

Need another word that means the same as “instantly”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “instantly” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Instantly” are: in a flash, instantaneously, outright, directly, forthwith, immediately, now, right away, straight off, straightaway, straight away, suddenly, abruptly, all of a sudden, then and there, there and then, here and now, that very minute, this very minute

Instantly as an Adverb

Definitions of "Instantly" as an adverb

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

- *Without any delay.*
- *At once; immediately.*
- *Without delay or hesitation; with no time intervening.*
- *Urgently or persistently.*



Synonyms of "Instantly" as an adverb (19 Words)

abruptly	Suddenly and unexpectedly. <i>The forested terrain ascends abruptly.</i>
all of a sudden	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’).
directly	Exactly in a specified position. <i>The ceiling directly above the door.</i>
<u>forthwith</u>	Out into view. <i>An official accused of dishonesty should be suspended forthwith.</i>
here and now	At this time; now.
immediately	Bearing an immediate relation. <i>She was sitting immediately behind me.</i>
in a flash	To or toward the inside of.

- instantaneously** Instantly; at once.
*Soldiers must be ready to react **instantaneously**.*
- now** (in a narrative or account of past events) at the time spoken of or referred to.
*It could happen any time **now**.*
- outright** Without restrictions or stipulations or further payments.
*They decided to buy the company **outright**.*
- right away** An interjection expressing agreement.
- straight away** In a straight line; in a direct course.
- straight off** In a straight line; in a direct course.
- straightaway** Without delay or hesitation; with no time intervening.
*Found an answer **straightaway**.*
- suddenly** Quickly and unexpectedly.
*He made up his mind **suddenly**.*
- that very minute** Used as intensifiers; `real' is sometimes used informally for `really'; `rattling' is informal.
- then and there** Subsequently or soon afterward (often used as sentence connectors).
- there and then** To or toward that place; away from the speaker.
- this very minute** Used as intensifiers; `real' is sometimes used informally for `really'; `rattling' is informal.



Usage Examples of "Instantly" as an adverb

- *She fell asleep almost instantly.*

Associations of "Instantly" (30 Words)

currently	At the present time. <i>The EC is currently attempting greater economic integration.</i>
directly	In a frank way. <i>The ceiling directly above the door.</i>
<u>exigent</u>	Demanding attention. <i>The exigent demands of her contemporaries music took a toll on her voice.</i>
extemporaneous	With little or no preparation or forethought. <i>An extemporaneous speech.</i>
extempore	Without prior preparation. <i>He recited the poem extempore.</i>
extemporize	Perform without preparation. <i>He extemporized a speech at the wedding.</i>
immediate	Immediately before or after as in a chain of cause and effect. <i>No changes are envisaged in the immediate future.</i>
immediately	In direct or very close relation. <i>He answered immediately.</i>
imminent	Overhanging. <i>They were in imminent danger of being swept away.</i>
<u>impending</u>	Close in time; about to occur. <i>A fortune teller with dire warnings about impending doom.</i>
<u>impromptu</u>	A short musical passage that seems to have been made spontaneously without advance preparation. <i>He spoke impromptu.</i>
<u>improvise</u>	Create and perform (music, drama, or verse) spontaneously or without preparation. <i>He invited actors to improvise dialogue.</i>
improvised	Created and performed spontaneously or without preparation; impromptu. <i>Crossed the river on improvised bridges.</i>

instant	Instant coffee. <i>Become an instant millionaire.</i>
instantaneous	Occurring with no delay. <i>Modern methods of instantaneous communication.</i>
instantaneously	Without any delay. <i>Soldiers must be ready to react instantaneously.</i>
now	The momentary present. <i>Come here now.</i>
offhand	Ungraciously or offensively nonchalant or cool in manner. <i>I can't think of a better answer offhand.</i>
outright	Wholly and completely. <i>She couldn't ask him outright.</i>
presently	After a short time; soon. <i>She will arrive presently.</i>
pressing	Expressing something strongly or persistently. <i>A pressing invitation.</i>
prompt	The time limit for the payment of an account stated on a prompt note. <i>She is always prompt to help her friends.</i>
promptly	In a punctual manner. <i>He did his homework promptly.</i>
realized	Successfully completed or brought to an end. <i>The joy of a realized ambition overcame him.</i>
spontaneously	Without apparent external cause or stimulus. <i>Mutations can occur spontaneously.</i>
swiftly	Without delay; after a very short time. <i>They acted swiftly in response to the invasion.</i>
today	This present day. <i>Today almost every home has television.</i>
tomorrow	The near future. <i>Today's engineers are tomorrow's buyers.</i>
unplug	Disconnect (an electrical device) by removing its plug from a socket. <i>She unplugged the fridge.</i>
yesterday	On the day preceding today. <i>My wife had a baby boy yesterday morning.</i>