

Need another word that means the same as “twitchy”? Find 28 synonyms for “twitchy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Twitchy” are: **anxious, worried, apprehensive, edgy, tense, strained, stressed, agitated, in a state of nerves, in a state of agitation, uneasy, restless, worked up, keyed up, overwrought, wrought up, strung out, jumpy, fidgety, fearful, frightened, scared, like a cat on a hot tin roof, trembling, shaky, in a cold sweat, fevered, febrile**

Twitchy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Twitchy" as an adjective

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

- *Nervous; anxious.*
- *Given to twitching.*

Synonyms of "Twitchy" as an adjective (28 Words)

agitated

Feeling or appearing troubled or nervous.
*She was red and **agitated** with the effort of arguing.*

anxious

Feeling or showing worry, nervousness, or unease about something with an uncertain outcome.
*An **anxious** look.*

apprehensive

Quick to understand- Nathaniel Hawthorne.
***Apprehensive** for one's life.*

edgy	(of a musical performance or piece of writing) having an intense or sharp quality. <i>Their songs combine good music and smart edgy ideas.</i>
fearful	Lacking courage; ignobly timid and faint-hearted. <i>They are fearful of the threat of nuclear war.</i>
febrile	Having or showing the symptoms of a fever. <i>The febrile atmosphere of the city.</i>
fevered	Feeling or displaying an excessive degree of nervous excitement, agitation, or energy. <i>They mopped his fevered brow.</i>
fidgety	Inclined to fidget; restless or uneasy. <i>I get nervous and fidgety at the dentist.</i>
frightened	Afraid or anxious. <i>The frightened child cowered in the corner.</i>
in a cold sweat	Holding office.
in a state of agitation	Holding office.
in a state of nerves	Holding office.
jumpy	Characterized by abrupt stops and starts or an irregular course. <i>He was tired and jumpy.</i>
keyed up	Serving as an essential component.
like a cat on a hot tin roof	Equal in amount or value.
overwrought	In a state of nervous excitement or anxiety. <i>Overwrought prose.</i>
restless	Worried and uneasy. <i>The restless sea.</i>
scared	Fearful; frightened. <i>He s scared to come to you and ask for help.</i>
shaky	Inclined to shake as from weakness or defect. <i>A cracked dangerously shaky table.</i>
strained	Of a mainly liquid substance having been strained to separate out any solid matter. <i>My example may seem a little strained.</i>
stressed	Strengthened by the application of stress during manufacture prestressed. <i>Stressed concrete walls.</i>
strung out	That is on a string.

<u>tense</u>	Pronounced with relatively tense tongue muscles e.g. the vowel sound in beat. <i>He was tense with excitement.</i>
<u>trembling</u>	Shaking or quivering, typically as a result of anxiety, excitement, or frailty. <i>He spoke with a trembling voice.</i>
<u>uneasy</u>	Causing or feeling anxiety; troubled or uncomfortable. <i>She lived in a state of uneasy truce with her strict father.</i>
worked up	Being or moving higher in position or greater in some value; being above a former position or level.
worried	Mentally upset over possible misfortune or danger etc. <i>One last worried check of the sleeping children.</i>
wrought up	Shaped to fit by or as if by altering the contours of a pliable mass (as by work or effort).

Usage Examples of "Twitchy" as an adjective

- *She felt twitchy about the man hovering in the background.*
- *A mouse with a twitchy nose.*