

Need another word that means the same as “rapid”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “rapid” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Rapid” are: speedy, quick, fast, swift, high-speed, expeditious, express, brisk, lively, prompt, flying, fleeting, lightning, meteoric, overnight, waterfall, falls, water chute, cataract, rapids, torrent, flood, deluge, outpouring, white water, fountain, shower, avalanche

Rapid as a Noun

Definitions of "Rapid" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “rapid” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A fast-flowing and turbulent part of the course of a river.*
- *A part of a river where the current is very fast.*



Synonyms of "Rapid" as a noun (13 Words)

avalanche	A slide of large masses of snow and ice and mud down a mountain. <i>An avalanche of mud.</i>
cataract	A large waterfall. <i>She had cataracts in both eyes.</i>
deluge	A great quantity of something arriving at the same time. <i>A deluge of rain hit the plains.</i>
falls	When a wrestler's shoulders are forced to the mat.
flood	The biblical flood brought by God upon the earth because of the wickedness of the human race Gen 6 ff. <i>His column provoked a flood of complaints.</i>
fountain	An artificially produced flow of water. <i>The government always quote this report as the fountain of truth.</i>
outpouring	A large flow. <i>A massive outpouring of high energy gamma rays.</i>
rapids	A part of a river where the current is very fast.
shower	A sudden downpour as of tears or sparks etc likened to a rain shower. <i>A shower of awards.</i>

torrent A heavy rain.
*Rain poured down in **torrents**.*

water chute Binary compound that occurs at room temperature as a clear colorless odorless tasteless liquid; freezes into ice below 0 degrees centigrade and boils above 100 degrees centigrade; widely used as a solvent.

waterfall A cascade of water falling from a height, formed when a river or stream flows over a precipice or steep incline.

white water United States architect (1853-1906).



Usage Examples of "Rapid" as a noun

- *Those of you looking for adventure can shoot the rapids.*



Rapid as an Adjective

Definitions of "Rapid" as an adjective

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

- *Happening in a short time or at a great rate.*
- *Characterized by speed; moving with or capable of moving with high speed.*
- *Done or occurring in a brief period of time.*
- *(of an action) characterized by great speed.*



Synonyms of "Rapid" as an adjective (15 Words)

brisk	Very active. <i>The sea was shimmering and heaving beneath the brisk breeze.</i>
expeditious	Marked by speed and efficiency. <i>An expeditious investigation.</i>
express	Not tacit or implied. <i>An express shipment.</i>
fast	(of a person) prone to act in an unacceptably familiar way. <i>The fast life she led in London.</i>
fleeting	Lasting for a very short time. <i>For a fleeting moment I saw the face of a boy.</i>
flying	Used in names of animals that can glide by using winglike membranes or other structures e.g flying squirrel. <i>Paid a flying visit.</i>
high-speed	Operating at high speed.

<u>lightning</u>	Very quick. <i>A lightning cure for his hangover.</i>
lively	Full of spirit. <i>A lively party.</i>
meteoric	Relating to or denoting water derived from the atmosphere by precipitation or condensation. <i>Meteoric or meteorological phenomena.</i>
overnight	Done happening or for use overnight. <i>Tom became an overnight celebrity.</i>
prompt	(of a person) acting without delay. <i>The train is prompt.</i>
quick	Moving quickly and lightly. <i>Was quick to make friends.</i>
<u>speedy</u>	Characterized by speed; moving with or capable of moving with high speed. <i>A speedy recovery.</i>
<u>swift</u>	Moving very fast. <i>Swift flight of an arrow.</i>



Usage Examples of "Rapid" as an adjective

- *A rapid rise through the ranks.*
- *They made a rapid exit.*
- *They lost three wickets in rapid succession.*
- *A rapid movement.*
- *The country's rapid economic decline.*



Associations of "Rapid" (30 Words)

acceleration	The act of accelerating; increasing the speed. <i>Modern science caused an acceleration of cultural change.</i>
airspeed	The speed of an aircraft relative to the air through which it is moving.
briskness	Liveliness and eagerness.
escalation	An increase in the intensity or seriousness of something; an intensification. <i>Cost escalations.</i>
<u>expeditiously</u>	With efficiency; in an efficient manner. <i>The directors will move expeditiously to reach a conclusion.</i>
fast	Unwavering in devotion to friend or vow or cause- Campaign song for William Henry Harrison. <i>A fast and powerful car.</i>
fastness	A secure place well protected by natural features. <i>A remote Himalayan mountain fastness.</i>

hastily	With excessive speed or urgency; hurriedly. <i>He hastily changed the subject.</i>
hurried	Moving rapidly or performed quickly or in great haste. <i>A hurried trip to the store.</i>
hurriedly	In a hurried or hasty manner. <i>He hurriedly packed his things and left.</i>
hurry	A condition of urgency making it necessary to hurry. <i>In my hurry to leave I knocked over a pile of books.</i>
instantaneous	Occurring or done instantly. <i>Measurement of the instantaneous velocity.</i>
overhasty	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare-Arthur Geddes. <i>Hard times are showing up overhasty mergers.</i>
overrun	The movement of a vehicle at a speed greater than is imparted by the engine. <i>The northern frontier was overrun by invaders.</i>
proliferate	Cause to grow or increase rapidly. <i>Cultured cells often proliferate indefinitely.</i>
prompt	The time limit for the payment of an account stated on a prompt note. <i>She prompted me to call my relatives.</i>
promptitude	The characteristic of doing things without delay. <i>He arranges everything with extraordinary promptitude and foresight.</i>
<u>promptly</u>	In a punctual manner. <i>I won my appeal but instead of reinstating me they promptly sacked me again.</i>
quick	Moving quickly and lightly. <i>Was quick to respond.</i>
quickly	With little or no delay. <i>We moved quickly to deal with our auditor s questions.</i>
rapidly	Very quickly; at a great rate. <i>The business is expanding rapidly.</i>
rush	Cause to move fast or to rush or race. <i>I rushed outside and hailed a taxi.</i>
rushed	(of a person) short of time; hurrying. <i>A rushed job.</i>

scramble Cook (eggs) by beating them with a little liquid and then cooking and stirring them gently.
*The signal is **scrambled** into code.*

speedily Quickly or promptly.
*Your claim will be dealt with as **speedily** as possible.*

speedy Accomplished rapidly and without delay.
*He has a right to a **speedy** trial.*

suddenly Quickly and without warning.
*He made up his mind **suddenly**.*

swift Swiftly.
*The **swiftest** horse in his stable.*

swiftly In a swift manner.
*They acted **swiftly** in response to the invasion.*

zoom Cause a lens or camera to zoom in or out.
*The value of these stocks is **zooming**.*

