

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

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

