

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)

<b>agitated</b>	Feeling or appearing troubled or nervous. <i>She was red and <b>agitated</b> with the effort of arguing.</i>
<b>anxious</b>	Feeling or showing worry, nervousness, or unease about something with an uncertain outcome. <i>An <b>anxious</b> look.</i>
<b><u>apprehensive</u></b>	Quick to understand- Nathaniel Hawthorne. <i><b>Apprehensive</b> for one's life.</i>

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

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