

Need another word that means the same as “able”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “able” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Able” are: able-bodied, capable, free to, in a position to, intelligent, clever, brilliant, talented, skilful, skilled, accomplished, gifted, masterly, virtuoso, expert

Able as an Adjective

Definitions of "Able" as an adjective

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

- *(usually followed by `to')* having the necessary means or skill or know-how or authority to do something.
- *Having the necessary means or skill or know-how or authority to do something.*
- *Having inherent physical or mental ability or capacity.*
- *Having a strong healthy body.*
- *Have the skills and qualifications to do things well.*
- *Having the power, skill, means, or opportunity to do something.*
- *Having considerable skill, proficiency, or intelligence.*



Synonyms of "Able" as an adjective (15 Words)

able-bodied	Having a strong healthy body.
accomplished	Highly skilled. <i>His mission accomplished he took a vacation.</i>
brilliant	Having striking color. <i>Brilliant tapestries.</i>
capable	Able to achieve efficiently whatever one has to do; competent. <i>The strange events are capable of rational explanation.</i>
clever	Showing skill and originality; ingenious. <i>She was an extremely clever and studious young woman.</i>
expert	Of or relating to or requiring special knowledge to be understood. <i>An expert job.</i>
free to	Able to act at will; not hampered; not under compulsion or restraint.
gifted	Having exceptional talent or natural ability. <i>A gifted writer.</i>
in a position to	Directed or bound inward.
intelligent	Exercising or showing good judgment. <i>An intelligent solution.</i>
masterly	Having or revealing supreme mastery or skill. <i>His masterly account of rural France.</i>
skilful	Having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude. <i>A skilful midfielder.</i>
skilled	(of work) requiring special abilities or training. <i>A skilled surgeon has many years of training and experience.</i>
talented	Endowed with talent or talents. <i>A talented young musician.</i>
virtuoso	Having or revealing supreme mastery or skill. <i>A virtuoso performance.</i>



Usage Examples of "Able" as an adjective

- *Human beings are able to walk on two feet.*
- *Able to swim.*
- *Superman is able to leap tall buildings.*
- *Able to get a grant for the project.*
- *Every able-bodied young man served in the army.*
- *The dancers were technically very able.*
- *Able teachers.*
- *She was able to program her computer.*
- *An able seaman.*
- *Children as young as 14 can be extremely capable and dependable.*
- *He was able to read Greek at the age of eight.*
- *They would never be able to afford such a big house.*
- *We were at last able to buy a car.*
- *Able to learn.*
- *A capable administrator.*



Associations of "Able" (30 Words)

- ability** Talent, skill, or proficiency in a particular area.
*A man of exceptional **ability**.*
- acceptable** Worthy of acceptance or satisfactory.
***Acceptable** levels of radiation.*
- aptitude** A natural tendency.
*The **aptitude** of this society to assimilate new elements.*
- capability** The susceptibility of something to a particular treatment.
*He worked to the limits of his **capability**.*
- capable** Having the temperament or inclination for.
*The aircraft is **capable** of flying 5 000 miles non stop.*

competence	A person's subconscious knowledge of the rules governing the formation of speech in their first language. <i>The players displayed varying degrees of competence.</i>
competent	Acceptable and satisfactory, though not outstanding. <i>An infinitely competent mother of three.</i>
confidently	In a way that expresses little or no doubt about something. <i>He confidently predicts a change of fortune.</i>
empower	Give qualities or abilities to. <i>Movements to empower the poor.</i>
enable	Render capable or able for some task. <i>The Department is leading the effort to enable a smooth and timely transition.</i>
enabling	Providing legal power or sanction. <i>An enabling resolution.</i>
endue	Give qualities or abilities to. <i>Our sight would be endued with a far greater sharpness.</i>
entitle	Give the right to. <i>They entitled him Sultan.</i>
facilitate	Be of use. <i>Schools were located in the same campus to facilitate the sharing of resources.</i>
fit	The particular way in which something especially a garment or component fits. <i>He had a fit.</i>
gumption	Fortitude and determination. <i>The president would hire almost any young man who had the gumption to ask for a job.</i>
legalize	Make (something that was previously illegal) permissible by law. <i>The Swiss parliament legalized cannabis.</i>
likely	Likely but not certain to be or become true or real. <i>We will most likely go to a bar.</i>
perfectible	Capable of becoming or being made perfect.
possibility	The state or fact of being possible; likelihood. <i>Relegation remains a distinct possibility.</i>
potential	Having or showing the capacity to develop into something in the future. <i>Measurements of induced electrical potentials.</i>

potentiality	Latent qualities or abilities that may be developed and lead to future success or usefulness. <i>There is concern over the potentiality of violence.</i>
potentially	With the capacity to develop or happen in the future. <i>A potentially dangerous situation.</i>
preferably	Ideally; if possible. <i>He would like a place of his own preferably outside the town.</i>
proficiency	A high degree of skill; expertise. <i>Practice greatly improves proficiency.</i>
qualification	The qualification stage of a sporting event. <i>I left school at 15 with no qualifications.</i>
qualify	Describe or portray the character or the qualities or peculiarities of. <i>The training necessary to qualify as a solicitor.</i>
skilled	Based on or proceeding from the ability to do something well. <i>A highly skilled job.</i>
thereby	By that means; as a result of that. <i>Students perform in hospitals thereby gaining a deeper awareness of the therapeutic power of music.</i>
volition	The capability of conscious choice and decision and intention. <i>The exercise of their volition we construe as revolt.</i>

