

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](#) With efficiency; in an efficient manner.
*The directors will move **expeditiously** to reach a conclusion.*

fast Within a short time.
*We re going to have to get to the bottom of this **fast**.*

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

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

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

quickly

Without taking pains.

*Reg's illness progressed frighteningly **quickly**.*

rapid

Done or occurring in a brief period of time.

*They lost three wickets in **rapid** succession.*

rapidly

With speed.

*The problem is **rapidly** worsening.*

readily

Without much difficulty.

*He **readily** admits that the new car surpasses its predecessors.*

speedily

With speed.

*Your claim will be dealt with as **speedily** as possible.*

speedy

Done or occurring quickly.

*Hoped for a **speedy** resolution of the problem.*

swift

A swift flying insectivorous bird with long slender wings and a superficial resemblance to a swallow spending most of its life on the wing.

*A remarkably **swift** recovery.*

swiftly

At high speed; quickly.

*They acted **swiftly** in response to the invasion.*

unplug

Pull the plug of (electrical appliances) and render inoperable.

*She **unplugged** the fridge.*