

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)

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

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

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

