

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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| sudden | Suddenly. A sudden cure. |
| suddenly | Quickly and unexpectedly. <i>He stopped suddenly.</i> |
| <u>swift</u> | Swiftly. A swift moving narrative. |
| <u>swiftly</u> | Without delay; after a very short time. <i>This comment was swiftly followed by an apology for such a poor choice of words.</i> |