

Need another word that means the same as “accountable”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “accountable” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Accountable” are: responsible, liable, answerable, chargeable, subject, explicable, explainable

Accountable as an Adjective

Definitions of "Accountable" as an adjective

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

- *Required or expected to justify actions or decisions; responsible.*
- *Able to be explained or understood.*
- *Liable to account for one's actions.*



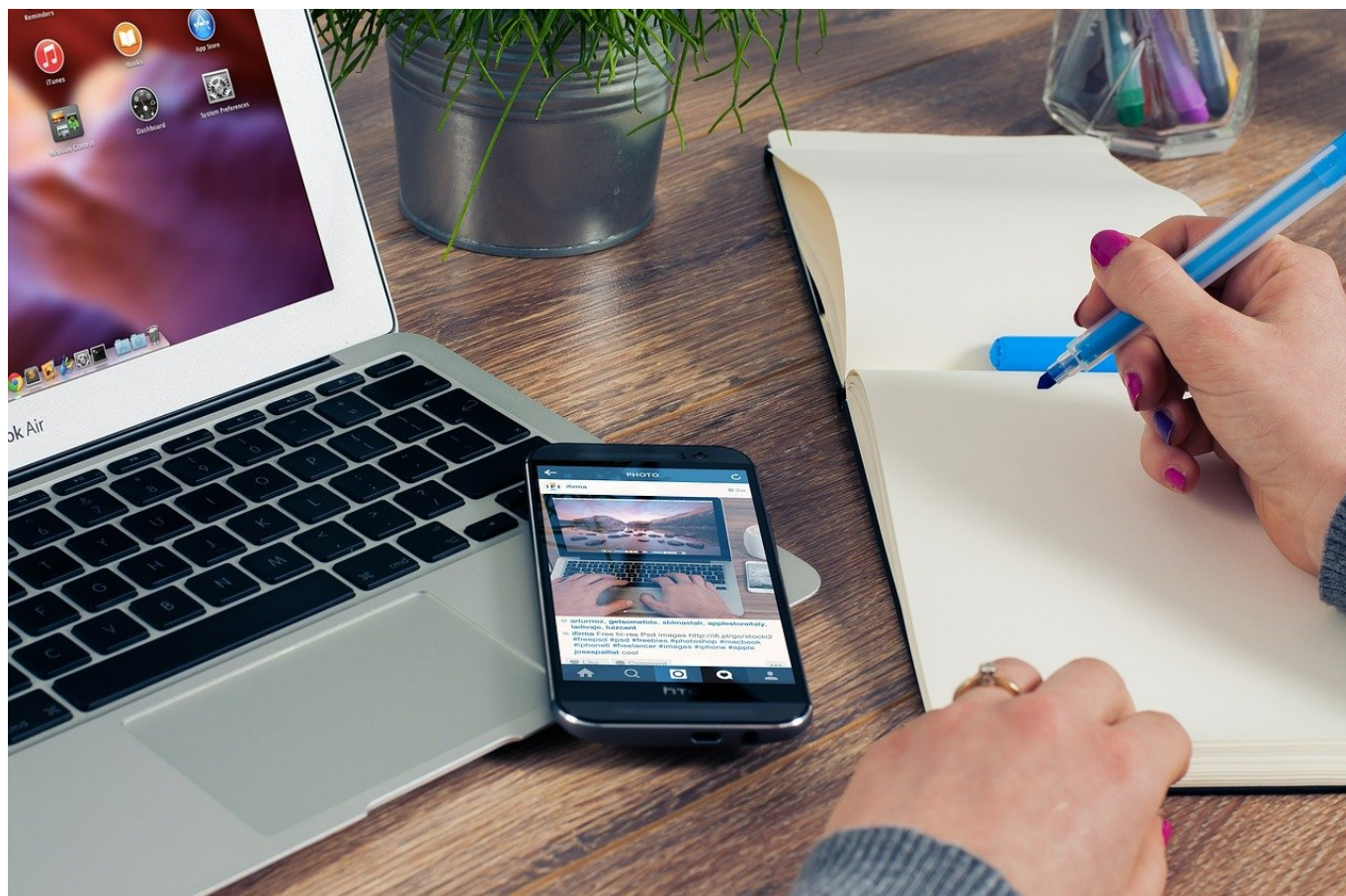
Synonyms of "Accountable" as an adjective (7 Words)

- answerable** Capable of being answered.
*An employer is **answerable** for the negligence of his employees.*
- chargeable** (of a sum of money) required to be paid.
*The suspect was **chargeable**.*
- explainable** Capable of being understood.
***Explainable** phenomena.*
- explicable** Able to be accounted for or understood.
*Differences in schools were not **explicable** in terms of differences in intake.*
- liable** Likely to experience (something undesirable).
*Non resident trustees are **liable** to the basic rate of tax.*
- responsible** Morally accountable for one's behaviour.
*The captain is **responsible** for the ship's safety.*
- subject** Likely to be affected by something.
*Ministers are **subject** to the laws of the land.*



Usage Examples of "Accountable" as an adjective

- *The delayed introduction of characters' names is accountable, if we consider that names have a low priority.*
- *Parents cannot be held accountable for their children's actions.*
- *Fully accountable for what they did.*
- *Ministers are accountable to Parliament.*
- *Governments must be accountable to someone beside themselves.*



Associations of "Accountable" (30 Words)

answerable	(of a question) able to be answered. <i>Parents are answerable for their child s acts.</i>
ascribe	Regard a quality as belonging to. <i>He ascribed Jane s short temper to her upset stomach.</i>
attribute	Attribute or credit to. <i>He attributed the firm s success to the efforts of the managing director.</i>
<u>beholden</u>	Under a moral obligation to someone. <i>I don t like to be beholden to anybody.</i>
<u>candid</u>	Openly straightforward and direct without reserve or secretiveness. <i>I gave them my candid opinion.</i>
debtor	A person, country, or organization that owes money. <i>Debtor countries.</i>

<u>decent</u>	Decently clothed. <i>Are you decent.</i>
<u>defendant</u>	An individual, company, or institution sued or accused in a court of law. <i>The defendant tried to claim that it was self defence.</i>
directly	At once; immediately. <i>They went directly to the restaurant.</i>
<u>honest</u>	Fairly earned, especially through hard work. <i>Honest lawyers.</i>
<u>honesty</u>	A European plant with purple or white flowers and round, flat, translucent seed pods which are used for indoor flower arrangements. <i>There s a well stocked honesty bar which includes local wine.</i>
imputation	The action or process of ascribing righteousness, guilt, etc. to someone by virtue of a similar quality in another. <i>There are grounds for inquiring into the imputations of misconduct against him.</i>
<u>indebted</u>	Owing gratitude for a service or favour. <i>Heavily indebted countries.</i>
integrity	The state of being whole and undivided. <i>A gentleman of complete integrity.</i>
<u>liable</u>	Held legally responsible. <i>Areas liable to flooding.</i>
<u>obligated</u>	Caused by law or conscience to follow a certain course. <i>Felt obligated to repay the kindness.</i>
<u>openness</u>	(in sport) a style of play characterized by action which is spread out over the field. <i>Total openness to all points of view.</i>
<u>responsible</u>	Being the agent or cause. <i>A responsible borrower.</i>
righteousness	The quality of being morally right or justifiable. <i>Conviction of his own moral righteousness gave his oratory an irresistible power.</i>
<u>sincerity</u>	The trait of being serious. <i>His sincerity inspired belief.</i>
squarely	Directly, without deviating to one side. <i>The bat met the ball squarely.</i>
<u>straight</u>	A straight segment of a roadway or racecourse. <i>He was gazing straight at her.</i>

straightness	Lack of a tendency to curl.
<u>theoretically</u>	In theory; according to the assumed facts. <i>The concept is theoretically flawed.</i>
trust	A body of trustees. <i>I d trust you with my life.</i>
<u>trustworthy</u>	Able to be relied on as honest or truthful. <i>An experienced and trustworthy traveling companion.</i> (of artistic or literary representation) characterized by accuracy or realism; true to life. <i>Astonishingly truthful acting.</i>
<u>truthfulness</u>	The fact of being realistic or true to life; realism. <i>We have had to judge the truthfulness of the evidence.</i>
unbiased	Characterized by a lack of partiality. <i>An unbiased account of her family problems.</i>
veracious	Speaking or representing the truth. <i>A veracious witness.</i>

