

Need another word that means the same as “reckless”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “reckless” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Reckless” are: foolhardy, heady, rash, heedless, careless, thoughtless, incautious, unheeding, inattentive, hasty, overhasty, precipitate, precipitous, impetuous, impulsive, daredevil**

## Reckless as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Reckless" as an adjective

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

- *Heedless of danger or the consequences of one's actions; rash or impetuous.*
- *Marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences-Macaulay.*
- *Marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences.*
- *Characterized by careless unconcern- Edith Wharton.*
- *Characterized by careless unconcern.*



## Synonyms of "Reckless" as an adjective (16 Words)

- careless** (of an action or its result) showing or caused by a lack of attention.  
*He admitted **careless** driving.*
- daredevil** Reckless and daring.  
*A **daredevil** test pilot having the right stuff.*
- foolhardy** Marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences-Macaulay.  
***Foolhardy** enough to try to seize the gun from the hijacker.*
- hasty** Done with very great haste and without due deliberation.  
*Rejected what was regarded as an over**hasty** plan for reconversion.*
- heady** (of alcoholic drink) potent; intoxicating.  
*The **heady** days of my youth.*

- heedless** Characterized by careless unconcern- Edith Wharton.  
*The **heedless** generosity and the spasmodic extravagance of persons used to large fortunes.*
- impetuous** Characterized by undue haste and lack of thought or deliberation.  
*An **impetuous** display of spending and gambling.*
- impulsive** Acting or done without forethought.  
*He regretted his **impulsive** offer.*
- inattentive** Showing a lack of attention or care.  
*An **inattentive** babysitter.*
- incautious** (of a person or an action) heedless of potential problems or risks.  
*He blames **incautious** borrowing during the boom.*
- overhasty** Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare-Arthur Geddes.  
*Hard times are showing up **overhasty** mergers.*
- precipitate** Occurring suddenly or abruptly.  
*I must apologize for my staff their actions were **precipitate**.*
- precipitous** Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare-Arthur Geddes.  
*The **precipitous** rapids of the upper river.*
- rash** Marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences-Macaulay.  
*Do something **rash** that he will forever repent.*
- thoughtless** Without care or thought for others.  
*To think a few minutes of **thoughtless** pleasure could end in this.*
- unheeding** Marked by or paying little heed or attention-Franklin D. Roosevelt.  
*Mary **unheeding** watched the television.*



## Usage Examples of "Reckless" as an adjective

- *Became the fiercest and most reckless of partisans.*
- *You mustn't be so reckless.*
- *Reckless squandering of public funds.*
- *Reckless driving.*
- *A reckless driver.*



## Associations of "Reckless" (30 Words)

- aggressive** Behaving or done in a determined and forceful way.  
*An **aggressive** basketball player.*
- antagonistic** Used especially of drugs or muscles that counteract or neutralize each other's effect.  
*He was **antagonistic** to the government's reforms.*
- antisocial** Relating to or having an antisocial personality disorder.  
*Standoffish and **antisocial**.*
- brawl** A rough or noisy fight or quarrel.  
*He ended up **brawling** with a lout outside his house.*
- careless** Marked by lack of attention or consideration or forethought or thoroughness; not careful.  
***Careless** proofreading.*

<b>combative</b>	Ready or eager to fight or argue. <i>A <b>combative</b> impulse.</i>
<b><u>ferocious</u></b>	Savagely fierce, cruel, or violent. <i>A <b>ferocious</b> battle.</i>
<b><u>ferocity</u></b>	The property of being wild or turbulent. <i>She hated him with a <b>ferocity</b> that astonished her.</i>
<b>foolhardy</b>	Marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences. <i><b>Foolhardy</b> enough to try to seize the gun from the hijacker.</i>
<b>foolish</b>	Having or revealing stupidity. <i>A <b>foolish</b> decision.</i>
<b>furious</b>	(of the elements) as if showing violent anger. <i>He drove at a <b>furious</b> speed.</i>
<b>heedless</b>	Characterized by careless unconcern. <i>His <b>heedless</b> impetuosity.</i>
<b><u>hostile</u></b>	Impossible to bring into friendly accord. <i><b>Hostile</b> bid.</i>
<b>inadvertent</b>	Happening by chance or unexpectedly or unintentionally. <i>An <b>inadvertent</b> administrative error occurred that resulted in an overpayment.</i>
<b>inimical</b>	Not friendly. <i>An <b>inimical</b> critic.</i>
<b><u>militant</u></b>	A militant reformer. <i><b>Militant</b> nations.</i>
<b><u>oblivious</u></b>	Failing to keep in mind. <i><b>Oblivious</b> of the mounting pressures for political reform.</i>
<b><u>psychopath</u></b>	Someone with a sociopathic personality a person with an antisocial personality disorder psychopath was once widely used but has now been superseded by sociopath. <i>Playground <b>psychopaths</b> will gather around a fight to encourage the combatants.</i>
<b>quarrelsome</b>	Given to quarreling. <i>A moody <b>quarrelsome</b> man.</i>
<b><u>rampage</u></b>	Violently angry and destructive behavior. <i>Youths went on the <b>rampage</b> and wrecked a classroom.</i>
<b>rash</b>	Marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences. <i>Do something <b>rash</b> that he will forever repent.</i>

<b>rashly</b>	Without careful consideration of the possible consequences; impetuously. <i><b>Rashly</b> Theresa accepts a second date with Tony.</i>
<b><u>regardless</u></b>	In spite of everything; without regard to drawbacks. <i>The allowance is paid <b>regardless</b> of age or income.</i>
<b><u>sociopath</u></b>	Someone with a sociopathic personality a person with an antisocial personality disorder psychopath was once widely used but has now been superseded by sociopath.
<b>tempestuous</b>	(of the elements) as if showing violent anger. <i>He had a reckless and <b>tempestuous</b> streak.</i>
<b>unmindful</b>	Lacking conscious awareness of. <i>Not <b>unmindful</b> of the heavy responsibility.</i>
<b>unwary</b>	Not alert to danger or deception- O.J.Campbell. <i>The shrieks of <b>unwary</b> animals taken by surprise.</i>
<b>violent</b>	Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid. <i>Felt a <b>violent</b> dislike.</i>
<b><u>wanton</u></b>	Indulge in a carefree or voluptuous way of life. <i>The sea breeze <b>wanton</b> among the quivering leaves of the chestnut tree.</i>

