

Need another word that means the same as “snappy”? Find 85 synonyms for “snappy” in this overview.

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## Snappy as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Snappy" as an adjective

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

- *Apt to speak irritably.*
- *Smart and fashionable.*
- *Cleverly concise; neat.*
- *Irritable and inclined to speak sharply; snappish.*
- *Quick and energetic.*
- *Pleasantly cold and invigorating.*
- *Neat and elegant.*
- *Marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners.*



## Synonyms of "Snappy" as an adjective (85 Words)

<b>alert</b>	Quick and energetic. <i>Caught by a couple of <b>alert</b> cops.</i>
<b>aphoristic</b>	Containing aphorisms or maxims.
<b>bad-tempered</b>	Annoyed and irritable.
<b>besuited</b>	(of a person, especially a man) wearing a suit. <i><b>Besuited</b> politicians have been taking part in televised debates.</i>
<b>bilious</b>	Suffering from or suggesting a liver disorder or gastric distress. <i>A <b>bilious</b> attack.</i>
<b><u>brief</u></b>	(of a piece of clothing) not covering much of the body; scanty. <i>Be <b>brief</b> and don't talk for longer than is necessary.</i>
<b>brisk</b>	(of wind or the weather) cold but pleasantly invigorating. <i>The sea was shimmering and heaving beneath the <b>brisk</b> breeze.</i>
<b><u>brusque</u></b>	Marked by rude or peremptory shortness. <i>Try to cultivate a less <b>brusque</b> manner.</i>
<b><u>cantankerous</u></b>	Stubbornly obstructive and unwilling to cooperate. <i>A <b>cantankerous</b> and venomous tongued old lady.</i>

<b>catchy</b>	Likely to attract attention. <i><b>Catchy</b> pop melodies.</i>
<b><u>chic</u></b>	Elegant and stylish. <i><b>Chic</b> elegance.</i>
<b>choleric</b>	Easily moved to anger. <i>A <b>choleric</b> disposition.</i>
<b>clever</b>	Skilled at doing or achieving something; talented. <i>A <b>clever</b> gadget.</i>
<b><u>concise</u></b>	Giving a lot of information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive. <i>A <b>concise</b> account of the country's history.</i>
<b>crabbed</b>	(of handwriting) very small and difficult to decipher. <i>A <b>crabbed</b> unhappy middle age.</i>
<b>crabby</b>	Annoyed and irritable. <i>A rather <b>crabby</b> old man.</i>
<b>crisp</b>	(of the weather) cool, fresh, and invigorating. <i>A <b>crisp</b> retort.</i>
<b><u>cross</u></b>	Extending or lying across in a crosswise direction at right angles to the long axis. <i><b>Cross</b> members should be all steel.</i>
<b>crotchety</b>	Irritable. <i>He was tired and <b>crotchety</b>.</i>
<b>crusty</b>	(especially of an old person) easily irritated. <i><b>Crusty</b> remarks.</i>
<b><u>curt</u></b>	Marked by rude or peremptory shortness. <i>A response so <b>curt</b> as to be almost rude.</i>
<b><u>dapper</u></b>	Marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners. <i>A <b>dapper</b> young man.</i>
<b>dashing</b>	Stylish and fashionable. <i>A <b>dashing</b> hero.</i>
<b>debonair</b>	Having a cheerful, lively, and self-confident air- Frances G. Patton-H.M.Reynolds. <i>Life that is gay brisk and <b>debonair</b>.</i>
<b>dyspeptic</b>	Having indigestion or a consequent air of irritable bad temper.
<b>elegant</b>	(of a scientific theory or solution to a problem) pleasingly ingenious and simple. <i>She was <b>elegant</b> to her fingertips.</i>

<b>epigrammatic</b>	Terse and witty and like a maxim. An <b>epigrammatic</b> style.
<b>fashionable</b>	Of a place frequented by fashionable people. A <b>fashionable</b> cafe.
<b>fashionably dressed</b>	Being or in accordance with current social fashions.
<b>fiery</b>	Characterized by intense emotion. A <b>fiery</b> imaginative Aries.
<b>frosty</b>	(of the weather) very cold, with frost forming on surfaces. A cold and <b>frosty</b> morning.
<b>grumpy</b>	Annoyed and irritable. His performance as the <b>grumpy</b> gateman.
<b>hot-tempered</b>	Quickly aroused to anger.
<b>huffy</b>	Roused to anger- Mark Twain. The old ladies made a <b>huffy</b> pretence of being uninterested.
<b>ill-humoured</b>	Brusque and surly and forbidding.
<b>ill-natured</b>	Having an irritable and unpleasant disposition.
<b>ill-tempered</b>	Annoyed and irritable.
<b>impatient</b>	(usually followed by `to') full of eagerness. <b>Impatient</b> of criticism.
<b>incisive</b>	(of an action) quick and direct. The most <b>incisive</b> move of a tight match.
<b>irascible</b>	Characterized by anger. An <b>irascible</b> and difficult man.
<b>irritable</b>	Capable of responding to stimuli. The seeds have been reputed to help conditions such as <b>irritable</b> bladder.
<b>jaunty</b>	Marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners. Walked with a <b>jaunty</b> step.
<b>laconic</b>	Brief and to the point; effectively cut short. The <b>laconic</b> reply yes.
<b>lively</b>	(of a place or atmosphere) full of activity and excitement. <b>Lively</b> and attractive parents.
<b>liverish</b>	Resembling liver in colour. A <b>liverish</b> red.
<b>memorable</b>	Worth remembering. He recalled <b>memorable</b> moments in his life.

<u>merry</u>	(of an occasion or season) characterized by festivity and enjoyment. <i>He wished me a <b>merry</b> Christmas.</i>
<b>modish</b>	Conforming to or following what is currently popular and fashionable. <i>It seems sad that such a scholar should feel compelled to use this <b>modish</b> jargon.</i>
<b>natty</b>	Marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners. <i>A palmtop computer with many <b>natty</b> features.</i>
<b>neat</b>	Showing care in execution. <i>The <b>neat</b> exactness of the surgeon's knife.</i>
<b>nipping</b>	Pleasantly cold and invigorating. <i>A <b>nipping</b> wind.</i>
<b>nippy</b>	A sharp biting taste. <i><b>Nippy</b> Red Leicester.</i>
<b>peevish</b>	Having or showing an irritable disposition. <i>A thin <b>peevish</b> voice.</i>
<b>peppery</b>	Having a flavour or scent like that of pepper. <i>Retired generals are expected to be <b>peppery</b>.</i>
<u>pithy</u>	Concise and full of meaning. <i>Welcomed her <b>pithy</b> comments.</i>
<b>prickly</b>	(of a person) ready to take offence. <i>Masses of <b>prickly</b> brambles.</i>
<b>quick-tempered</b>	Quickly aroused to anger.
<b>raffish</b>	Marked by a carefree unconventionality or disreputableness- Cray Moore. <i>A cocktail party given by some <b>raffish</b> bachelors.</i>
<b>rakish</b>	Marked by a carefree unconventionality or disreputableness- Cray Moore. <i>He had a <b>rakish</b> debonair look.</i>
<b>rattling</b>	Very good of its kind (used for emphasis). <i>Had a <b>rattling</b> conversation about politics.</i>
<u>sharp</u>	Having or emitting a high pitched and sharp tone or tones. <i>F <b>sharp</b>.</i>
<b>short</b>	Of a vowel categorized as short with regard to quality and length e.g. in standard British English the vowel in good is short as distinct from the long vowel u in food. <i>He wrote a <b>short</b> book.</i>



<b>short and sweet</b>	Having little length or lacking in length.
<b>short-tempered</b>	Quickly aroused to anger.
<b>smart</b>	Improperly forward or bold. <i>Hi tech <b>smart</b> weapons.</i>
<b>snappish</b>	Irritable and curt. <i>She was often <b>snappish</b> with the children.</i>
<b>snarling</b>	Expressing or showing anger or hostility; bad-tempered. <i>The <b>snarling</b> villain.</i>
<b>spanking</b>	Fine and impressive. <i>We had a <b>spanking</b> time.</i>
<b><u>spiffy</u></b>	Marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners. <i>A <b>spiffy</b> new outfit.</i>
<b>splenetic</b>	Bad-tempered; spiteful. <i>A <b>splenetic</b> rant.</i>
<b>spruce</b>	Marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners.
<b><u>stylish</u></b>	Neat, confident, and skilful. <i>A <b>stylish</b> cocktail bar.</i>
<b><u>succinct</u></b>	Briefly giving the gist of something. <i><b>Succinct</b> comparisons.</i>
<b><u>terse</u></b>	Brief and to the point; effectively cut short. <i>A <b>terse</b> statement.</i>
<b>testy</b>	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>His <b>testy</b> disapproving father.</i>
<b>tetchy</b>	Easily irritated or annoyed. <i>She had always been <b>tetchy</b> and impatient with him.</i>
<b>touchy</b>	Quick to take offense. <i>She s a little <b>touchy</b> about her age.</i>
<b>trim</b>	Of places; characterized by order and neatness; free from disorder. <i>A body kept <b>trim</b> by exercise.</i>
<b><u>volatile</u></b>	Evaporating readily at normal temperatures and pressures. <i><b>Volatile</b> stocks.</i>
<b>waspish</b>	Very irritable. <i>He had a <b>waspish</b> tongue.</i>
<b>well dressed</b>	Wise or advantageous and hence advisable.
<b>well turned out</b>	In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury.

**whipping**

Smart and fashionable.  
*Some sharp and **whipping** lines.*

**witty**

Showing or characterized by quick and inventive verbal humour.  
*A **witty** remark.*

**zippy**

Quick and energetic.  
*A wine with a **zippy** zingy almost citrusy tang.*



**Usage Examples of "Snappy" as an adjective**

- *Anything unusual made her snappy and nervous.*
- *A snappy pace.*
- *Snappy weather.*
- *A snappy dresser.*
- *Snappy conversation.*
- *Snappy catchphrases.*

