

Need another word that means the same as “opportunistic”? Find 11 synonyms for “opportunistic” in this overview.

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Opportunistic as an Adjective

Definitions of "Opportunistic" as an adjective

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

- *Taking immediate advantage, often unethically, of any circumstance of possible benefit.*
- *(of a plant or animal) able to spread quickly in a previously unexploited habitat.*
- *Exploiting immediate opportunities, especially regardless of planning or principle.*
- *(of a microorganism or an infection caused by it) affecting patients only or chiefly when the immune system is depressed.*



Synonyms of "Opportunistic" as an adjective (11 Words)

egocentric	Thinking only of oneself, without regard for the feelings or desires of others; self-centred. <i>Egocentric spatial perception.</i>
egotistic	Characteristic of those having an inflated idea of their own importance. <i>An egotistical disregard of others.</i>
egotistical	Characteristic of false pride; having an exaggerated sense of self-importance. <i>He s selfish egotistical and arrogant.</i>
introverted	(of an organ or other body part) turned or pushed inward on itself.
opportunist	Opportunistic. <i>The calculating and opportunist politician.</i>
self-absorbed	Absorbed in your own interests or thoughts etc.
self-centred	Limited to or caring only about yourself and your own needs.

self-loving	Characteristic of those having an inflated idea of their own importance.
self-seeking	Interested only in yourself.
self-serving	Interested only in yourself.
timeserving	Taking immediate advantage, often unethically, of any circumstance of possible benefit.



Usage Examples of "Opportunistic" as an adjective

- *An opportunistic political lightweight.*
- *Opportunistic populations colonizing new substrates.*

