

Need another word that means the same as “spontaneous”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “spontaneous” in this overview.

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Spontaneous as an Adjective

Definitions of "Spontaneous" as an adjective

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

- *Having an open, natural, and uninhibited manner.*
- *Said or done without having been planned or written in advance.*
- *Happening or arising without apparent external cause.*
- *(of movement or activity in an organism) instinctive or involuntary.*
- *Performed or occurring as a result of a sudden impulse or inclination and without premeditation or external stimulus.*
- *(of a plant) growing naturally and without being tended or cultivated.*
- *(of a process or event) occurring without apparent external cause.*



Synonyms of "Spontaneous" as an adjective (33 Words)

ad-lib	Said or done without having been planned or written in advance.
<u>automatic</u>	(especially of a legal sanction) given or imposed as a necessary and inevitable result of a fixed rule or particular set of circumstances. <i>A budget deficit that caused automatic spending cuts.</i>
easy	Casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior. <i>Soft light that was easy on the eyes.</i>
extemporaneous	Spoken or done without preparation. <i>An extemporaneous speech.</i>
extempore	Spoken or done without preparation. <i>An extempore speech.</i>
free and easy	Completely wanting or lacking.
<u>impetuous</u>	Characterized by undue haste and lack of thought or deliberation. <i>She might live to rue this impetuous decision.</i>

<u>impromptu</u>	Done without being planned, organized, or rehearsed. <i>An impromptu press conference.</i>
impulsive	Having the power of driving or impelling. <i>The approaching waves contain an impulsive component.</i>
instinctive	Unthinking; prompted by (or as if by) instinct. <i>An instinctive distaste for conflict.</i>
instinctual	Relating to or denoting an innate, typically fixed pattern of behaviour; based on instinct. <i>An instinctual survival response.</i>
<u>involuntary</u>	Not subject to the control of the will- John F.Kennedy. <i>It becoming a hero was involuntary They sank my boat.</i>
natural	Relating to earthly human or physical nature as distinct from the spiritual or supernatural realm. <i>The bassoon plays G natural instead of A flat.</i>
reflex	(of an action) performed without conscious thought as an automatic response to a stimulus. <i>A reflex knee jerk.</i>
relaxed	Without strain or anxiety. <i>Gave the impression of being quite relaxed.</i>
self-generated	Originating from the self.
spur-of-the-moment	In response to an unforeseen need.
<u>unaffected</u>	Free of artificiality; sincere and genuine. <i>The walks are suitable only for people who are unaffected by vertigo.</i>
unbidden	Without having been commanded or invited. <i>Unbidden tears came to his eyes.</i>
<u>unconscious</u>	Not conscious; lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception as if asleep or dead. <i>He would wipe back his hair in an unconscious gesture of annoyance.</i>
unconstrained	Free from constraint. <i>The dog was unconstrained.</i>
unforced	Not compelled or constrained. <i>An unforced cheerfulness.</i>
<u>uninhibited</u>	Expressing one's feelings or thoughts unselfconsciously and without restraint. <i>Uninhibited exuberance.</i>

<u>unplanned</u>	Not done with purpose or intent. <i>An unplanned economy.</i>
unpremeditated	(of an act, remark, or state) not thought out or planned beforehand. <i>Asked an unpremeditated question.</i>
unprompted	Said, done, or acting without being encouraged or assisted. <i>An unprompted apology.</i>
unrehearsed	Not practised before a performance. <i>Spontaneous and unrehearsed music.</i>
unselfconscious	Not self-conscious. <i>His behaviour was natural and unselfconscious.</i>
unsolicited	Not requested or sought. <i>Unsolicited junk mail.</i>
unstudied	Lacking knowledge gained by study often in a particular field. <i>Is unstudied in Latin as he is in many other matters.</i>
unthinking	Not exhibiting or characterized by careful thought. <i>She was at pains to correct unthinking prejudices.</i>
unwritten	Not recorded in writing. <i>The unwritten rules of social life.</i>
<u>voluntary</u>	(of a conveyance or disposition) made without return in money or other consideration. <i>Voluntary motions.</i>



Usage Examples of "Spontaneous" as an adjective

- *The spontaneous mechanical activity of circular smooth muscle.*
- *Spontaneous miscarriages.*
- *Spontaneous laughter.*
- *A spontaneous abortion.*
- *The audience broke into spontaneous applause.*
- *Spontaneous combustion.*
- *A spontaneous display of affection.*



Associations of "Spontaneous" (30 Words)

- accidental** (in Aristotelian thought) relating to or denoting properties which are not essential to a thing's nature.
Accidental poisoning.
- adventitious** Coming from outside; not native.
*They had to decide whether his misconduct was **adventitious** or the result of a flaw in his character.*
- compose** Produce a literary work.
*The first sentence is so hard to **compose**.*
- discretionary** Having or using the ability to act or decide according to your own discretion or judgment.
Discretionary funds.
- extemporaneous** With little or no preparation or forethought.
*An **extemporaneous** piano recital.*

extempore	Without preparation. <i>An extempore speech.</i>
extemporize	Perform without preparation. <i>He extemporized a speech at the wedding.</i>
fitful	Intermittently stopping and starting. <i>Business was fitful.</i>
freshness	The quality of being pleasantly new or different. <i>The commentary should display freshness of insight.</i>
immediate	Immediately before or after as in a chain of cause and effect. <i>The immediate result.</i>
<u>impromptu</u>	Without being planned, organized, or rehearsed. <i>An impromptu speech.</i>
improvisation	An unplanned expedient. <i>Improvisation is a performer s greatest creative act.</i>
<u>improvise</u>	Perform without preparation. <i>After the hurricane destroyed our house we had to improvise for weeks.</i>
improvised	Done or made using whatever is available. <i>An improvised short speech.</i>
<u>instant</u>	Instant coffee. <i>An instant need.</i>
instinctive	Relating to or prompted by instinct; done without conscious thought. <i>An instinctive distaste for conflict.</i>
<u>intention</u>	A thing intended; an aim or plan. <i>His intentions are entirely honorable.</i>
<u>makeshift</u>	Acting as an interim and temporary measure. <i>The rock served as a makeshift hammer.</i>
naturalness	The quality of innocent naivete. <i>She demonstrates an ease and naturalness that many actors try hard to project.</i>
offhand	Casually thoughtless or inconsiderate. <i>Trying to sound offhanded and reassuring.</i>
<u>opportunist</u>	Opportunistic. <i>Most burglaries are committed by casual opportunists.</i>
<u>reaction</u>	A force exerted in opposition to an applied force. <i>The law of action and reaction.</i>

<u>spontaneity</u>	The quality of being spontaneous and coming from natural feelings without constraint. <i>The spontaneity of his laughter.</i>
spontaneously	In a spontaneous manner. <i>A surprising number of early pregnancies spontaneously abort.</i>
stopgap	Something contrived to meet an urgent need or emergency. <i>Transplants are only a stopgap until more sophisticated alternatives can work.</i>
<u>uninhibited</u>	Not inhibited or restrained. <i>A lively and uninhibited girl.</i>
unreserved	Frank and open. <i>Unreserved grandstand seats.</i>
<u>unrestrained</u>	Marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion. <i>Unrestrained laughter.</i>
unrestricted	Not restricted or exclusive. <i>I had unrestricted access.</i>
<u>voluntary</u>	An organ solo played before, during, or after a church service. <i>Voluntary social workers.</i>

