

Need another word that means the same as “precipitate”? Find 58 synonyms and 30 related words for “precipitate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Precipitate” are: come down, fall, bring about, bring on, cause, lead to, occasion, give rise to, trigger, spark, touch off, provoke, hasten, accelerate, expedite, speed up, advance, quicken, push forward, further, instigate, induce, hurl, catapult, throw, plunge, launch, project, fling, cast, heave, propel, liquefy, become liquid, deliquesce, liquidize, hasty, overhasty, precipitant, precipitous, rash, hurried, rushed, sudden, rapid, swift, abrupt, meteoric, headlong, speedy, quick, fast, breakneck, violent, unexpected, without warning, unanticipated, unforeseen**

## Precipitate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Precipitate" as a verb

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

- *Fall from clouds.*
- *Cause (drops of moisture or particles of dust) to be deposited from the atmosphere or from a vapour or suspension.*
- *Hurl or throw violently.*
- *Cause (a substance) to be deposited in solid form from a solution.*
- *Cause (an event or situation, typically one that is undesirable) to happen suddenly, unexpectedly, or prematurely.*

- *Fall vertically, sharply, or headlong.*
- *Cause to move suddenly and with force.*
- *Send someone or something suddenly into a particular state or condition.*
- *Bring about abruptly.*
- *Separate as a fine suspension of solid particles.*



## Synonyms of "Precipitate" as a verb (36 Words)

- accelerate** (especially of a vehicle) begin to move more quickly.  
*Inflation started to **accelerate**.*
- advance** Pay in advance.  
*Women tend not to **advance** in the major law firms.*
- become liquid** Come into existence.
- bring about** Cause to happen or to occur as a consequence.
- bring on** Bestow a quality on.
- cast** Form by pouring e.g. wax or hot metal into a cast or mold.  
*She **cast** down her eyes.*
- catapult** Hurl or launch something with or as if with a catapult.  
*The explosion **catapulted** the car 30 yards along the road.*

<b>cause</b>	Give rise to cause to happen or occur not always intentionally. <i>You could <b>cause</b> them problems.</i>
<b>come down</b>	Move toward, travel toward something or somebody or approach something or somebody.
<b>deliquesce</b>	Melt away in the process of decay. <i>This type of salt <b>deliquesces</b> easily.</i>
<b>expedite</b>	Make (an action or process) happen sooner or be accomplished more quickly. <i>I will try to <b>expedite</b> the matter.</i>
<b>fall</b>	Come as if by falling. <i>Payments <b>fall</b> on the 1st of the month.</i>
<b>fling</b>	Start or engage in (an activity or enterprise) with great energy and enthusiasm. <i><b>Fling</b> the frisbee.</i>
<b>further</b>	Help the progress or development of (something); promote. <i>He had depended on using them to <b>further</b> his own career.</i>
<b>give rise to</b>	Transmit (knowledge or skills).
<b>hasten</b>	Act or move at high speed. <i>We <b>hastened</b> back to Paris.</i>
<b>heave</b>	Make an unsuccessful effort to vomit; strain to vomit. <i>She <b>heaved</b> half a brick at him.</i>
<b>hurl</b>	Throw forcefully. <i>The demonstrators <b>hurled</b> abuse at councillors.</i>
<b>induce</b>	Cause to occur rapidly. <i>The pickets <b>induced</b> many workers to stay away.</i>
<b>instigate</b>	Incite someone to do something, especially something bad. <i>They <b>instigated</b> a reign of terror.</i>
<b>launch</b>	Launch for the first time launch on a maiden voyage. <i>He <b>launched</b> into a long diatribe.</i>
<b>lead to</b>	Lead, extend, or afford access.
<b>liquefy</b>	Become liquid or fluid when heated. <i>The minimum pressure required to <b>liquefy</b> a gas.</i>
<b>liquidize</b>	Convert solid food into a liquid or puree typically by using a liquidizer. <i><b>Liquidize</b> the soup until quite smooth.</i>
<b>occasion</b>	Give occasion to. <i>His death <b>occasioned</b> her much grief.</i>

<b>plunge</b>	(of a horse) rear violently. <i>She <b>plunged</b> at it eagerly.</i>
<b>project</b>	Make a projection of the earth sky etc on a plane surface. <i>Everyone would be amazed that a young girl could <b>project</b> such depths of emotion.</i>
<b>propel</b>	Spur or drive into a particular situation. <i>Steam <b>propels</b> this ship.</i>
<b>provoke</b>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>Her behavior <b>provoked</b> a quarrel between the couple.</i>
<b>push forward</b>	Move strenuously and with effort.
<b>quicken</b>	Stimulate or become stimulated. <i>Her interest <b>quicken</b>ed.</i>
<b>spark</b>	Emit or produce sparks. <i>The trial <b>sparked</b> a furious row.</i>
<b>speed up</b>	Move fast.
<b>throw</b>	Throw a die out onto a flat surface. <i><b>Throw</b> accusations at someone.</i>
<b>touch off</b>	Deal with; usually used with a form of negation.
<b>trigger</b>	Release or pull the trigger on. <i>She started crying and told me that my news had really <b>triggered</b> her.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Precipitate" as a verb

- *Excess moisture is precipitated as rain, fog, mist, or dew.*
- *Our economy precipitated into complete ruin.*
- *The bridge broke and precipitated the train into the river below.*
- *The incident precipitated a political crisis.*
- *Cell proteins were then precipitated and washed in 10% trichloroacetic acid.*
- *The crisis precipitated by Russia's revolution.*
- *Suddenly the ladder broke, precipitating them down into a heap.*
- *They were precipitated into a conflict for which they were quite unprepared.*
- *Vesuvius precipitated its fiery, destructive rage on Herculaneum.*



## Precipitate as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Precipitate" as an adjective

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

- *Done with very great haste and without due deliberation.*
- *Done, made, or acting suddenly or without careful consideration.*
- *Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare- Arthur Geddes.*
- *Occurring suddenly or abruptly.*



## Synonyms of "Precipitate" as an adjective (22 Words)

<b>abrupt</b>	Steep; precipitous. <i>The match came to an <b>abrupt</b> end.</i>
<b>breakneck</b>	Dangerously or extremely fast. <i>A <b>breakneck</b> pace.</i>
<b>fast</b>	At a rapid tempo. <i>Grass courts are <b>faster</b> than clay.</i>
<b>hasty</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation. <i>Rejected what was regarded as an <b>overhasty</b> plan for reconversion.</i>
<b>headlong</b>	With the head foremost. <i>The runner slid <b>headlong</b> into third base.</i>
<b>hurried</b>	Moving rapidly or performed quickly or in great haste. <i>The <b>hurried</b> life of a city.</i>
<b>meteoric</b>	Relating to meteors or meteorites. <i><b>Meteoric</b> or meteorological phenomena.</i>
<b>overhasty</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare- Arthur Geddes. <i>Hard times are showing up <b>overhasty</b> mergers.</i>
<b>precipitant</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation.
<b>precipitous</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation. <i>The <b>precipitous</b> hills of Chinese paintings.</i>
<b>quick</b>	Moving quickly and lightly. <i>His <b>quick</b> reaction prevented an accident.</i>
<b>rapid</b>	Done or occurring in a brief period of time. <i>They made a <b>rapid</b> exit.</i>
<b>rash</b>	Imprudently incurring risk- George Meredith. <i>A <b>rash</b> attempt to climb Mount Everest.</i>
<b>rushed</b>	Done or completed too hurriedly; hasty. <i>I m too <b>rushed</b> to do it.</i>
<b>speedy</b>	Done or occurring quickly. <i>A <b>speedy</b> errand boy.</i>
<b>sudden</b>	Happening without warning or in a short space of time. <i>A <b>sudden</b> bright flash.</i>
<b>swift</b>	Moving very fast. <i>A <b>swift</b> current.</i>



- unanticipated** Not anticipated.  
*One of the **unanticipated** gains of the reforms has been the shift of emphasis to primary care.*
- unexpected** Not expected or regarded as likely to happen.  
*He seemed to have a knack for saying the **unexpected**.*
- unforeseen** Not anticipated.  
***Unforeseen** circumstances.*
- violent** Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid.  
*Her dress was a **violent** red.*
- without warning** Serving to warn.



### Usage Examples of "Precipitate" as an adjective

- *Wondered whether they had been rather precipitate in deposing the king.*
- *I must apologize for my staff—their actions were precipitate.*
- *A precipitate decline in Labour fortunes.*



## Associations of "Precipitate" (30 Words)

<b>accelerate</b>	Move faster. <i>The key question is whether stress <b>accelerates</b> ageing.</i>
<b>ascend</b>	Appear to be moving upward, as by means of tendrils. <i>Some executives <b>ascend</b> to top level positions.</i>
<b>ascending</b>	The act of changing location in an upward direction. <i>The <b>ascending</b> plane.</i>
<b>ascent</b>	A rise to a higher social or professional rank. <i>The <b>ascent</b> grew steeper.</i>
<b>augmentation</b>	The lengthening of the time values of notes in a melodic part. <i>The <b>augmentation</b> of the curriculum with new subjects.</i>
<b>boost</b>	Give a boost to be beneficial to. <i>He gave her a <b>boost</b> over the fence.</i>

<b><u>climb</u></b>	The act of climbing something. <i>We began to <b>climb</b> the hill.</i>
<b><u>climbing</u></b>	The sport or activity of climbing mountains or cliffs. <i>His other great interest was <b>climbing</b> especially in the Alps.</i>
<b><u>elevate</u></b>	Raise from a lower to a higher position. <i>She ordered the bishop celebrating Mass in her chapel not to <b>elevate</b> the Host.</i>
<b>elevator</b>	A hinged flap on the tailplane of an aircraft, typically one of a pair, used to control the motion of the aircraft about its lateral axis. <i>Something in his gait made me sure he was wearing <b>elevator</b> shoes.</i>
<b><u>ennoble</u></b>	Give (someone) a noble rank or title. <i>The theatre is a moral instrument to <b>ennoble</b> the mind.</i>
<b><u>escalate</u></b>	Increase rapidly. <i>The price of tickets <b>escalated</b>.</i>
<b>high</b>	A high place. <i>The vent blower was on <b>high</b>.</i>
<b><u>hoist</u></b>	An act of raising or lifting something. <i><b>Hoist</b> the bicycle onto the roof of the car.</i>
<b>ladder</b>	With reference to tights or stockings develop or cause to develop a ladder. <i>Employees on their way up the career <b>ladder</b>.</i>
<b>lift</b>	Lifting device consisting of a platform or cage that is raised and lowered mechanically in a vertical shaft in order to move people from one floor to another in a building. <i>Separate engines provide <b>lift</b> and generate forward speed.</i>
<b>mounting</b>	The action of mounting something. <i>He pulled the curtain rail from its <b>mounting</b>.</i>
<b>promote</b>	Of an additive act as a promoter of a catalyst. <i>I got <b>promoted</b> after many years of hard work.</i>
<b>raise</b>	Multiply a number by itself a specified number of times 8 is 2 raised to the power 3. <i><b>Raise</b> Cain.</i>
<b>rise</b>	Rise up. <i>The wind continued to <b>rise</b>.</i>
<b>risen</b>	Above the horizon. <i>The <b>risen</b> sun.</i>
<b><u>soar</u></b>	The act of rising upward into the air. <i>The gulls <b>soared</b> on the summery winds.</i>

<b><u>soaring</u></b>	Ascending to a level markedly higher than the usual. <i>The <b>soaring</b> crime rate.</i>
<b>stepladder</b>	A folding portable ladder hinged at the top.
<b><u>surge</u></b>	A sudden powerful forward or upward movement, especially by a crowd or by a natural force such as the tide. <i>Shares <b>surged</b> to a record high.</i>
<b><u>up</u></b>	Used as a command to a soldier or an animal to stand up and be ready to move or attack. <i>From childhood <b>upward</b>.</i>
<b><u>upgrade</u></b>	Give a promotion to or assign to a higher position. <i>I got an <b>upgrade</b> to first class when coach class was full.</i>
<b><u>upsurge</u></b>	A sudden forceful flow. <i>An <b>upsurge</b> in vandalism and violent crime.</i>
<b>whizz</b>	Amphetamines. <i><b>Whizz</b> the mixture to a smooth paste.</i>
<b><u>zoom</u></b>	Cause a lens or camera to zoom in or out. <i>TV ratings will <b>zoom</b>.</i>

