

Need another word that means the same as “premature”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “premature” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Premature” are: previous, untimely, early, rash, overhasty, hasty, precipitate, precipitous, impulsive, impetuous, ill-timed, ill-considered, preterm**

## Premature as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Premature" as an adjective

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

- *Occurring or done before the usual or proper time; too early.*
- *Too soon or too hasty.*
- *(of a baby) born before the end of the full term of gestation, especially three or more weeks before.*
- *Born after a gestation period of less than the normal time.*
- *Uncommonly early or before the expected time.*



## Synonyms of "Premature" as an adjective (13 Words)

<b>early</b>	Being or occurring at an early stage of development. <i>Early man.</i>
<b>hasty</b>	Excessively quick. <i>Hasty marriage seldom proveth well.</i>
<b>ill-considered</b>	Not given careful consideration.
<b>ill-timed</b>	Badly timed.
<b>impetuous</b>	Moving forcefully or rapidly. <i>Impetuous heaving waves.</i>
<b>impulsive</b>	Without forethought. <i>An impulsive gesture of affection.</i>
<b>overhasty</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare- Arthur Geddes. <i>Hard times are showing up overhasty mergers.</i>

<b>precipitate</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation. <i>A <b>precipitate</b> decline in Labour fortunes.</i>
<b>precipitous</b>	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation. <i><b>Precipitous</b> intervention.</i>
<b>preterm</b>	Born or occurring after a pregnancy significantly shorter than normal, especially after no more than 37 weeks of pregnancy. <i><b>Preterm</b> babies who did not require respiratory support had a high prevalence of wheeze and cough in the first year of life.</i>
<b>previous</b>	Just preceding something else in time or order. <i>The <b>previous</b> owner.</i>
<b>rash</b>	Imprudently incurring risk. <i>A <b>rash</b> attempt to climb Mount Everest.</i>
<b>untimely</b>	(of an event or act) happening or done at an unsuitable time. <i>His <b>untimely</b> death in military action.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Premature" as an adjective

- *It would be premature to draw any firm conclusions at this stage.*
- *Illness led to his premature death.*
- *The child was three weeks premature.*
- *A premature judgment.*
- *The sun can cause premature ageing.*
- *A premature infant.*



## Associations of "Premature" (30 Words)

<b>aging</b>	Growing old.
<b>ahead</b>	Leading or ahead in a competition. <i>He is <b>ahead</b> by a pawn.</i>
<b>antecedence</b>	Preceding in time.
<b>before</b>	During the period of time preceding a particular event or time. <i>With the cross of Jesus marching on <b>before</b>.</i>
<b>beforehand</b>	Before an action or event; in advance. <i>Should have made reservations <b>beforehand</b>.</i>
<b>betimes</b>	Before the usual or expected time; early. <i>He awoke <b>betimes</b> that morning.</i>
<b>callow</b>	Young and inexperienced. <i>Earnest and <b>callow</b> undergraduates.</i>
<b>early</b>	Of an early stage in the development of a language or literature. <i>She graduated <b>early</b>.</i>
<b>embryonic</b>	Of an organism prior to birth or hatching. <i>The <b>embryonic</b> government staffed by survivors of the massacre.</i>
<b>fast</b>	(of a lens) having a large aperture and therefore suitable for use with short exposure times. <i><b>Fast</b> film.</i>
<b>first</b>	The first or highest in an ordering or series. <i>The <b>first</b> time.</i>
<b>former</b>	The first of two or the first mentioned of two. <i>The powers of the <b>former</b> are more comprehensive than those of the latter.</i>
<b>frail</b>	The weight of a frail basket full of raisins or figs between 50 and 75 pounds. <i>The country's <b>frail</b> economy.</i>
<b>front</b>	Act as a front or cover for illegal or secret activity. <i>They advertise on many different <b>fronts</b>.</i>
<b>immature</b>	Not fully developed. <i><b>Immature</b> behavior.</i>
<b>inopportune</b>	Not opportune. <i>A storm blew up at an <b>inopportune</b> moment.</i>
<b>oncoming</b>	The beginning or early stages. <i>The <b>oncoming</b> winter.</i>
<b>outdistance</b>	Leave (a competitor or pursuer) far behind. <i>She could maintain a fast enough pace to <b>outdistance</b> any pursuers.</i>

<b>predate</b>	Establish something as being earlier relative to something else. <i>These mammals <b>predate</b> certain eggs.</i>
<b>prematurely</b>	Too soon; in a premature manner. <i><b>Prematurely</b> grey hair.</i>
<b>previous</b>	Previous convictions a criminal record. <i>The <b>previous</b> owner.</i>
<b>previously</b>	At an earlier time or formerly. <i>She had <b>previously</b> lived in Chicago.</i>
<b><u>primordial</u></b>	(especially of a feeling or state) basic and fundamental. <i>The <b>primordial</b> needs of the masses.</i>
<b><u>prior</u></b>	The head of a religious order in an abbey the prior is next below the abbot. <i>He has a <b>prior</b> engagement this evening.</i>
<b><u>priority</u></b>	Preceding in time. <i>The safety of the country takes <b>priority</b> over any other matter.</i>
<b>senescence</b>	Loss of a cell's power of division and growth.
<b>senescent</b>	Growing old.
<b><u>senile</u></b>	Mentally or physically infirm with age. <i>She couldn't cope with her <b>senile</b> husband.</i>
<b>timing</b>	The choice, judgement, or control of when something should be done. <i>One of the secrets of cricket is good <b>timing</b>.</i>
<b>untimely</b>	Badly timed. <i>His <b>untimely</b> death in military action.</i>