

Need another word that means the same as “readiness”? Find 26 synonyms for “readiness” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Readiness” are: eagerness, forwardness, zeal, facility, set, preparation, preparedness, fitness, ready, at the ready, on hand, handy, at one's fingertips, willingness, inclination, enthusiasm, keenness, gameness, promptness, quickness, rapidity, swiftness, speed, speediness, punctuality, timeliness**

## Readiness as a Noun

### Definitions of "Readiness" as a noun

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

- *Being temporarily ready to respond in a particular way.*
- *A natural effortlessness.*
- *The state of being fully prepared for something.*
- *The state of having been made ready or prepared for use or action (especially military action).*
- *The quality of being immediate, quick, or prompt.*
- *A natural effortlessness–Jane Austen.*
- *(psychology) being temporarily ready to respond in a particular way.*
- *Prompt willingness.*
- *Willingness to do something.*



## Synonyms of "Readiness" as a noun (26 Words)

<b>at one's fingertips</b>	A highly unstable radioactive element (the heaviest of the halogen series); a decay product of uranium and thorium.
<b>at the ready</b>	100 at equal 1 kip in Laos.
<b>eagerness</b>	Prompt willingness. <i>They showed no <b>eagerness</b> to spread the gospel.</i>
<b>enthusiasm</b>	Something that arouses enthusiasm. <i><b>Enthusiasm</b> for his program is growing.</i>
<b>facility</b>	Absence of difficulty or effort. <i>An overdraft <b>facility</b>.</i>
<b>fitness</b>	Fitness to traverse the seas. <i>A <b>fitness</b> test.</i>
<b>forwardness</b>	Prompt willingness. <i>I hope that my <b>forwardness</b> hasn't offended you.</i>

<b>gameness</b>	Disability of walking due to crippling of the legs or feet.
<b>handy</b>	United States blues musician who transcribed and published traditional blues music (1873-1958).
<b>inclination</b>	The action of inclining the body or head. <i>Cometary orbits vary widely in <b>inclination</b>.</i>
<b>keenness</b>	A quick and penetrating intelligence. <i>He has expressed his <b>keenness</b> to retain his job.</i>
<b>on hand</b>	One of two sides of an issue.
<b>preparation</b>	A substance that is specially made up, especially a medicine or food. <i>The resolution of one dissonance is often the <b>preparation</b> for another dissonance.</i>
<b>preparedness</b>	The state of having been made ready or prepared for use or action (especially military action). <i>The country maintained a high level of military <b>preparedness</b>.</i>
<b>promptness</b>	The quality or habit of adhering to an appointed time.
<b>punctuality</b>	The fact or quality of being on time. <i>He was a stickler for <b>punctuality</b>.</i>
<b>quickness</b>	The quality of being prompt to understand, think, or learn. <i>An athlete with outstanding <b>quickness</b> and agility.</i>
<b>rapidity</b>	A rate that is rapid. <i>Technology spreads with extraordinary <b>rapidity</b>.</i>
<b>ready</b>	Poised for action. <i>Their guns were at the <b>ready</b>.</i>
<b>set</b>	A group of things of the same kind that belong together and are so used. <i>A <b>set</b> of books.</i>
<b>speed</b>	The ratio of the focal length to the diameter of a (camera) lens system. <i>Wish me good <b>speed</b>.</i>
<b>speediness</b>	A rate that is rapid.
<b>swiftness</b>	Lack of delay; promptness. <i>The turtle ran on shore with remarkable <b>swiftness</b>.</i>
<b>timeliness</b>	The fact or quality of being done or occurring at a favourable or useful time. <i>Managers were happy with the <b>timeliness</b> of the deliveries.</i>
<b>willingness</b>	The quality or state of being prepared to do something; readiness. <i>He expressed his <b>willingness</b> to help.</i>

**zeal**

Prompt willingness.  
*He felt a kind of religious **zeal**.*



### Usage Examples of "Readiness" as a noun

- *A happy readiness of conversation.*
- *Spain had indicated a readiness to accept his terms.*
- *Quickness of hearing and readiness of speech were essential.*
- *Putting them in readiness.*
- *Readiness to continue discussions.*
- *Your muscles tense in readiness for action.*

