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

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The synonyms of "Promptly" are: pronto, readily, right away, quick, quickly, punctually, swiftly, rapidly, speedily, fast, as soon as possible, asap, expeditiously

## Promptly as an Adverb

## Definitions of "Promptly" as an adverb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "promptly" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- In a punctual manner.
- At once (usually modifies an undesirable occurrence.
- Used to express surprise, and slight disapproval, when someone does something shortly after something else.
- With little or no delay.
- At exactly a specified time; punctually.
- With little or no delay; immediately.


## Synonyms of "Promptly" as an adverb (13 Words)

as soon as possible To the same degree (often followed by `as.
asap
As soon as possible.
expeditiously
fast
With efficiency; in an efficient manner. The directors will move expeditiously to reach a conclusion. Within a short time. We re going to have to get to the bottom of this fast.

| pronto | Promptly; quickly. Put it in the refrigerator pronto. |
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| punctually | At the expected or proper time. Four out of five trains were arriving punctually. |
| quick | At a fast rate quickly. Get out quick. |
| quickly | At a fast speed; rapidly. We moved quickly to deal with our auditor s questions. |
| rapidly | With rapid movements. The business is expanding rapidly. |
| readily | Without much difficulty. He readily admits that the new car surpasses its predecessors. |
| right away | Precisely, exactly. |
| speedily | With speed. <br> Your claim will be dealt with as speedily as possible. |
| swiftly | Without delay; after a very short time. <br> This comment was swiftly followed by an apology for such a poor choice of words. |

## Usage Examples of "Promptly" as an adverb

- The rescue squad arrived promptly.
- Jamie arrived promptly at 8:30.
- He promptly forgot the address.
- He paid the fine promptly.
- He did his homework promptly.
- I won my appeal, but instead of reinstating me, they promptly sacked me again.


## Associations of "Promptly" (30 Words)

contiguous
currently
directly

Next or together in sequence.
Five hundred contiguous dictionary entries.
At this time or period; now.
Currently they live in Connecticut.
In a frank way.
The path leads directly to the lake.

| exigent | Pressing; demanding. <br> Became more exigent over his pronunciation. |
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| extempore | With little or no preparation or forethought. An extempore skit. |
| fast | Taking place at high speed; taking a short time. We re going to have to get to the bottom of this fast. |
| hurriedly | In a hurried or hasty manner. The way they buried him so hurriedly was disgraceful. |
| immediate | Immediately before or after as in a chain of cause and effect. No changes are envisaged in the immediate future. |
| immediately | Near or close by. She was sitting immediately behind me. |
| impending | Close in time; about to occur. <br> The author had returned to his country ahead of the impending war. |
| impromptu | An extemporaneous speech or remark. An impromptu speech. |
| improvise | Create and perform (music, drama, or verse) spontaneously or without preparation. <br> He invited actors to improvise dialogue. |
| instantaneous | Existing or measured at a particular instant. Modern methods of instantaneous communication. |
| instantaneously | Without any delay. Soldiers must be ready to react instantaneously. |
| instantly | At once; immediately. She fell asleep almost instantly. |
| now | Used when pausing or considering one's next words. It s the most popular style of jazz right now. |
| overrun | An instance of something exceeding an expected or allowed time or cost The cost overrun caused the company s share price to fall. |
| presently | In the near future. She will arrive presently. |
| pressing | Expressing something strongly or persistently. Too pressing to permit of longer delay. |
| prompt | The time limit for the payment of an account stated on a prompt note. The fans were prompt in complying with police requests. |
| quick | At a fast rate quickly. Was quick to make friends. |


| quickly | Without taking pains. <br> Reg s illness progressed frighteningly quickly. <br> rapid <br> rapidly |
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|  | Done or occurring in a brief period of time. <br> They lost three wickets in rapid succession. <br> readily |
|  | With speed. <br> The problem is rapidly worsening. <br> Without much difficulty. |
| speedily | He readily admits that the new car surpasses its predecessors. <br> With speed. |
| speedy | Your claim will be dealt with as speedily as possible. <br> Done or occurring quickly. |
| swift | Hoped for a speedy resolution of the problem. <br> A swift flying insectivorous bird with long slender wings and a superficial <br> resemblance to a swallow spending most of its life on the wing. |
|  | swiftly <br> A remarkably swift recovery. <br> unplug |
|  | At high speed; quickly. <br> They acted swiftly in response to the invasion. <br> Pull the plug of (electrical appliances) and render inoperable. |
|  | She unplugged the fridge. |

