

Need another word that means the same as “punctual”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “punctual” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Punctual” are: opportune, well timed, prompt, convenient, appropriate, suitable, apt, fitting, expedient, felicitous, in good time, in time, when expected, timely**

## **Punctual as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Punctual" as an adjective**

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

- *Happening or doing something at the agreed or proper time.*
- *Denoting or relating to an action that takes place at a particular point in time.*
- *Acting or arriving or performed exactly at the time appointed.*



## Synonyms of "Punctual" as an adjective (14 Words)

- appropriate** Suitable for a particular person or place or condition etc.  
*A measure **appropriate** to a wartime economy.*
- apt** At risk of or subject to experiencing something usually unpleasant.  
*She proved an **apt** pupil.*
- convenient** Large and roomy convenient is archaic in this sense.  
*Guests were relaxing beneath a **convenient** palm tree.*
- expedient** (of an action) convenient and practical although possibly improper or immoral.  
*Holding a public enquiry into the scheme was not **expedient**.*
- felicitous** Exhibiting an agreeably appropriate manner or style.  
*A **felicitous** phrase.*
- fitting** Being precisely fitting and right.  
*We have come to dedicate a portion of that field It is altogether **fitting** and proper that we should do this.*

<b>in good time</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>in time</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>opportune</b>	Done or occurring at a favourable time; well timed. <i>An <b>opportune</b> time to receive guests.</i>
<b>prompt</b>	(of a person) acting without delay. <i>A <b>prompt</b> reply.</i>
<b>suitable</b>	Right or appropriate for a particular person, purpose, or situation. <i>These toys are not <b>suitable</b> for children under five.</i>
<b>timely</b>	Before a time limit expires. <i>A <b>timely</b> warning.</i>
<b>well timed</b>	In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury.
<b>when expected</b>	Considered likely or probable to happen or arrive.



## Usage Examples of "Punctual" as an adjective

- *He's the sort of man who's always punctual.*
- *She expected guests to be punctual at meals.*

- *Punctual payment.*
- *He is not a particularly punctual person.*



## Associations of "Punctual" (30 Words)

- acknowledgement** The expression of gratitude or appreciation for something.  
*He received an award in **acknowledgement** of his work.*
- adept** Very skilled or proficient at something.  
***Adept** in handicrafts.*
- affordable** That you have the financial means for.  
***Affordable** homes.*
- applicable** Capable of being applied; having relevance.  
*Gave **applicable** examples to support her argument.*

<b><u>opposite</u></b>	Apt in the circumstances or in relation to something. <i>An <b>opposite</b> quotation.</i>
<b>appropriate</b>	Suitable or proper in the circumstances. <i>A measure <b>appropriate</b> to a wartime economy.</i>
<b>appropriateness</b>	The quality of being suitable or proper in the circumstances. <i>Activities are selected for their <b>appropriateness</b> to the day's weather.</i>
<b><u>apropos</u></b>	Introducing a different topic. <i>The song feels <b>apropos</b> to a midnight jaunt.</i>
<b><u>apt</u></b>	Mentally quick and resourceful. <i>He is <b>apt</b> to lose.</i>
<b>befitting</b>	Appropriate to the occasion. <i>A country which can run the prestigious tournament in a <b>befitting</b> manner.</i>
<b>blandness</b>	(with reference to food or drink) the quality of being unseasoned, mild-tasting, or insipid. <i>The overall <b>blandness</b> of his performance.</i>
<b><u>corrective</u></b>	A thing intended to correct or counteract something else. <i>Management were informed so that <b>corrective</b> action could be taken.</i>
<b>dispossess</b>	(in sport) deprive (a player) of the ball. <i>They were <b>dispossessed</b> of lands and properties during the Reformation.</i>
<b>felicitous</b>	Pleasing and fortunate. <i>A <b>felicitous</b> phrase.</i>
<b>incidentally</b>	Introducing a different topic; in point of fact. <i><b>Incidentally</b> I won't go to the party.</i>
<b><u>just</u></b>	Of an opinion or appraisal well founded justifiable. <i>He finished the marathon in <b>just</b> under 3 hours.</i>
<b>licit</b>	Not forbidden; lawful. <i>Usage patterns differ between <b>licit</b> and <b>illicit</b> drugs.</i>
<b><u>opportune</u></b>	Done or occurring at a favourable time; well timed. <i>An <b>opportune</b> time to receive guests.</i>
<b>pertinence</b>	Relevance by virtue of being applicable to the matter at hand.
<b>pertinent</b>	Having precise or logical relevance to the matter at hand. <i>She asked me a lot of very <b>pertinent</b> questions.</i>
<b>prompt</b>	The time limit for the payment of an account stated on a prompt note. <i>And the picture he <b>prompted</b>.</i>

<b>proper</b>	Limited to the thing specified. <i>His claim is connected with the deed <b>proper</b>.</i>
<b>ready</b>	Make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for some use event etc. <i>Could you have the list <b>ready</b> by this afternoon.</i>
<u>relevance</u>	The relation of something to the matter at hand. <i>The Web does allow us to produce more articles of <b>relevance</b> to our readers.</i>
<u>relevant</u>	Appropriate to the current time, period, or circumstances; of contemporary interest. <i>Her films are <b>relevant</b> for feminists today.</i>
<b>right</b>	Most suitable or right for a particular purpose. <i><b>Right</b> a wrongs done to the victims of the Holocaust.</i>
<b>rightness</b>	Conformity with some esthetic standard of correctness or propriety. <i>The <b>rightness</b> of that move for me.</i>
<b>seasonable</b>	Coming at the right time or meeting the needs of the occasion; opportune. <i>The <b>seasonable</b> temperatures.</i>
<b>seemly</b>	Conforming to accepted notions of propriety or good taste; decorous. <i><b>Seemly</b> behavior.</i>
<u>timely</u>	At an opportune time. <i>The <b>timely</b> filing of his income tax return.</i>

