

Need another word that means the same as “timely”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “timely” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Timely” are: seasonable, well-timed, well timed, opportune, prompt, punctual, convenient, appropriate, suitable, apt, fitting, expedient, felicitous, apropos, seasonably**

## Timely as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Timely" as an adjective

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

- *Done or occurring at a favourable or useful time; opportune.*
- *Before a time limit expires.*
- *Done or happening at the appropriate or proper time.*
- *Done or occurring sufficiently early; prompt.*



## Synonyms of "Timely" as an adjective (13 Words)

- appropriate** Suitable for a particular person or place or condition etc.  
*It seems that an apology is **appropriate**.*
- apt** Having a tendency to do something.  
*An **apt** reply.*
- convenient** Large and roomy convenient is archaic in this sense.  
*I phoned your office to confirm that this date is **convenient**.*
- expedient** Serving to promote your interest.  
*Holding a public enquiry into the scheme was not **expedient**.*
- felicitous** Exhibiting an agreeably appropriate manner or style.  
*A **felicitous** life.*
- fitting** Being precisely fitting and right.  
*It was **fitting** that his last innings for Middlesex should bring him his highest first class score.*

- opportune** Done or occurring at a favourable time; well timed.  
*An **opportune** time to receive guests.*
- prompt** Ready and willing or quick to act.  
*A **prompt** reply.*
- punctual** Acting or arriving or performed exactly at the time appointed.  
***Punctual** payment.*
- seasonable** Done or happening at the appropriate or proper time.  
*A **seasonable** time for discussion.*
- suitable** Right or appropriate for a particular person, purpose, or situation.  
*A tractor **suitable** or fit for heavy duty.*
- well timed** Wise or advantageous and hence advisable.
- well-timed** Done or happening at the appropriate or proper time.





## Usage Examples of "Timely" as an adjective

- *A timely warning.*
- *With timely treatment the patient has a good chance of recovery.*
- *Timely diagnosis and subsequent early administration will be imperative.*
- *The timely filing of his income tax return.*



## Timely as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Timely" as an adverb

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

- *At an opportune time.*



### Synonyms of "Timely" as an adverb (3 Words)

**apropos** Introducing a different topic; in point of fact.  
*Your letter arrived **apropos**.*

**seasonably** At an opportune time.

**well-timed** At an opportune time.





## Associations of "Timely" (30 Words)

- acknowledgement** Acceptance of the truth or existence of something.  
*He touched his hat in **acknowledgement**.*
- applicable** Capable of being applied; having relevance.  
*The same considerations are equally **applicable** to accident claims.*
- apposite** Apt in the circumstances or in relation to something.  
*The successful copywriter is a master of **apposite** and evocative verbal images.*
- appropriate** Take possession of by force, as after an invasion.  
*A book not **appropriate** for children.*
- appropriateness** The quality of being specially suitable.  
*Activities are selected for their **appropriateness** to the day s weather.*
- apropos** Introducing a different topic.  
*The composer s reference to child s play is **apropos**.*

<b>apt</b>	Mentally quick and resourceful-Bram Stoker. <i>The theme could not be more <b>apt</b>.</i>
<b>chronicle</b>	A record or narrative description of past events. <i>A vast <b>chronicle</b> of Spanish history.</i>
<b>chronological</b>	Relating to or arranged according to temporal order. <i>The diary provided a <b>chronological</b> framework for the events.</i>
<b>correct</b>	Make right or correct. <i><b>Correct</b> the alignment of the front wheels.</i>
<b>corrective</b>	Tending or intended to correct or counteract or restore to a normal condition. <i><b>Corrective</b> measures.</i>
<b>equitable</b>	Valid in equity as distinct from law. <i><b>Equitable</b> treatment of all citizens.</i>
<b>fitting</b>	The action of fitting something. <i>Loose <b>fitting</b> trousers.</i>
<b>germane</b>	Relevant and appropriate. <i>He asks questions that are <b>germane</b> and central to the issue.</i>
<b>incidentally</b>	Introducing a different topic; in point of fact. <i><b>Incidentally</b> it was many months before the whole truth was discovered.</i>
<b>just</b>	Of an opinion or appraisal well founded justifiable. <i>I only <b>just</b> caught the bus.</i>
<b>legitimate</b>	Make an illegitimate child legitimate declare the legitimacy of someone. <i>A <b>legitimate</b> government.</i>
<b>licit</b>	Not forbidden; lawful. <i>Usage patterns differ between <b>licit</b> and <b>illicit</b> drugs.</i>
<b>opportune</b>	Suitable or at a time that is suitable or advantageous especially for a particular purpose. <i>An <b>opportune</b> arrival.</i>
<b>pertinence</b>	Relevance by virtue of being applicable to the matter at hand.
<b>pertinent</b>	Having precise or logical relevance to the matter at hand. <i>Practitioners must consider all factors <b>pertinent</b> to a situation.</i>
<b>proper</b>	Appropriate for a condition or purpose or occasion or a person's character, needs. <i><b>Proper</b> manners.</i>

<b><u>properly</u></b>	With reason or justice. <i>A <b>properly</b> drafted agreement.</i>
<b><u>punctual</u></b>	Acting or arriving or performed exactly at the time appointed. <i>She expected guests to be <b>punctual</b> at meals.</i>
<b><u>relevance</u></b>	The relation of something to the matter at hand. <i>The quantity quality and <b>relevance</b> of links count towards your rating.</i>
<b><u>relevant</u></b>	Appropriate to the current time, period, or circumstances; of contemporary interest. <i>The scientist corresponds with colleagues in order to learn about matters <b>relevant</b> to her own research.</i>
<b>right</b>	A road or entrance on the right. <i>The <b>right</b> answer.</i>
<b>rightness</b>	The quality or state of being best or most appropriate for a particular situation. <i>They argue for the moral <b>rightness</b> of overthrowing the leader by force.</i>
<b>seasonable</b>	In keeping with the season. <i>The <b>seasonable</b> temperatures.</i>
<b>seemly</b>	According with custom or propriety. <i><b>Seemly</b> behavior.</i>



