

volatile

1. ['vɒlətaɪl] *n редк.*
 - 1) летающее существо
 - 2) *pl* крылатые; птицы, бабочки *и т. п.*
 2. летучее вещество
2. ['vɒlətaɪl] *a*
 - 1) непостоянный, изменчивый; ветреный, капризный
volatile disposition - легкомыслие
 - 2) живой, весёлый; беспечный
 - 3) недолговечный, преходящий
 - 4) критический, взрывоопасный
volatile problems - взрывоопасные проблемы
 - 5) легко возбудимый (*о подозрениях и т. п.*)
 - 6) неуловимый
 2. *редк.* летающий, крылатый
 3. летучий, улетучивающийся, быстро испаряющийся
volatile oil - эфирное масло
volatile liniment - летучая мазь
 4. *вчт.* не сохраняющий информацию при выключении электропитания
volatile memory - энергозависимая память

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vol-a-tile [volatile volatiles] *BrE* ['vɒlətaɪl] ^а *NAmE* ['vɑːləleɪ] ^а **adjective**

1. (often disapproving) (of a person or their moods) changing easily from one mood to another
 - a highly volatile personality
2. (of a situation) likely to change suddenly; easily becoming dangerous
Syn: †unstable
 - a highly volatile situation from which riots might develop
 - a volatile exchange rate
3. (technical) (of a substance) that changes easily into a gas
 - Petrol is a volatile substance.

Derived Word †volatility

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'creature that flies', also, as a collective, 'birds'): from Old French **volatil** or Latin **volatilis**, from **volare** 'to fly'.

Example Bank:

- Edwards was a highly volatile character.
- a potentially volatile situation
- Exporting the product was difficult due to a volatile exchange rate.
- He was a very volatile character when playing.
- She was a more volatile personality than her sister.
- She was a top model famed for her volatile behaviour.
- This is a highly volatile situation from which riots might develop

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: Latin volatilis, from volare 'to fly']

1. a volatile situation is likely to change suddenly and without warning **OPP stable**:
 - an increasingly volatile political situation
 - the highly volatile stock and bond markets
2. someone who is volatile can suddenly become angry or violent
3. *technical* a volatile liquid or substance changes easily into a gas **OPP stable**

—**volatility** /,vɒlə'tɪləti, ,vɒlə'tɪlɪti \$,vɑː-/ *noun* [uncountable]

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