

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**.*

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

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

