

Need another word that means the same as “sharply”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “sharply” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Sharply” are: acutely, sharp, precipitously, aggressively, crisply

Sharply as an Adverb

Definitions of "Sharply" as an adverb

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

- *In a well delineated manner.*
- *With a sudden, piercing physical sensation or effect; intensely.*
- *Very suddenly and to a great degree.*
- *In a way that is distinct in outline or detail; clearly.*
- *In an aggressive manner.*
- *In a critical or hurtful manner; strongly or harshly.*
- *With speed of perception, comprehension, or response.*
- *With a sudden change of direction.*
- *Changing suddenly in direction and degree.*
- *With a sudden and marked change; dramatically.*
- *With a sharp or steeply tapering edge or point.*

Synonyms of "Sharply" as an adverb (5 Words)

acutely In a keen or penetrating way.
An **acutely** inflamed gall bladder.

aggressively	In a manner resulting from or betraying aggression. <i>Foreign owned banks are aggressively marketing credit cards.</i>
crisply	In a way that is distinct in outline or detail. <i>She replied crisply that there would be little demand for GM crops.</i>
precipitously	(with reference to a change to a worse situation) suddenly and dramatically. <i>Off the coast the depth of the sea floor drops precipitously.</i>
sharp	Above the true or normal pitch of musical sound. <i>The meeting starts at 7 30 sharp.</i>

Usage Examples of "Sharply" as an adverb

- *My mouth stings sharply.*
- *Prices rose sharply.*
- *The waitress had a sharply defined jaw.*
- *He had to react sharply to repel a shot at his near post.*
- *The new style of Minoan pottery was sharply defined.*
- *His car swerved sharply to the left.*
- *The road twists sharply after the light.*
- *Sharply delineated images.*
- *The plans have been sharply criticized.*
- *A sharply observed account.*
- *He made enemies by his sharply worded attacks on opponents.*
- *Each roof has ends that curve sharply upward.*
- *A sharply pointed tail.*
- *Sharply toothed jaws.*
- *Housing values have risen sharply.*
- *She was being sharply questioned.*
- *A sharply deteriorating economy.*
- *Champagne can be sharply acidic.*
- *Sharply angular buildings.*

Associations of "Sharply" (30 Words)

acerbic	Tasting sour or bitter. <i>An acerbic tone piercing otherwise flowery prose.</i>
acuity	A quick and penetrating intelligence. <i>Visual acuity.</i>

acute	Denoting or designed for patients with an acute form of a disease. <i>An acute ward.</i>
acutely	(with reference to something unpleasant or unwelcome) intensely. <i>Her shoes had acutely pointed toes.</i>
aggressively	In an aggressive manner. <i>Foreign owned banks are aggressively marketing credit cards.</i>
antenna	Either of a pair of long, thin sensory appendages on the heads of insects, crustaceans, and some other arthropods. <i>He had a special antenna for public relations.</i>
biting	Causing a sharply painful or stinging sensation; used especially of cold. <i>His biting satire on corruption and power.</i>
bitter	Beer that is strongly flavoured with hops and has a bitter taste brewed by top fermentation. <i>The company brews a range of bitters.</i>
clock	Hit (someone), especially on the head. <i>The church clock struck four.</i>
corrosive	A corrosive substance. <i>Corrosive criticism.</i>
desperately	In a way that shows despair. <i>The soil desperately needed potash.</i>
extreme	The highest or most extreme degree of something. <i>Extreme pleasure.</i>
incisive	(of a person or mental process) intelligently analytical and clear-thinking. <i>The songs offer incisive pictures of American ways.</i>
intense	Extremely sharp or intense. <i>A burning and intense look.</i>
jag	Cut teeth into make a jagged cutting edge. <i>She jagged herself in the mouth.</i>
jagged	Having an irregularly notched or toothed margin as though gnawed. <i>The jagged outline of the crags.</i>
keen	Very good. <i>John was keen to help.</i>
keenness	A positive feeling of wanting to push ahead with something. <i>He has expressed his keenness to retain his job.</i>
penetrating	Having or showing clear insight. <i>Penetrating insight.</i>

<u>piercing</u>	(of wind or extreme cold) seeming to cut through one. <i>A tall blonde with piercing eyes.</i>
pointed	Having a point. <i>Another pointed look in their direction.</i>
precisely	Exactly (used to emphasize the complete accuracy or truth of a statement). <i>She always expressed herself precisely.</i>
pungent	Capable of wounding. <i>He has expressed some fairly pungent criticisms.</i>
serrate	Serrated. <i>Serrate the edges of the teeth.</i>
serrated	Notched like a saw with teeth pointing toward the apex. <i>A knife with a serrated edge.</i>
<u>severe</u>	Severely simple. <i>A severe test of stamina.</i>
<u>sharp</u>	Keenly and painfully felt as if caused by a sharp edge or point. <i>A sharp blow.</i>
spinous	Shaped like a spine or thorn. <i>The dorsal fin is spinous.</i>
toothed	Having an irregularly notched or toothed margin as though gnawed. <i>Saw toothed.</i>
ultimate	Being the last or concluding element of a series. <i>The ultimate sonata of that opus.</i>