

Need another word that means the same as "instant"? Find 53 synonyms and 30 related words for "instant" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Instant" are: instantaneous, clamant, crying, exigent, insistent, inst, immediate, prompt, direct, swift, speedy, rapid, quick, expeditious, express, lightning, sudden, precipitate, abrupt, ready prepared, ready mixed, fast, easy to prepare, quick to prepare, easy to make, quick to make, current, present, existing, existent, actual, extant, blink of an eye, flash, heartbeat, jiffy, split second, trice, twinkling, wink, minute, moment, second, time, point in time, moment in time, hour, short time, little while, bit, twinkling of an eye, no time, no time at all

Instant as a Noun

Definitions of "Instant" as a noun

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

- A precise moment of time.
- A particular point in time.
- Instant coffee.
- A very short time (as the time it takes the eye to blink or the heart to beat.
- A very short time; a moment.





Synonyms of "Instant" as a noun (21 Words)

The cutting part of a drill usually pointed and threaded and is

replaceable in a brace or bitstock or drill press.

He looked around for the right size bit.

blink of an eye A reflex that closes and opens the eyes rapidly.

A newsflash.

flash

She had a **flash** of inspiration.

The rhythmic contraction and expansion of the arteries with each beat

heartbeat of the heart.

Her **heartbeat**s steadied.

hour The distance travelled in one hour.

The job will take more than an **hour**.

A very short time (as the time it takes the eye to blink or the heart to

jiffy beat.

bit

We ll be back in a **jiffy**.

little while A small amount or duration.

The distance covered in a minute by someone driving or walking.

Ill be there in ten **minute**s time.



The n th moment of a distribution is the expected value of the n th

moment power of the deviations from a fixed value.

She was silent for a **moment** before replying.

moment in time An indefinitely short time.

no time A negative.

no time at all

A radioactive transuranic element synthesized by bombarding curium

with carbon ions; 7 isotopes are known.

point in time A very small circular shape.

The fielding position of the player on a baseball team who is stationed

second near the second of the bases in the infield.

He had to shift down into **second** to make the hill.

short timeThe fielding position of the player on a baseball team who is stationed

between second and third base.

split second Division of a group into opposing factions.

A reading of a point in time as given by a clock.

The **time** is 9 30.

A very short time (as the time it takes the eye to blink or the heart to

beat.

twinkling A very short time (as the time it takes the eye to blink or the heart to

beat.

twinkling of an

eve

A very short time (as the time it takes the eye to blink or the heart to

beat.

wink An act of winking.

Barney gave him a knowing **wink**.

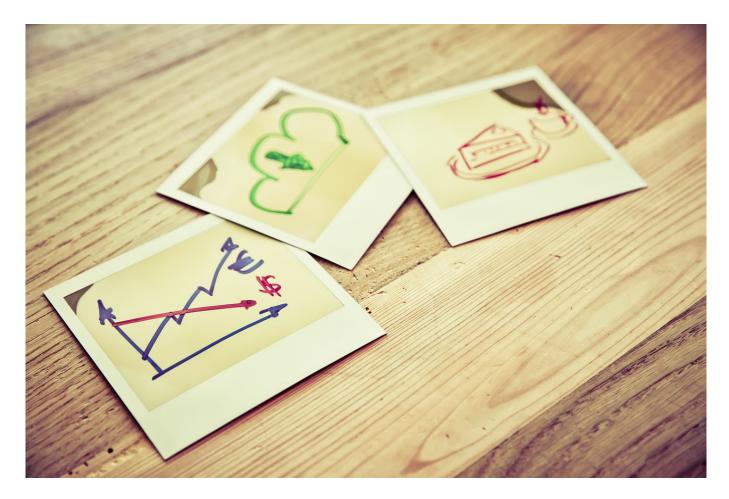




Usage Examples of "Instant" as a noun

- For an instant the moon disappeared.
- At that instant the sun came out.
- Come here this instant!





Instant as an Adjective

Definitions of "Instant" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "instant" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Demanding attention- H.L.Mencken.
- Prepared quickly and with little effort.
- Of the present moment.
- Demanding attention.
- (of food) processed to allow very quick preparation.
- (of a person) becoming a specified thing immediately.
- Happening or coming immediately.
- (in business letters) of the current month.
- *In or of the present month.*



- Urgent; pressing.
- Occurring with no delay.



Synonyms of "Instant" as an adjective (32 Words)

abrupt Extremely steep.

An occasionally abrupt narrative.

Existing now; current.

Actual and imagined conditions.

clamant Conspicuously and offensively loud; given to vehement outcry.

Clamant needs.

crying Very great.

A crying baby.

currentBelonging to the present time; happening or being used or done now.

The other meaning of the word is still **current**.



Moving from west to east on the celestial sphere or for planets around

direct the sun in the same direction as the Earth.

Ferns like a bright position out of **direct** sunlight.

easy to make Casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior.easy to prepare Posing no difficulty; requiring little effort.

exigent Requiring precise accuracy.

Became more **exigent** over his pronunciation.

existent Having reality or existence.

An attempt to refine the **existent** machinery to make it more efficient.

existing Existing in something specified.

Depletion of the oxygen **existing** in the bloodstream.

expeditious Marked by speed and efficiency.

An **expeditious** investigation.

express Not tacit or implied.

An **express** shipment.

extant Still in existence; not extinct or destroyed or lost.

An **extant** letter.

fast Performing or able to perform a particular action quickly.

They remained **fast** friends.

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

The **immediate** result.

Repetitive and persistent.

She was very **insistent** that I call her.

inst In or of the present month. Your letter of the 10th inst.

Tour reduct of the Tour IIIS

instantaneous Occurring with no delay.

Her reaction was almost **instantaneous**.

lightning Very quick.

A **lightning** cure for his hangover.

Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare-

precipitate Arthur Geddes.

A **precipitate** decline in Labour fortunes.

present Existing or occurring in a place or thing.

The murderer is **present** in this room.

promptAccording to schedule or without delay; on time.

She is always **prompt** to help her friends.



quick Moving quickly and lightly.

A quick inspection.

quick to make Performed with little or no delay.

quick to prepare Moving quickly and lightly.

Done or occurring in a brief period of time.

The country s **rapid** economic decline.

ready mixed Immediately available.

ready prepared Apprehending and responding with speed and sensitivity.

speedyDone or occurring quickly.

A **speedy** errand boy.

sudden Occurring or done quickly and unexpectedly or without warning.

A **sudden** decision.

Swift Moving or capable of moving at high speed.

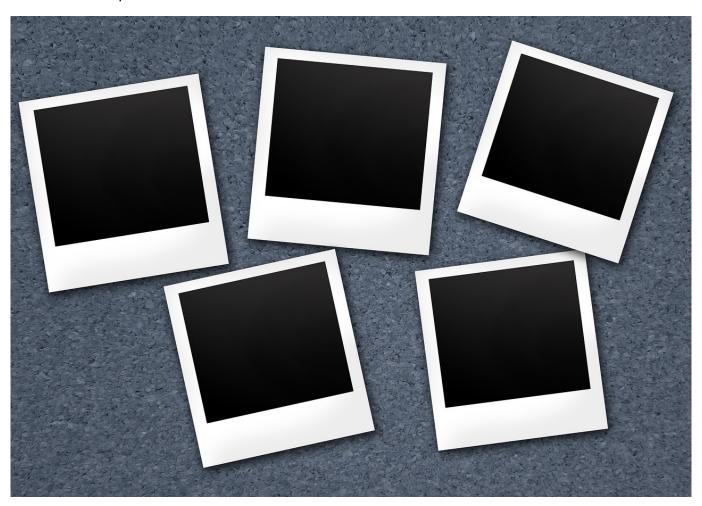
Swift flight of an arrow.





Usage Examples of "Instant" as an adjective

- The offence justified instant dismissal.
- Instant gratification.
- Relief was instantaneous.
- An instant need.
- Your letter of the 6th instant.
- Become an instant millionaire.
- Instant coffee.
- An instant desire to blame others when things go wrong.
- We can't promise instant solutions.





Associations of "Instant" (30 Words)

ambulance Convey in an ambulance.

We called an ambulance.

Instruct a barrister by brief.

brief

A brief bikini.

Phrase (a letter or piece of writing) with great care and thought.

Compose and draw a still life.

emergency

Arising from or used in an emergency.

Survival packs were carried in case of **emergency**.

exigency An urgent need or demand.

He put financial **exigency** before personal sentiment.

Demanding attention.

exigent The **exigent** demands of her contemporaries music took a toll on her

voice.

extemporaneous Spoken or done without preparation.

An **extemporaneous** speech.

extempore Spoken or done without preparation.

An **extempore** speech.

Compose or perform something such as music or a speech without

extemporize preparation; improvise.

He **extemporize**d at the piano.

freshen (of wind) become stronger and colder.

The yachts picked up a **freshen**ing breeze.

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

The **immediate** revisions.

immediately At once; instantly.

I rang **immediately** for an ambulance.

imminent Close in time; about to occur.

In **imminent** danger.

impending Close in time; about to occur.

My impending departure.

Relating to verbs in the imperative mood.

Free movement of labour was an economic **imperative**.

impromptu An extemporaneous speech or remark.

An **impromptu** press conference.



improvise Perform without preparation.

After the hurricane destroyed our house we had to **improvise** for weeks.

improvised Done or made using whatever is available.

An **improvised** short speech.

impulsion A strong urge to do something.

The **impulsion** of the singers to govern the pace.

instantly Without delay or hesitation; with no time intervening.

She fell asleep almost **instantly**.

The distance covered in a minute by someone driving or walking.

A **minute** inspection of the grounds.

The n th moment of a distribution is the expected value of the n th

moment power of the deviations from a fixed value.

Virtue is of more **moment** than security.

now Indicates a change of subject or activity.

Run along **now**.

offhand Ungraciously or offensively nonchalant or cool in manner.

She had made these remarks **offhand**edly.

pressingThe act of pressing the exertion of pressure.

Pure grade olive oil is the product of the second or third pressings.

prioritizeDesignate or treat (something) as being very or most important.

The department has failed to **prioritize** safety within the oil industry.

At once (usually modifies an undesirable occurrence.

promptly

He promptly forgot the address.

spontaneously As a result of a sudden impulse and without premeditation.

A surprising number of early pregnancies **spontaneously** abort.

twinkling Shining with a gleam that changes from bright to faint.

Twinkling harbour lights.

Of an action or event done or arranged in response to an urgent

urgent situation.

Bridges in **urgent** need of repair.



