

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)

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| 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)

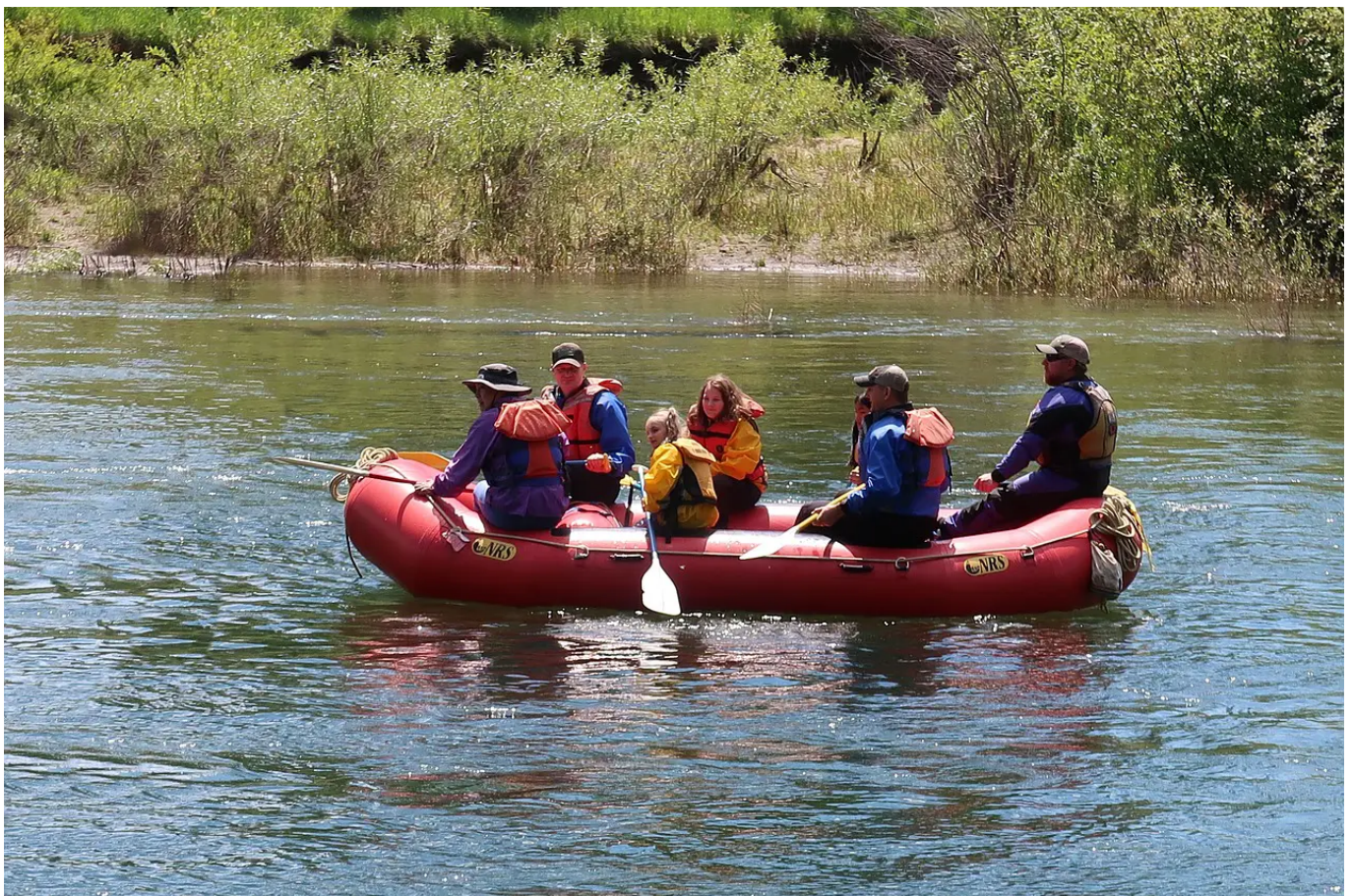
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| <u>breakneck</u> | Dangerously or extremely fast. <i>A breakneck pace.</i> |
| brisk | Showing a wish to deal with things quickly; slightly brusque. <i>A good brisk walk.</i> |
| expeditious | Marked by speed and efficiency. <i>An expeditious investigation.</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> |

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| <u>fleet</u> | 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> |
| <u>instant</u> | 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> |
| <u>punctual</u> | 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> |
| <u>rapid</u> | 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> |
| <u>speedy</u> | 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.

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| 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> |
| <u>fleet</u> | 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> |
| <u>impetuous</u> | 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> |
| <u>promptly</u> | 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> |

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| 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> |

