

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

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The synonyms of “Opportunistic” are: opportunist, timeserving, egocentric, egotistic, egotistical, self-centred, self-absorbed, self-seeking, self-serving, introverted, self-loving

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.
***Egocentric** spatial perception.*
- egotistic** Characteristic of those having an inflated idea of their own importance.
*An **egotistical** disregard of others.*
- egotistical** Characteristic of false pride; having an exaggerated sense of self-importance.
*He s selfish **egotistical** and arrogant.*
- introverted** (of an organ or other body part) turned or pushed inward on itself.
- opportunist** Opportunistic.
*The calculating and **opportunist** politician.*
- 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.*

