

Need another word that means the same as “shortly”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “shortly” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Shortly” are: before long, presently, soon, briefly, concisely, in brief, in short, curtly, short, directly, quite soon, in a short time, in a little while, in a short while, in a minute, in a moment, in a second, in less than no time, in less than no time at all, in next to no time, by and by, sharply, abruptly, bluntly, brusquely, tersely, in an offhand manner, ungraciously, gracelessly, surlily, testily, rudely, discourteously, impolitely**

## Shortly as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Shortly" as an adverb

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

- *In a concise manner; in a few words.*
- *In the near future.*
- *At a short distance.*
- *In a curt, abrupt and discourteous manner.*
- *In a short time; soon.*
- *Abruptly, sharply, or curtly.*
- *For a short time.*
- *In a few words; briefly.*



## Synonyms of "Shortly" as an adverb (34 Words)

<b>abruptly</b>	Suddenly and unexpectedly. <i>She barely conceals her irritation and speaks briefly and <b>abruptly</b> to the woman.</i>
<b>before long</b>	At or in the front.
<b>bluntly</b>	In an uncompromisingly forthright way. <i>To put it <b>bluntly</b> investors are suffering from a crisis.</i>
<b>briefly</b>	Using few words; concisely. <i><b>Briefly</b> the plot is as follows.</i>
<b>brusquely</b>	In a blunt direct manner.
<b>by and by</b>	So as to pass a given point.
<b>concisely</b>	In a concise manner; in a few words. <i>His main objections to it can be <b>concisely</b> summarized.</i>

<b>curtly</b>	In a curt, abrupt and discourteous manner. <i>He told me <b>curtly</b> to get on with it.</i>
<b>directly</b>	In a frank way. <i>They went <b>directly</b> to the restaurant.</i>
<b>discourteously</b>	In an impolite manner.
<b>gracelessly</b>	Without grace; rigidly.
<b>impolitely</b>	In an impolite manner. <i>He treated her <b>impolitely</b>.</i>
<b>in a little while</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in a minute</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in a moment</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in a second</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in a short time</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in a short while</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in an offhand manner</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in brief</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in less than no time</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in less than no time at all</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in next to no time</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in short</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>presently</b>	In the near future. <i>He is <b>presently</b> our ambassador to the United Nations.</i>
<b>quite soon</b>	Actually or truly or to an extreme.
<b>rudely</b>	In an offensive or bad-mannered way. <i>A stream of light in my eyes <b>rudely</b> awakened me.</i>
<b><u>sharply</u></b>	In a critical or hurtful manner; strongly or harshly. <i>A <b>sharply</b> deteriorating economy.</i>
<b>short</b>	At some point or distance before a goal is reached. <i>He made his fortune by selling <b>short</b> just before the crash.</i>
<b><u>soon</u></b>	Used to indicate one's preference in a particular matter. <i>I wish you d told me <b>sooner</b>.</i>
<b>surlily</b>	In a churlish manner.
<b>tersely</b>	In a short and concise manner. <i>A particular bird exactly and <b>tersely</b> described in the book of birds.</i>

**testily**

In a petulant manner.  
*He said **testily** Go away.*

**ungraciously**

Without grace; rigidly.



## Usage Examples of "Shortly" as an adverb

- *'Do you like cricket?' 'I do not,' she said shortly.*
- *He said shortly that he didn't like it.*
- *To put it shortly.*
- *The book will appear shortly.*
- *The new database will shortly be available for consultation.*
- *They received a letter shortly outlining the proposals.*
- *The flight was hijacked shortly after takeoff.*



## Associations of "Shortly" (30 Words)

<b>after</b>	At a later or future time afterwards. <i>The week <b>after</b> I was back at school.</i>
<b>afterward</b>	Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time. <i>It didn't happen until <b>afterward</b>.</i>
<b>belated</b>	After the expected or usual time; delayed. <i>A <b>belated</b> birthday card.</i>
<b>briefly</b>	For a short time; fleetingly. <i>She replied <b>briefly</b>.</i>
<b>coming</b>	The temporal property of becoming nearer in time. <i>The forth<b>coming</b> holidays.</i>
<b>concisely</b>	In a concise manner; in a few words. <i>His main objections to it can be <b>concisely</b> summarized.</i>

<b>contemporary</b>	Occurring in the same period of time. <i>Contemporary trends in design.</i>
<b>current</b>	Occurring in or belonging to the present time. <i>This completes the circuit so that a <b>current</b> flows to the lamp.</i>
<b>currently</b>	At the present time. <i>The EC is <b>currently</b> attempting greater economic integration.</i>
<b>forthcoming</b>	Ready or made available when wanted or needed. <i>Federal funds were not <b>forthcoming</b>.</i>
<b>freshly</b>	Very recently. <i>A <b>freshly</b> cleaned floor.</i>
<b>future</b>	A verb tense that expresses actions or states in the future. <i>The needs of <b>future</b> generations.</i>
<b>hereafter</b>	From now on. <i>This court is in no way prejudging any such defence which may <b>hereafter</b> be raised.</i>
<b>late</b>	Of a later stage in the development of a language or literature used especially of dead languages. <i>Their <b>late</b> quarrel.</i>
<b>lately</b>	In the recent past. <i><b>Lately</b> the rules have been enforced.</i>
<b>latest</b>	Up to the immediate present; most recent or most up-to-date. <i>The very <b>latest</b> scientific discoveries.</i>
<b>newly</b>	In a new or different manner. <i>They are <b>newly</b> married.</i>
<b>next</b>	The next person or thing. <i>The <b>next</b> chapter.</i>
<b>now</b>	In these times- Nancy Mitford. <i><b>Now</b> my first impulse was to run away.</i>
<b>nowadays</b>	At the present time, in contrast with the past. <i>It is solely by their language that the upper classes <b>nowadays</b> are distinguished.</i>
<b>precocity</b>	Intelligence achieved far ahead of normal developmental schedules.
<b>present</b>	Something presented as a gift. <i><b>Present</b> at the creation.</i>
<b>presently</b>	After a short time; soon. <i>She will arrive <b>presently</b>.</i>

<b>recent</b>	The Holocene epoch. <i>A <b>recent</b> issue of the journal.</i>
<b>recently</b>	In the recent past. <i>I <b>recently</b> bought a CD player.</i>
<b>soon</b>	Early. <i>It was too <b>soon</b> to know.</i>
<b>thereafter</b>	From that time on. <i>It was agreed that the meeting be held annually <b>thereafter</b>.</i>
<b>timing</b>	(in an internal combustion engine) the times when the valves open and close, and the time of the ignition spark, in relation to the movement of the piston in the cylinder. <i>One of the secrets of cricket is good <b>timing</b>.</i>
<b>today</b>	At the present period of time; nowadays. <i>He will appear in court <b>today</b>.</i>
<b>upcoming</b>	About to happen; forthcoming. <i>The <b>upcoming</b> spring fashions.</i>

