

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)

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

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

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



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