

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)

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

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

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

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