

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

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

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>

properly

With reason or justice.
*A **properly** drafted agreement.*

punctual

Acting or arriving or performed exactly at the time appointed.
*She expected guests to be **punctual** at meals.*

relevance

The relation of something to the matter at hand.
*The quantity quality and **relevance** of links count towards your rating.*

relevant

Appropriate to the current time, period, or circumstances; of contemporary interest.
*The scientist corresponds with colleagues in order to learn about matters **relevant** to her own research.*

right

A road or entrance on the right.
*The **right** answer.*

rightness

The quality or state of being best or most appropriate for a particular situation.
*They argue for the moral **rightness** of overthrowing the leader by force.*

seasonable

In keeping with the season.
*The **seasonable** temperatures.*

seemly

According with custom or propriety.
***Seemly** behavior.*

