

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

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The synonyms of "Risky" are: hazardous, wild, bad, high-risk, speculative, dangerous, fraught with danger, perilous, unsafe, insecure, exposed, defenceless, precarious, touch-and-go, tricky, treacherous

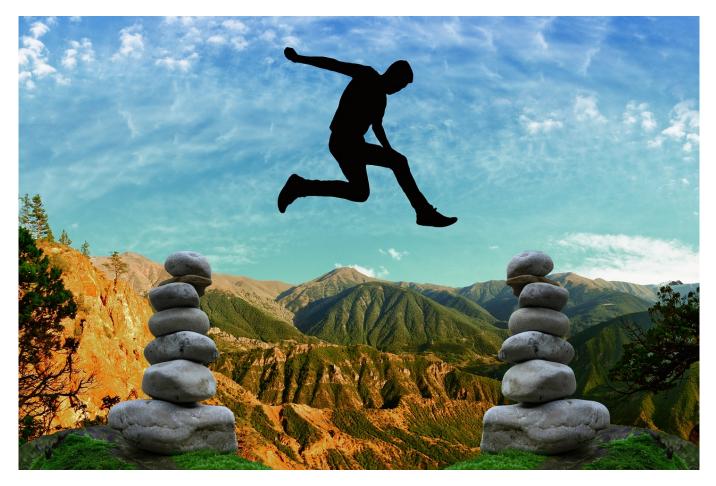
Risky as an Adjective

Definitions of "Risky" as an adjective

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "risky" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Not financially safe or secure.
- Full of the possibility of danger, failure, or loss.
- Risqu.
- Involving risk or danger.





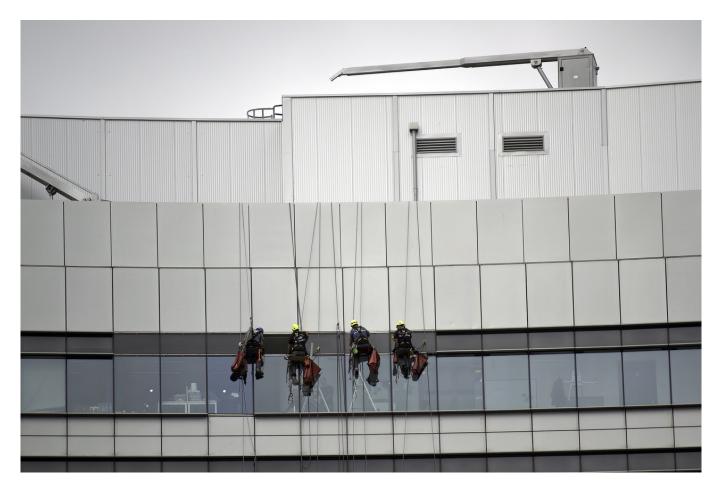
Synonyms of "Risky" as an adjective (16 Words)

| bad o | Feeling physical discomfort or pain tough is occasionally used colloquially for bad. A bad storm. |
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| danderolis | Likely to cause problems or to have adverse consequences. Insecticides which are dangerous to the environment. |
| ΠΑΤΑΝΓΑΙΔΕς | Lacking weapons for self-defense. A <i>ttacks on defenceless civilians.</i> |
| ονηρερα | In a vulnerable position or situation. A midi length dress with a high neck and an exposed zip. |
| fraught with danger Filled with or attended with. | |
| nazardolis | Involving risk or danger. It is hazardous to personal safety. |
| high-risk 1 | Not financially safe or secure. |



| <u>insecure</u> | Lacking in security or safety. A rather gauche insecure young man. |
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| <u>perilous</u> | Fraught with danger. A perilous journey south. |
| <u>precarious</u> | Affording no ease or reassurance. A precarious ladder. |
| speculative | (of an investment) involving a high risk of loss. <i>He gave her a speculative glance.</i> |
| touch-and-go | Functioning correctly and ready for action. |
| treacherous | Tending to betray especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans. <i>The fiercest and most treacherous of foes.</i> |
| <u>tricky</u> | Marked by skill in deception. Applying eyeliner can be a tricky business. |
| unsafe | Lacking in security or safety. Because the confession was unreliable the verdict was unsafe and unsatisfactory. |
| wild | Produced from wild animals or plants without cultivation. <i>Wild colors.</i> |
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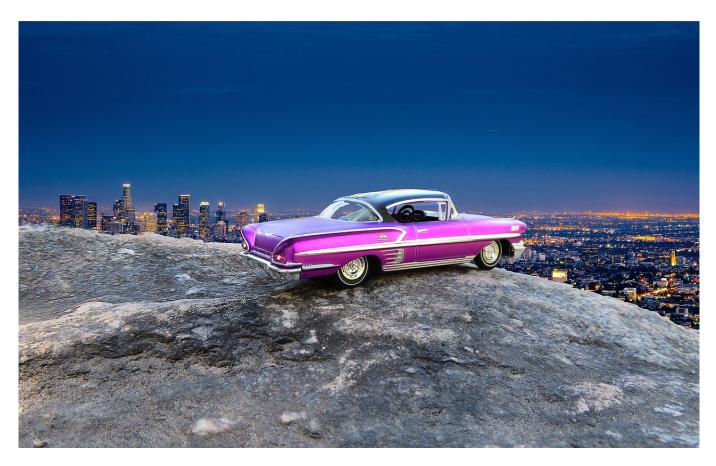




Usage Examples of "Risky" as an adjective

- Their risky patter made the guests laugh.
- It was much too risky to try to disarm him.
- Anything that promises to pay too much can't help being risky.
- Extremely risky going out in the tide and fog.





Associations of "Risky" (30 Words)

| <u>crisis</u> | A crucial stage or turning point in the course of something. When the crisis came she does not appear to have hesitated |
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| danger | A dangerous place. One of the trains involved passed a signal at danger . |
| dangerous | Causing fear or anxiety by threatening great harm. It is dangerous to convict on his evidence. |
| deadly | Extremely (used as intensives. It s a great town and the pubs are deadly . |
| dicey | Unpredictable and potentially dangerous. Democracy is a dicey business. |
| flammability | The quality of being easily ignited and burning rapidly. |
| <u>hazard</u> | Say (something) in a tentative way. <i>He hazarded a guess.</i> |



| <u>hazardous</u> | Involving risk or danger. It is hazardous to personal safety. |
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| imminence | The state of being imminent and liable to happen soon. The populace was largely unaware of the imminence of war. |
| <u>insecure</u> | Not safe from attack. An insecure person lacking mental stability. |
| irradiate | Give spiritual insight to; in religion. <i>Irradiate</i> food. |
| jeopardy | Danger arising from being on trial for a criminal offence. <i>The whole peace process is in jeopardy.</i> |
| neurotoxin | Any toxin that affects neural tissues. |
| parlous | Fraught with danger. <i>The General s position was parlous</i> . |
| peril | A state of danger involving risk. The movement is in peril of dying. |
| <u>perilous</u> | Exposed to imminent risk of disaster or ruin. A perilous voyage across the Atlantic in a small boat. |
| perilously | In a way that is full of danger or risk. Houses perched perilously on craggy outposts. |
| <u>pitfall</u> | An unforeseen or unexpected or surprising difficulty. The pitfall s of buying goods at public auctions. |
| <u>precarious</u> | Not secure; beset with difficulties. The precarious life of an undersea diver. |
| radioactivity | The emission of ionizing radiation or particles caused by the spontaneous disintegration of atomic nuclei. <i>An escape of radioactivity.</i> |
| radium | The chemical element of atomic number 88, a rare radioactive metal of the alkaline earth series. It was formerly used as a source of radiation for radiotherapy. |
| risk | Take a risk in the hope of a favorable outcome. Gloss paint can burn strongly and pose a fire risk . |
| <u>shaky</u> | Unstable because of poor construction or heavy use. A wobbly chair with shaky legs. |
| shivering | Shaking slightly and uncontrollably as a result of being cold, frightened, or excited. He bought a warm winter coat for a shivering man. |



| stunt | Perform a stunt or stunts. You will stunt your growth by building all these muscles. |
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| threatened | (of flora or fauna) likely in the near future to become endangered. The spotted owl is a threatened species not yet an endangered one. |
| toxicity | The quality of being very harmful or unpleasant in a pervasive or insidious way. She went public with allegations of workplace toxicity and sexism. |
| toxin | A poisonous substance produced during the metabolism and growth of certain microorganisms and some higher plant and animal species. |
| unsafe | Lacking in security or safety. Drinking water in some areas may be unsafe . |
| volatility | Liability to change rapidly and unpredictably, especially for the worse. The children have been exposed to the full force of her volatility . |

