

Need another word that means the same as “swiftly”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “swiftly” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Swiftly” are: **fleetly, rapidly, quickly, fast, speedily, briskly, as fast as one's legs can carry one, as swift as an arrow, promptly, immediately, instantly, instantaneously, post-haste, in a flash, in a trice, in the wink of an eye, in an instant, in no time, in no time at all**

## Swiftly as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Swiftly" as an adverb

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

- *In a swift manner.*
- *At high speed; quickly.*
- *Without delay; after a very short time.*

### Synonyms of "Swiftly" as an adverb (19 Words)

**as fast as one's legs can carry one**

To the same degree (often followed by `as.

**as swift as an arrow**

To the same degree (often followed by `as.

**briskly**

In an active, quick, or energetic way.  
*She walked **briskly** into the building.*

**fast**

Firmly or closely.  
*The ship was held **fast** by the anchor chain.*

**fleetly**

In a swift manner.

**immediately**

In direct or very close relation.

*I rang **immediately** for an ambulance.*

**in a flash**

To or toward the inside of.

**in a trice**

To or toward the inside of.

**in an instant**

To or toward the inside of.

**in no time**

To or toward the inside of.

**in no time at all**

To or toward the inside of.

**in the wink of an eye**

To or toward the inside of.

**instantaneously**

Without any delay.

*Now we can communicate **instantaneously** with the rest of the world.*

**instantly**

Without any delay.

*She fell asleep almost **instantly**.*

**post-haste**

As fast as possible; with all possible haste.

**promptly**

At exactly a specified time; punctually.

*He **promptly** forgot the address.*

**quickly**

With speed.

*Reg's illness progressed frighteningly **quickly**.*

**rapidly**

Very quickly; at a great rate.

*The problem is **rapidly** worsening.*

**speedily**

With rapid movements.

*Your claim will be dealt with as **speedily** as possible.*

## Usage Examples of "Swiftly" as an adverb

- *They acted swiftly in response to the invasion.*
- *She got up and walked swiftly to the door.*
- *This comment was swiftly followed by an apology for such a poor choice of words.*
- *A swiftly flowing river.*
- *She moved swiftly.*

## Associations of "Swiftly" (30 Words)

**abrupt**

Surprisingly and unceremoniously brusque in manner.

*An **abrupt** canyon.*

**briskness**

Liveliness and eagerness.

<b>fast</b>	(of a sports field) likely to make the ball bounce or run quickly or to allow competitors to reach a high speed. <i>The journey was <b>fast</b> and enjoyable.</i>
<b><u>fleet</u></b>	A group of ships sailing together, engaged in the same activity, or under the same ownership. <i><b>Fleet</b> of foot.</i>
<b>hastily</b>	In a hurried or hasty manner. <i><b>Hastily</b> he scanned the headlines.</i>
<b>hurried</b>	Moving rapidly or performed quickly or in great haste. <i>A <b>hurried</b> job.</i>
<b>hurriedly</b>	In a hurried or hasty manner. <i>He <b>hurriedly</b> packed his things and left.</i>
<b>hurry</b>	A condition of urgency making it necessary to hurry. <i>In a <b>hurry</b> to lock the door.</i>
<b>immediate</b>	Immediately before or after as in a chain of cause and effect. <i>The <b>immediate</b> cause of the trouble.</i>
<b>immediately</b>	Without delay or hesitation; with no time intervening. <i>He answered <b>immediately</b>.</i>
<b>instantaneous</b>	Occurring or done instantly. <i>Relief was <b>instantaneous</b>.</i>
<b><u>instantly</u></b>	Urgently or persistently. <i>She fell asleep almost <b>instantly</b>.</i>
<b>overhasty</b>	Excessively hasty. <i>Rejected what was regarded as an <b>overhasty</b> plan for reconversion.</i>
<b>overrun</b>	Invade in great numbers. <i>He allowed the match to <b>overrun</b> by 2 minutes.</i>
<b>pressing</b>	Expressing something strongly or persistently. <i>A <b>pressing</b> invitation.</i>
<b>prompt</b>	The time limit for the payment of an account stated on a prompt note. <i>With barely a <b>prompt</b> Barbara talked on.</i>
<b>promptitude</b>	The quality of acting quickly and without delay. <i>He arranges everything with extraordinary <b>promptitude</b> and foresight.</i>
<b><u>promptly</u></b>	At once (usually modifies an undesirable occurrence). <i>I won my appeal but instead of reinstating me they <b>promptly</b> sacked me again.</i>
<b>quick</b>	Moving quickly and lightly. <i>Was <b>quick</b> to respond.</i>

<b>quickly</b>	With speed. <i>We moved <b>quickly</b> to deal with our auditor's questions.</i>
<b><u>rapid</u></b>	A fast-flowing and turbulent part of the course of a river. <i>They made a <b>rapid</b> exit.</i>
<b>rapidly</b>	With speed. <i>The business is expanding <b>rapidly</b>.</i>
<b>rush</b>	Cause to move fast or to rush or race. <i>Don't <b>rush</b> me please.</i>
<b>rushed</b>	Done or completed too hurriedly; hasty. <i>A <b>rushed</b> job.</i>
<b>scramble</b>	Perform (an action) or achieve (a result) hurriedly, clumsily, or with difficulty. <i>You may have your eggs <b>scrambled</b> or boiled.</i>
<b>speedily</b>	With rapid movements. <i>Your claim will be dealt with as <b>speedily</b> as possible.</i>
<b><u>speeding</u></b>	Changing location rapidly.
<b><u>speedy</u></b>	Accomplished rapidly and without delay. <i>Hoped for a <b>speedy</b> resolution of the problem.</i>
<b>suddenly</b>	Happening unexpectedly. <i><b>Suddenly</b> she felt a sharp pain in her side.</i>
<b><u>swift</u></b>	Swiftly. <i>A <b>swift</b> runner.</i>