

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

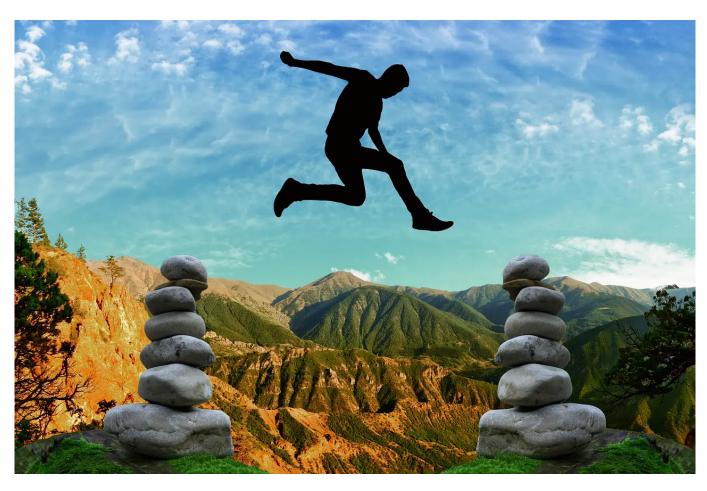
### Definitions of "Risky" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "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.



bad



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

Feeling physical discomfort or pain tough is occasionally used

colloquially for bad.

A bad storm.

**dangerous** Likely to cause problems or to have adverse consequences.

Insecticides which are **dangerous** to the environment.

**defenceless** Lacking weapons for self-defense.

Attacks on **defenceless** civilians.

**exposed**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.

hazardous Involving risk or danger.

It is **hazardous** to personal safety.

**high-risk** Not financially safe or secure.



**insecure** Lacking in security or safety.

A rather gauche **insecure** young man.

**perilous** Fraught with danger.

A **perilous** journey south.

Affording no ease or reassurance.

A **precarious** ladder.

speculative (of an investment) involving a high risk of loss.

He gave her a **speculative** glance.

**touch-and-go** Functioning correctly and ready for action.

Tending to betray especially having a treacherous character as

**treacherous** attributed to the Carthaginians by the Romans.

The fiercest and most treacherous of foes.

tricky Marked by skill in deception.

Applying eyeliner can be a **tricky** business.

Lacking in security or safety.

**unsafe**Because the confession was unreliable the verdict was **unsafe** and

unsatisfactory.

wild Produced from wild animals or plants without cultivation.

**Wild** colors.

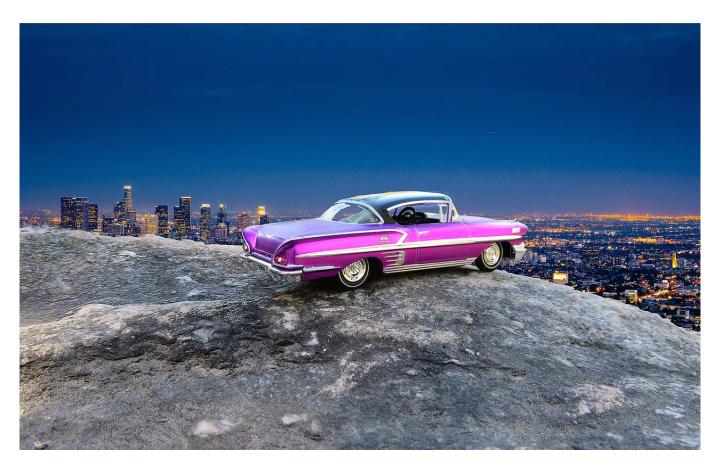




# Usage Examples of "Risky" as an adjective

- 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)

A crucial stage or turning point in the course of something. crisis

When the **crisis** came she does not appear to have hesitated.

A dangerous place. danger

One of the trains involved passed a signal at **danger**.

Causing fear or anxiety by threatening great harm. dangerous

It is **dangerous** to convict on his evidence.

Extremely (used as intensives. deadly

It s a great town and the pubs are **deadly**.

Unpredictable and potentially dangerous. dicey

Democracy is a dicey business.

flammability The quality of being easily ignited and burning rapidly.

Say (something) in a tentative way. hazard

He **hazard**ed a guess.



hazardous Involving risk or danger.

It is **hazardous** to personal safety.

imminence The state of being imminent and liable to happen soon.

The populace was largely unaware of the **imminence** of war.

Not safe from attack.

insecure
An insecure person lacking mental stability.

**irradiate** Give spiritual insight to; in religion.

**Irradiate** food.

**jeopardy** Danger arising from being on trial for a criminal offence.

The whole peace process is in **jeopardy**.

**neurotoxin** Any toxin that affects neural tissues.

**parlous** Fraught with danger.

The General s position was **parlous**.

peril A state of danger involving risk.

The movement is in **peril** of dying.

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.

An unforeseen or unexpected or surprising difficulty.

The **pitfall**s of buying goods at public auctions.

Not secure; beset with difficulties.

The **precarious** life of an undersea diver.

The emission of ionizing radiation or particles caused by the spontaneous

radioactivity disintegration of atomic nuclei.

An escape of **radioactivity**.

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.

Take a risk in the hope of a favorable outcome.

Gloss paint can burn strongly and pose a fire **risk**.

Unstable because of poor construction or heavy use.

**shaky**A wobbly chair with **shaky** legs.

Shaking slightly and uncontrollably as a result of being cold, frightened, or

**shivering** excited.

radium

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.

**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.* 

The quality of being very harmful or unpleasant in a pervasive or insidious

**toxicity** way.

unsafe

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.

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**.

