

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)

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

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

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

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

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

