

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**.*

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

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

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

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