

Need another word that means the same as “next”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “next” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Next” are: following, future, succeeding, adjacent, side by side, upcoming, neighbouring, adjoining, then, after that, after this, after, afterwards, after that time, later, subsequently**

## Next as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Next" as an adjective

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

- *Immediately following in time or order.*
- *(of an event) occurring directly after the present one in time, without anything of the same kind intervening.*
- *Coming immediately after the present one in order, rank, or space.*
- *(of a day of the week) nearest (or the nearest but one) after the present.*
- *(of a day of the week) nearest (or nearest but one) after the present moment.*
- *Elected but not yet serving.*
- *(of a time) coming immediately after the time of writing or speaking.*
- *Nearest in space or position; immediately adjoining without intervening space.*
- *(of elected officers) elected but not yet serving.*



## Synonyms of "Next" as an adjective (8 Words)

<b>adjacent</b>	(of a pair of angles) formed on the same side of a straight line when intersected by another line. <i>New York and <b>adjacent</b> cities.</i>
<b>adjoining</b>	(of a building, room, or piece of land) next to or joined with. <i>They ended up buying the <b>adjoining</b> land.</i>
<b>following</b>	Immediately following in time or order. <i>You are required to provide us with the <b>following</b> information.</i>
<b>future</b>	Effective in or looking toward the future. <i><b>Future</b> auxiliary.</i>
<b>neighbouring</b>	Next to or very near another place; adjacent. <i><b>Neighbouring</b> countries.</i>
<b>side by side</b>	Located on a side.
<b>succeeding</b>	Coming after or following. <i>Over the <b>succeeding</b> decades recording equipment got cheaper.</i>

**upcoming**

Of the relatively near future.  
*The **upcoming** election.*



## Usage Examples of "Next" as an adjective

- *In the next room.*
- *The person sitting next to me.*
- *Next week's Cup Final.*
- *Building materials were next in importance.*
- *Not this Wednesday, next Wednesday.*
- *We'll go to Corfu next year.*
- *Next in line.*
- *Not this Saturday, next Saturday.*
- *The next item on the list.*
- *Next time I'll bring a hat.*
- *The woman in the next room.*
- *On Monday next.*

- *Our next president.*
- *The next chapter.*
- *The next president.*
- *On Tuesday next.*
- *Campaigning for the next election.*



## Next as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Next" as an adverb

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

- *Following in the specified order.*
- *At the time or occasion immediately following.*
- *On the first or soonest occasion after the present; immediately afterwards.*



## Synonyms of "Next" as an adverb (8 Words)

<b>after</b>	At a later or future time afterwards. <i>The week <b>after</b> I was back at school.</i>
<b>after that</b>	Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.
<b>after that time</b>	Behind or in the rear.
<b>after this</b>	Behind or in the rear.
<b>afterwards</b>	Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time. <i>The offender was arrested shortly <b>afterwards</b>.</i>
<b>later</b>	Comparative of the adverb `late. <i>I ll see you <b>later</b>.</i>
<b>subsequently</b>	After a particular thing has happened; afterwards. <i>The officer decided to stop and <b>subsequently</b> made an arrest.</i>
<b>then</b>	At that time; at the time in question. <i>She won the first and <b>then</b> the second game.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Next" as an adverb

- *He wondered what would happen next.*
- *Next, I heard the sound of voices.*
- *Jo was the next oldest after Martin.*



## Associations of "Next" (30 Words)

- abut** Lie adjacent to another or share a boundary.  
*A park **abutting** on an area of waste land.*
- accompanying** Following or accompanying as a consequence.  
*The **accompanying** documentation.*
- adjacent** Nearest in space or position; immediately adjoining without intervening space.  
*The area **adjacent** to the station.*
- after** At a later or future time afterwards.  
*It didn't happen until **afterward**.*
- afterthought** Thinking again about a choice previously made.  
*The garage was an **afterthought**.*
- afterward** Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.  
*It didn't happen until **afterward**.*
- afterwards** Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.  
*The offender was arrested shortly **afterwards**.*
- alongside** Side by side.

<b>contiguous</b>	Very close or connected in space or time. <i>Utah and the <b>contiguous</b> state of Idaho.</i>
<b>ensuing</b>	Occurring afterwards or as a result. <i>She lost track of one of her children during the <b>ensuing</b> chaos.</i>
<b>following</b>	Immediately following in time or order. <i>The <b>following</b> items.</i>
<b>future</b>	Bulk commodities bought or sold at an agreed price for delivery at a specified future date. <i>His <b>future</b> wife.</i>
<b>hereafter</b>	From now on. <i>This court is in no way prejudging any such defence which may <b>hereafter</b> be raised.</i>
<b>incoming</b>	(of an official or administration) having just been elected or appointed to succeed another. <i><b>Incoming</b> Indonesian settlers.</i>
<b>later</b>	Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time. <i><b>Later</b> on it will be easier.</i>
<b>lateral</b>	Involving lateral thinking. <i>The <b>lateral</b> branches of a tree.</i>
<b>laterally</b>	In a way that involves lateral thinking. <i>Use slide steps to move <b>laterally</b>.</i>
<b>medial</b>	Relating to or situated in or extending toward the middle. <i>A <b>medial</b> consonant.</i>
<b>posterior</b>	Coming at a subsequent time or stage. <i>A basal body situated just <b>posterior</b> to the nucleus.</i>
<b>posterity</b>	All future generations. <i>We must secure the benefits of freedom for ourselves and our <b>posterity</b>.</i>
<b>preliminary</b>	A preliminary action or event. <i>A <b>preliminary</b> investigation.</i>
<b>purlieu</b>	A tract on the border of a forest, especially one earlier included in it and still partly subject to forest laws. <i>They wished the <b>purlieus</b> to be completely free from the Forest law.</i>
<b>sequent</b>	Following or accompanying as a consequence. <i>Some of the inferences are not <b>sequent</b> on the premises.</i>
<b>shortly</b>	For a short time. <i>The new database will <b>shortly</b> be available for consultation.</i>



- subsequence** Something that follows something else.  
*An affair which appeared in due **subsequence** in the newspapers.*
- subsequent** (of a stream or valley) having a direction or character determined by the resistance to erosion of the underlying rock, and typically following the strike of the strata.  
*The theory was developed **subsequent** to the earthquake of 1906.*
- subsequently** After a particular thing has happened; afterwards.  
*He apologized **subsequently**.*
- successively** In proper order or sequence.  
*He served **successively** as a major and a lieutenant colonel.*
- superimpose** Place on top of.  
*Can you **superimpose** the two images.*
- then** At a specific prior time.  
*See you in an hour **then**.*

