

Need another word that means the same as “swift”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “swift” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Swift” are: fleet, prompt, rapid, sudden, immediate, instant, instantaneous, ready, punctual, quick, brisk, lively, speedy, fast, high-speed, expeditious, express, breakneck, meteoric, swift as an arrow, like the wind, like lightning, blue-belly, sceloporus occidentalis, western fence lizard, gustavus franklin swift, dean swift, jonathan swift**

## Swift as a Noun

### Definitions of "Swift" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “swift” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A swift-flying insectivorous bird with long, slender wings and a superficial resemblance to a swallow, spending most of its life on the wing.*
- *A moth, typically yellow-brown in colour, with fast darting flight. The eggs are scattered in flight and the larvae live underground feeding on roots, where they can be a serious pest.*
- *A small bird that resembles a swallow and is noted for its rapid flight.*
- *An English satirist born in Ireland (1667-1745).*
- *Common western lizard; seen on logs or rocks.*
- *United States meat-packer who began the use of refrigerated railroad cars (1839-1903).*

- *A light, adjustable reel for holding a skein of silk or wool.*



### **Synonyms of "Swift" as a noun (6 Words)**

<b>blue-belly</b>	Common western lizard; seen on logs or rocks.
<b>dean swift</b>	United States film actor whose moody rebellious roles made him a cult figure (1931-1955).
<b>gustavus franklin swift</b>	An English satirist born in Ireland (1667-1745).
<b>jonathan swift</b>	An English satirist born in Ireland (1667-1745).
<b>sceloporus occidentalis</b>	Common western lizard; seen on logs or rocks.
<b>western fence lizard</b>	A sandwich made from a western omelet.



## Swift as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Swift" as an adjective

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

- *Moving or capable of moving at high speed.*
- *Moving very fast.*
- *Happening quickly or promptly.*





## Synonyms of "Swift" as an adjective (22 Words)

<b><u>breakneck</u></b>	Dangerously or extremely fast. <i>A <b>breakneck</b> pace.</i>
<b>brisk</b>	Showing a wish to deal with things quickly; slightly brusque. <i>A good <b>brisk</b> walk.</i>
<b>expeditious</b>	Marked by speed and efficiency. <i>An <b>expeditious</b> investigation.</i>
<b>express</b>	Not tacit or implied. <i>Her <b>express</b> wish.</i>
<b>fast</b>	Securely fixed in place. <i>A 35 mm colour film which is ten times <b>faster</b> than Kodacolor II.</i>

<b>fleet</b>	Moving very fast. <i>The <b>fleet</b> scurrying of squirrels.</i>
<b>high-speed</b>	Operating at high speed.
<b>immediate</b>	Immediately before or after as in a chain of cause and effect. <i>The book's success was <b>immediate</b>.</i>
<b>instant</b>	Demanding attention. <i>Your letter of the 6th <b>instant</b>.</i>
<b>instantaneous</b>	Occurring or done instantly. <i>Relief was <b>instantaneous</b>.</i>
<b>like lightning</b>	Conforming in every respect.
<b>like the wind</b>	Having the same or similar characteristics.
<b>lively</b>	Quick and energetic. <i>Her <b>lively</b> mind.</i>
<b>meteoric</b>	(of the development of something) very rapid. <i>Leaching is thought to have been caused by <b>meteoric</b> water during uplift and exposure.</i>
<b>prompt</b>	According to schedule or without delay; on time. <i>She is always <b>prompt</b> to help her friends.</i>
<b>punctual</b>	Denoting or relating to an action that takes place at a particular point in time. <i><b>Punctual</b> payment.</i>
<b>quick</b>	Moving quickly and lightly. <i>We went to the pub for a <b>quick</b> drink.</i>
<b>rapid</b>	Done or occurring in a brief period of time. <i>A <b>rapid</b> rise through the ranks.</i>
<b>ready</b>	Willing or eager to do something. <i>A <b>ready</b> wit.</i>
<b>speedy</b>	Characterized by speed; moving with or capable of moving with high speed. <i>A <b>speedy</b> car.</i>
<b>sudden</b>	Happening without warning or in a short space of time. <i>A <b>sudden</b> storm.</i>
<b>swift as an arrow</b>	Moving very fast.







## Usage Examples of "Swift" as an adjective

- *A remarkably swift recovery.*
- *A swift runner.*
- *A swift current.*
- *Swift flight of an arrow.*
- *The water was very swift.*
- *The swiftest horse in his stable.*



## Associations of "Swift" (30 Words)

### **abrupt**

Extremely steep.  
*An **abrupt** canyon.*

### **acceleration**

(physics) a rate of increase of velocity.  
*The three litre model has spectacular **acceleration**.*

### **airspeed**

The speed of an aircraft relative to the air in which it is flying.

<b>briskness</b>	Liveliness and eagerness.
<b>dash</b>	A punctuation mark (-) used between parts of a compound word or between the syllables of a word when the word is divided at the end of a line of text. <i>Dashed ambitions and hopes.</i>
<b>fast</b>	Conducive to rapid speeds. <i>A 35 mm colour film which is ten times <b>faster</b> than Kodacolor II.</i>
<b>fastness</b>	The ability of a material or dye to maintain its colour without fading or washing away. <i>A remote Himalayan mountain <b>fastness</b>.</i>
<b>fleet</b>	A country's navy. <i>The <b>fleet</b> scurrying of squirrels.</i>
<b>hastily</b>	With excessive speed or urgency; hurriedly. <i><b>Hastily</b> he scanned the headlines.</i>
<b>hasty</b>	Acting with excessive speed or insufficient consideration. <i><b>Hasty</b> decisions.</i>
<b>hurried</b>	Done in a hurry; rushed. <i>I ate a <b>hurried</b> breakfast.</i>
<b>hurriedly</b>	In a hurried or hasty manner. <i>The way they buried him so <b>hurriedly</b> was disgraceful.</i>
<b>hurry</b>	A condition of urgency making it necessary to hurry. <i>There s no <b>hurry</b> to get back.</i>
<b>impetuous</b>	Characterized by undue haste and lack of thought or deliberation; ('brainish' is archaic). <i>An <b>impetuous</b> but controlled flow of water.</i>
<b>overhasty</b>	Excessively hasty. <i>Rejected what was regarded as an <b>overhasty</b> plan for reconversion.</i>
<b>overrun</b>	An instance of something exceeding an expected or allowed time or cost. <i>The Mediterranean has been <b>overrun</b> by tourists.</i>
<b>prompt</b>	The time limit for the payment of an account stated on a prompt note. <i>She is always <b>prompt</b> to help her friends.</i>
<b>promptitude</b>	The characteristic of doing things without delay. <i>He arranges everything with extraordinary <b>promptitude</b> and foresight.</i>
<b>promptly</b>	Used to express surprise, and slight disapproval, when someone does something shortly after something else. <i>He did his homework <b>promptly</b>.</i>
<b>quick</b>	Moving quickly and lightly. <i>The <b>quick</b> and the dead.</i>



<b>quickly</b>	At a fast speed; rapidly. <i>We moved <b>quickly</b> to deal with our auditor s questions.</i>
<b>rapid</b>	Happening in a short time or at a great rate. <i>A <b>rapid</b> rise through the ranks.</i>
<b>rapidly</b>	Very quickly; at a great rate. <i>The problem is <b>rapidly</b> worsening.</i>
<b>rush</b>	Cause to move fast or to rush or race. <i>Users experience a <b>rush</b>.</i>
<b>rushed</b>	Done under pressure. <i>I m too <b>rushed</b> to do it.</i>
<b>scramble</b>	Stir vigorously. <i>As the jet headed towards Italian airspace two F104 fighters <b>scrambled</b> from a base in Sicily to intercept it.</i>
<b>speedily</b>	Quickly or promptly. <i>Your claim will be dealt with as <b>speedily</b> as possible.</i>
<b>speedy</b>	Moving quickly. <i>A <b>speedy</b> car.</i>
<b>suddenly</b>	On impulse; without premeditation. <i>George II died <b>suddenly</b>.</i>
<b>swiftly</b>	At high speed; quickly. <i>This comment was <b>swiftly</b> followed by an apology for such a poor choice of words.</i>

