitrary</b>	Based on or subject to individual discretion or preference or sometimes impulse or caprice. <i>The <b>arbitrary</b> rule of a dictator.</i>
<b>arrhythmic</b>	Relating to or suffering from cardiac arrhythmia. <i>The <b>arrhythmic</b> phrasing of the music.</i>
<b>capricious</b>	Changeable. <i>Authoritarian rulers are frequently <b>capricious</b>.</i>
<b>careless</b>	Effortless and unstudied. <i>She had been <b>careless</b> and had left the window unlocked.</i>
<b>cursory</b>	Hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed. <i>A casual or <b>cursory</b> inspection failed to reveal the house s structural flaws.</i>
<b>fast</b>	At a rapid tempo. <i>Her foot was stuck <b>fast</b>.</i>

<b>fitful</b>	Intermittently stopping and starting. <i>Business was <b>fitful</b>.</i>
<b><u>haste</u></b>	Excessive speed or urgency of movement or action; hurry. <i>In his <b>haste</b> to leave he forgot his book.</i>
<b>hasty</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare-Arthur Geddes. <i>Made a <b>hasty</b> exit.</i>
<b>headlong</b>	Excessively quick. <i>He fell <b>headlong</b> into the tent.</i>
<b>hurried</b>	Done in a hurry; rushed. <i>I ate a <b>hurried</b> breakfast.</i>
<b>hurry</b>	A condition of urgency making it necessary to hurry. <i>In my <b>hurry</b> to leave I knocked over a pile of books.</i>
<b>impetuosity</b>	Rash impulsiveness.
<b>impulsive</b>	Characterized by undue haste and lack of thought or deliberation. <i>An <b>impulsive</b> gesture of affection.</i>
<b>madcap</b>	Amusingly eccentric. <i><b>Madcap</b> escapades.</i>
<b>overhasty</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare-Arthur Geddes. <i>Rejected what was regarded as an <b>overhasty</b> plan for reconversion.</i>
<b>precipitant</b>	A substance that causes the precipitation of a specified substance. <i>A protein <b>precipitant</b>.</i>
<b>quick</b>	Moving quickly and lightly. <i>His <b>quick</b> reaction prevented an accident.</i>
<b>rapidly</b>	Very quickly; at a great rate. <i>The business is expanding <b>rapidly</b>.</i>
<b>rashly</b>	In a hasty and foolhardy manner. <i><b>Rashly</b> Theresa accepts a second date with Tony.</i>
<b>rush</b>	Cause to move fast or to rush or race. <i>As soon as the campaign started they <b>rushed</b> into action.</i>
<b>rushed</b>	Done under pressure. <i>A <b>rushed</b> job.</i>
<b>slapdash</b>	Marked by great carelessness. <i>He gave a <b>slapdash</b> performance.</i>
<b>spasmodic</b>	Occurring or done in brief, irregular bursts. <i>A <b>spasmodic</b> cough.</i>

**sudden**

Suddenly.  
A **sudden** cure.

**suddenly**

Quickly and unexpectedly.  
*He stopped **suddenly**.*

swift

Swiftly.  
A **swift** moving narrative.

swiftly

Without delay; after a very short time.  
*This comment was **swiftly** followed by an apology for such a poor choice of words.*