

Need another word that means the same as “soon”? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for “soon” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Soon” are: before long, presently, shortly, in a short time, in the near future, in a little while, in a minute, in a moment, in an instant, in a twinkling, in the twinkling of an eye, before you know it, by and by, earlier, before, beforehand, in advance, in readiness, ahead of time, already, early, quickly, promptly, speedily, punctually, rather, by preference, preferably, by choice, more willingly, more readily**

## Soon as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Soon" as an adverb

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

- *In or after a short time.*
- *Early.*
- *Used to indicate one's preference in a particular matter.*
- *In the near future.*



## Synonyms of "Soon" as an adverb (31 Words)

<b>ahead of time</b>	Ahead of time in anticipation.
<b>already</b>	As surprisingly soon or early as this. <i>It was <b>already</b> past four o'clock.</i>
<b>before</b>	During the period of time preceding a particular event or time. <i>They began trotting through the city with guards running <b>before</b> and behind.</i>
<b>before long</b>	Earlier in time; previously.
<b>before you know it</b>	Earlier in time; previously.
<b><u>beforehand</u></b>	Before an action or event; in advance. <i>Should have made reservations <b>beforehand</b>.</i>
<b>by and by</b>	In reserve; not for immediate use.
<b>by choice</b>	In reserve; not for immediate use.
<b>by preference</b>	In reserve; not for immediate use.

<b>earlier</b>	Earlier in time previously. <i>Her parents had died four years <b>earlier</b>.</i>
<b>early</b>	During an early stage. <i>I was planning to finish work <b>early</b> today.</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 short time</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in a twinkling</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in advance</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in an instant</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in readiness</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in the near future</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in the twinkling of an eye</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>more readily</b>	Used to form the comparative of some adjectives and adverbs.
<b>more willingly</b>	Comparative of much; to a greater degree or extent.
<b>preferably</b>	Ideally; if possible. <i>He would like a place of his own <b>preferably</b> outside the town.</i>
<b>presently</b>	At the present time; now. <i>There are <b>presently</b> 1 128 people on the waiting list.</i>
<b>promptly</b>	With little or no delay; immediately. <i>He paid the fine <b>promptly</b>.</i>
<b>punctually</b>	At the expected or proper time. <i>Four out of five trains were arriving <b>punctually</b>.</i>
<b>quickly</b>	With little or no delay. <i>We moved <b>quickly</b> to deal with our auditor s questions.</i>
<b>rather</b>	Used before verbs so as to make the expression of a feeling or opinion less assertive. <i>I d <b>rather</b> you didn t tell him.</i>
<b>shortly</b>	In a concise manner; in a few words. <i>They received a letter <b>shortly</b> outlining the proposals.</i>
<b>speedily</b>	Quickly or promptly. <i>Your claim will be dealt with as <b>speedily</b> as possible.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Soon" as an adverb

- *They arrived soon after 7.30.*
- *I'd just as soon Tim did it.*
- *He'll be home soon.*
- *How soon can you get here?*
- *The doctor will soon be here.*
- *I'd sooner stay where I am.*
- *I wish you'd told me sooner.*
- *Everyone will soon know the truth.*
- *It's a pity you have to leave so soon.*
- *It was too soon to know.*



## Associations of "Soon" (30 Words)

- after** At a later or future time afterwards.  
*He was sorry in **after** years.*
- approaching** Coming nearer in distance or time.  
*He warned of an **approaching** crisis.*
- belated** Coming or happening later than should have been the case.  
*A **belated** birthday card.*
- briefly** Using few words; concisely.  
***Briefly** the plot is as follows.*
- coming** The temporal property of becoming nearer in time.  
*The **coming** of a new age.*
- concisely** In a way that is brief but comprehensive.  
*The history is summed up **concisely** in this book.*
- current** A steady flow of a fluid (usually from natural causes).  
***Current** psychoanalytic theories.*
- currently** At this time or period; now.  
***Currently** they live in Connecticut.*
- forthcoming** Ready or made available when wanted or needed.  
*Financial support was not **forthcoming**.*

<b>freshly</b>	In an impudent or impertinent manner. <i>A <b>freshly</b> cleaned floor.</i>
<b>future</b>	A verb tense that expresses actions or states in the future. <i>Work on the building will be shelved for the foreseeable <b>future</b>.</i>
<b>hereafter</b>	The time yet to come. <i>Suffering is part of our preparation for the <b>hereafter</b>.</i>
<b><u>impending</u></b>	(of an event regarded as threatening or significant) about to happen; forthcoming. <i>A fortune teller with dire warnings about <b>impending</b> doom.</i>
<b><u>late</u></b>	Later than usual or than expected. <i>The <b>late</b> 1960s.</i>
<b>lately</b>	Recently; not long ago. <i>She hasn't been looking too well <b>lately</b>.</i>
<b><u>latest</u></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>A <b>newly</b> acquired hi fi system.</i>
<b>now</b>	In these times- Nancy Mitford. <i>I didn't receive the letter but it hardly matters <b>now</b>.</i>
<b>nowadays</b>	In these times- Nancy Mitford. <i><b>Nowadays</b> many people condemn hunting.</i>
<b><u>overtake</u></b>	Catch up with and possibly overtake. <i>Germany rapidly overtook Britain in industrial output.</i>
<b>precocity</b>	Intelligence achieved far ahead of normal developmental schedules.
<b>present</b>	Something presented as a gift. <i>She did not expect to find herself in her <b>present</b> situation.</i>
<b>presently</b>	At this time or period; now. <i>This will be examined in more detail <b>presently</b>.</i>
<b>recent</b>	Having happened, begun, or been done not long ago; belonging to a past period comparatively close to the present. <i>A <b>recent</b> addition to the house.</i>
<b>recently</b>	In the recent past. <i>I <b>recently</b> bought a CD player.</i>
<b><u>shortly</u></b>	In a short time; soon. <i>To put it <b>shortly</b>.</i>
<b><u>thereafter</u></b>	After that time. <i>It was agreed that the meeting be held annually <b>thereafter</b>.</i>

**timing** The regulation of occurrence, pace, or coordination to achieve a desired effect (as in music, theater, athletics, mechanics).  
*The introduction of new signal **timings**.*

**today** On or in the course of this present day.  
***Today** almost every home has television.*

**upcoming** About to happen; forthcoming.  
*The **upcoming** election.*

