

Need another word that means the same as “opportunist”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “opportunist” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Opportunist” are: opportunistic, timeserving, self-seeker**

## **Opportunist as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Opportunist" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “opportunist” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A person who takes advantage of opportunities as and when they arise, regardless of planning or principle.*
- *A person who places expediency above principle.*



**Synonyms of "Opportunist" as a noun (1 Word)**

**self-seeker** A person who places expediency above principle.



## Usage Examples of "Opportunist" as a noun

- *Most burglaries are committed by casual opportunists.*



## Opportunist as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Opportunist" as an adjective

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

- *Opportunistic.*
- *Taking immediate advantage, often unethically, of any circumstance of possible benefit.*

## Synonyms of "Opportunist" as an adjective (2 Words)

<b>opportunistic</b>	Exploiting immediate opportunities, especially regardless of planning or principle. <i>An <b>opportunistic</b> political lightweight.</i>
<b>timeserving</b>	Taking immediate advantage, often unethically, of any circumstance of possible benefit.

## Usage Examples of "Opportunist" as an adjective

- *The calculating and opportunist politician.*

## Associations of "Opportunist" (30 Words)

<b>accident</b>	An event that happens by chance or that is without apparent or deliberate cause. <i>Members belong to the House of Lords through hereditary right or <b>accident</b> of birth.</i>
<b>accidental</b>	Not of prime or central importance. <i>The character's motives remain <b>accidental</b> to the plot.</i>
<b>accidentally</b>	Of a minor or subordinate nature. <i>They met <b>accidentally</b>.</i>
<b>accusatory</b>	Containing or expressing accusation- O.Henry. <i>He pointed an <b>accusatory</b> finger in her direction.</i>
<b>adventitious</b>	Coming from outside; not native. <i><b>Adventitious</b> similarities.</i>
<b>aim</b>	Specifically design a product, event, or activity for a certain public. <i>She had <b>aimed</b> the bottle at Gary's head.</i>
<b>coincide</b>	Correspond in position; meet. <i>Our views on this matter <b>coincided</b>.</i>
<b>coincidence</b>	The presence of ionizing particles or other objects in two or more detectors simultaneously, or of two or more signals simultaneously in a circuit. <i>The interval determining the <b>coincidence</b> gate is adjustable.</i>
<b>destined</b>	Certain to meet (a particular fate). <i>The shipment of illegal drugs <b>destined</b> for American and European markets.</i>
<b>encounter</b>	Unexpectedly be faced with or experience (something hostile or difficult). <i>Officers responsible for <b>encounter</b> killings.</i>

<b>expedient</b>	(of an action) convenient and practical although possibly improper or immoral. <i>Was merciful only when mercy was <b>expedient</b>.</i>
<b>feasibly</b>	In a practicable manner; so as to be feasible. <i>I've learned a huge amount about what I could <b>feasibly</b> achieve in my next race.</i>
<b>fortuitous</b>	Having no cause or apparent cause. <i>The similarity between the paintings may not be simply <b>fortuitous</b>.</i>
<b>fortunate</b>	Favoured by or involving good luck; lucky. <i>Other less <b>fortunate</b> children died.</i>
<b>goal</b>	A cage or basket used as a goal in other sports. <i>We won by three <b>goals</b> to two.</i>
<b>happen</b>	Happen occur or be the case in the course of events or by chance Santayana. <i>What is <b>happening</b>.</i>
<b>headed</b>	Having a head of a specified kind or anything that serves as a head; often used in combination. <i>Short flat <b>headed</b> nails.</i>
<b>incidentally</b>	Of a minor or subordinate nature. <i>The infection was discovered only <b>incidentally</b> at post mortem examination.</i>
<b>intention</b>	A thing intended; an aim or plan. <i>If his <b>intentions</b> aren't honourable I never want to see him again.</i>
<b>luck</b>	An unknown and unpredictable phenomenon that causes an event to result one way rather than another. <i>It was my good <b>luck</b> to be there.</i>
<b>means</b>	Considerable capital (wealth or income). <i>He came from a family of very modest <b>means</b>.</i>
<b>minded</b>	(used in combination) mentally oriented toward something specified. <i>Civic <b>minded</b>.</i>
<b>objective</b>	The objective case. <i>Examine with high power <b>objective</b>.</i>
<b>orientation</b>	Position or alignment relative to points of the compass or other specific directions. <i>His book is well worth reading regardless of your political <b>orientation</b>.</i>
<b>purpose</b>	The quality of being determined to do or achieve something firmness of purpose. <i>The <b>purpose</b> of the meeting is to appoint a trustee.</i>
<b>purposive</b>	Having or showing or acting with a purpose or design. <i><b>Purposive</b> behavior.</i>

**spontaneous** Performed or occurring as a result of a sudden impulse or inclination and without premeditation or external stimulus.

*The audience broke into **spontaneous** applause.*

**target**

The location of the target that is to be hit.

*Warheads were **targeted** on a European city.*

**unexpected**

Not expected or anticipated.

*His death was totally **unexpected**.*

**unintended**

Not deliberate.

*The **unintended** consequences of people's actions.*