

Need another word that means the same as "improvise"? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for "improvise" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Improvise" are: ad-lib, extemporise, extemporize, improvize, speak impromptu, make it up as one goes along, think on one's feet, take it as it comes, extemporized, on the spot, contrive, devise, throw together, concoct, rig, put together, thrown together, devised, rigged, rough and ready

Improvise as a Verb

Definitions of "Improvise" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "improvise" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Manage in a makeshift way; do with whatever is at hand.
- Produce or make (something) from whatever is available.
- Perform without preparation.
- Create and perform (music, drama, or verse) spontaneously or without preparation.





Synonyms of "Improvise" as a verb (20 Words)

ad-lib Perform without preparation.

concoctMake a concoction of by mixing.

His cronies concocted a simple plan.

Put or send forth.

contrive You **contrive**d to be alone with me despite the

supervision.

devise Arrange by systematic planning and united effort.

A training programme should be **devise**d.

devised Arrange by systematic planning and united effort.

extemporise Perform without preparation.

extemporizePerform without preparation.

He **extemporize**d a speech at the wedding.



extemporized Manage in a makeshift way; do with whatever is at hand.

improvize Perform without preparation.

make it up as one goes

along

rig

on the spot Mar or impair with a flaw.

put together Adapt.

Provide a sailing boat with sails and rigging.

The power plant of the lifeboat had been **rig**ged to

Create or manufacture a man-made product.

explode.

rigged Arrange the outcome of by means of deceit.

rough and ready Prepare in preliminary or sketchy form.

speak impromptu Use language.

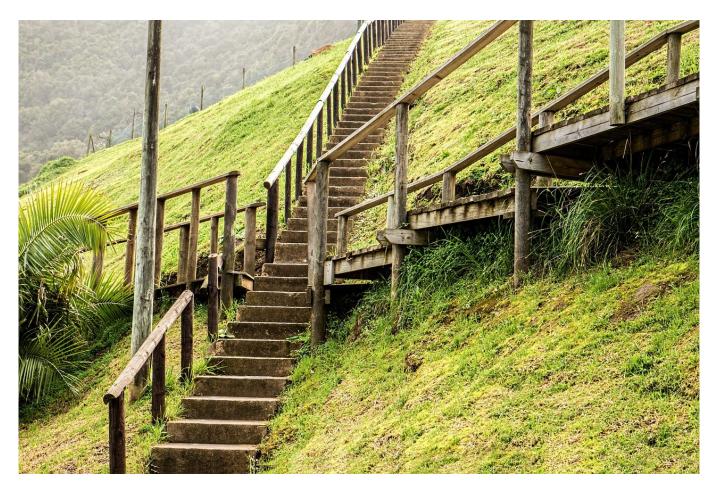
take it as it comesMake use of or accept for some purpose.

think on one's feet Be capable of conscious thought.

throw together Put or send forth.

thrown together Organize or be responsible for.





Usage Examples of "Improvise" as a verb

- He was improvising to a backing of guitar chords.
- $\bullet \ I \ improvised \ a \ costume \ for \ myself \ out \ of \ an \ old \ blue \ dress.$
- He invited actors to improvise dialogue.
- After the hurricane destroyed our house, we had to improvise for weeks.





Associations of "Improvise" (30 Words)

Calm (someone, especially oneself); make quiet.

The National Congress is **compose**d of ten senators.

contiguousSharing a common border; touching.

Five hundred **contiguous** dictionary entries.

(logic) an inference that follows directly from the proof of another

corollary proposition.

The court did not answer a **corollary** question.

Demanding attention.

exigent

Became more exigent over his pronunciation.



With little or no preparation or forethought.

extemporaneous An extemporaneous piano recital.

extempore Without prior preparation.

He recited the poem **extempore**.

extemporizeManage in a makeshift way; do with whatever is at hand.

He **extemporize**d a speech at the wedding.

immediate Immediately before or after as in a chain of cause and effect.

No changes are envisaged in the immediate future.

immediately Near or close by.

She was sitting **immediately** behind me.

imminent Overhanging.

They were in **imminent** danger of being swept away.

(of an event regarded as threatening or significant) about to happen;

impending forthcoming.

improvised

The author had returned to his country ahead of the **impending** war.

impromptu An extemporaneous speech or remark.

A witty **impromptu** must not sound premeditated.

Done or made using whatever is available; makeshift.

We slept on **improvised** beds.

impulsively In an impulsive or impetuous way; without taking cautions.

He often acts **impulsively** and later regrets it.

instant Instant coffee.

The offence justified **instant** dismissal.

instantaneous Existing or measured at a particular instant.

Modern methods of **instantaneous** communication.

Urgently or persistently.

instantly She fell asleep almost instantly.

The momentary present.

now Pun along now

Run along **now**.

offhand Ungraciously or offensively nonchalant or cool in manner.

Offhand excuses.

Addressing an audience formally (usually a long and rhetorical address

oratory and often pompous.

He loved the sound of his own **oratory**.

pressing Expressing something strongly or persistently.

Pure grade olive oil is the product of the second or third **pressing**s.



promptThe time limit for the payment of an account stated on a prompt note.

The audience could hear his **prompt**ing.

promptlyAt once (usually modifies an undesirable occurrence.

Jamie arrived **promptly** at 8 30.

quick At a fast rate quickly.

Children like to see **quick** results from their efforts.

quickly With speed.

Reg s illness progressed frighteningly **quickly**.

A musical composition suggestive of a song.

The **song** of the wind.

speedily With speed.

Your claim will be dealt with as **speedily** as possible.

(of a plant) growing naturally and without being tended or cultivated.

spontaneousA **spontaneous** display of affection.

spontaneously Without apparent external cause or stimulus.

Mutations can occur **spontaneously**.

swiftly At high speed; quickly.

She got up and walked **swiftly** to the door.



