

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)

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| opportunistic | Exploiting immediate opportunities, especially regardless of planning or principle. <i>An opportunistic political lightweight.</i> |
| timeserving | 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)

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| accident | 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 accident of birth.</i> |
| accidental | Not of prime or central importance. <i>The character's motives remain accidental to the plot.</i> |
| accidentally | Of a minor or subordinate nature. <i>They met accidentally.</i> |
| accusatory | Containing or expressing accusation- O.Henry. <i>He pointed an accusatory finger in her direction.</i> |
| adventitious | Coming from outside; not native. <i>Adventitious similarities.</i> |
| aim | Specifically design a product, event, or activity for a certain public. <i>She had aimed the bottle at Gary's head.</i> |
| coincide | Correspond in position; meet. <i>Our views on this matter coincided.</i> |
| coincidence | 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 coincidence gate is adjustable.</i> |
| destined | Certain to meet (a particular fate). <i>The shipment of illegal drugs destined for American and European markets.</i> |
| encounter | Unexpectedly be faced with or experience (something hostile or difficult). <i>Officers responsible for encounter killings.</i> |

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