

Need another word that means the same as “adaptable”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “adaptable” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Adaptable” are: flexible, adjustable, pliant, compliant, malleable, versatile, resilient, conformable, multiskilled, variable, convertible, alterable, modifiable, changeable**

## Adaptable as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Adaptable" as an adjective

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

- *Able to adjust to new conditions.*
- *Capable of adapting (of becoming or being made suitable) to a particular situation or use.*
- *Able to be modified for a new use or purpose.*



## Synonyms of "Adaptable" as an adjective (14 Words)

<b><u>adjustable</u></b>	Able to be adjusted. <i><b>Adjustable</b> seat belts.</i>
<b>alterable</b>	(of the punishment ordered by a court) capable of being changed to one less severe.
<b>changeable</b>	Subject to change. <i><b>Changeable</b> taffeta.</i>
<b>compliant</b>	Meeting or in accordance with rules or standards. <i>The conversion of the gel to a much less <b>compliant</b> rigid glass.</i>
<b>conformable</b>	Quick to comply-Shakespeare. <i>Plans <b>conformable</b> with your wishes.</i>
<b>convertible</b>	Capable of being exchanged for or replaced by something of equal value. <i>A <b>convertible</b> sofa.</i>
<b><u>flexible</u></b>	Able to adjust readily to different conditions. <i>Small businesses which are dependent on <b>flexible</b> working hours.</i>

**malleable** (of a metal or other material) able to be hammered or pressed into shape without breaking or cracking.

*A **malleable** metal can be beaten into a sheet.*

**modifiable** Capable of being modified in form or character or strength (especially by making less extreme) - Alexis Carrel.

**multiskilled** Having a range of skills or abilities.  
*The growth of a new **multiskilled** workforce.*

**pliant** Able to adjust readily to different conditions.  
***Pliant** molten glass.*

**resilient** Recovering readily from adversity, depression, or the like.  
*The fish are **resilient** to most infections.*

**variable** (of a wind) tending to change direction.  
*Nature is infinitely **variable**.*

**versatile** Changeable; inconstant.  
*A **versatile** writer.*





## Usage Examples of "Adaptable" as an adjective

- *Rats are highly adaptable to change.*
- *To succeed one must be adaptable.*
- *The frame was adaptable to cloth bolts of different widths.*
- *Telephone links that are adaptable for modems.*



## Associations of "Adaptable" (30 Words)

### [adaptability](#)

The quality of being able to adjust to new conditions.

**Adaptability** is an advantage in the harshly competitive global economy.

### [adjustable](#)

Capable of being regulated.

An **adjustable** spanner.

### [bouncy](#)

Marked by lively action.

She was still the girl he remembered **bouncy** and full of life.

<b>convertible</b>	A convertible security. <i>The bonds are <b>convertible</b> into ordinary shares.</i>
<b>ductile</b>	(of a metal) able to be drawn out into a thin wire. <i><b>Ductile</b> copper.</i>
<b>ductility</b>	The malleability of something that can be drawn into threads or wires or hammered into thin sheets.
<b>elastic</b>	A fabric made of yarns containing an elastic material. <i>An <b>elastic</b> band.</i>
<b>elasticity</b>	The ability of an object or material to resume its normal shape after being stretched or compressed; stretchiness. <i>The price <b>elasticity</b> of electricity demand.</i>
<b>environment</b>	The totality of surrounding conditions. <i>Survival in an often hostile <b>environment</b>.</i>
<b>flexibility</b>	The ability to be easily modified. <i>He enjoyed the <b>flexibility</b> of his working arrangement.</i>
<u><b>flexible</b></u>	Able to adjust readily to different conditions. <i>Slim <b>flexible</b> birches.</i>
<u><b>impressionable</b></u>	Easily influenced. <i>An <b>impressionable</b> age.</i>
<b>labile</b>	Easily broken down or displaced. <i>A heat <b>labile</b> protein.</i>
<b>limber</b>	Cause to become limber. <i>The violist <b>limbered</b> her wrists before the concert.</i>
<u><b>malleable</b></u>	Easily influenced. <i><b>Malleable</b> metals such as gold.</i>
<b>plasticity</b>	The adaptability of an organism to changes in its environment or differences between its various habitats. <i>Fine clay at the right degree of <b>plasticity</b> is more useful.</i>
<u><b>pliable</b></u>	Capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking. <i><b>Pliable</b> teenage minds.</i>
<b>pliant</b>	Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out. <i><b>Pliant</b> willow stems.</i>
<b>protean</b>	Tending or able to change frequently or easily. <i>It is difficult to comprehend the whole of this <b>protean</b> subject.</i>
<b>readjust</b>	Set or adjust (something) again. <i>It can take years to <b>readjust</b> to this situation.</i>

<b>redeemable</b>	(of a coupon, voucher, etc.) able to be exchanged for goods, a discount, or money. <i>Socially <b>redeemable</b> ideas.</i>
<b><u>resilient</u></b>	(of a person or animal) able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions. <i>A shoe with <b>resilient</b> cushioning.</i>
<b>responsiveness</b>	The quality of being responsive; reacting quickly; as a quality of people, it involves responding with emotion to people and events. <i>The <b>responsiveness</b> of the vehicle.</i>
<b>rubber</b>	Any of various synthetic elastic materials whose properties resemble natural rubber. <i>A <b>rubber</b> dinghy.</i>
<b><u>susceptible</u></b>	Capable or admitting of. <i>Patients with liver disease may be <b>susceptible</b> to infection.</i>
<b>tensile</b>	Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out. <i>A <b>tensile</b> steel rod.</i>
<b>tractability</b>	The trait of being easily persuaded.
<b><u>tractable</u></b>	Easily managed (controlled or taught or molded)- Samuel Butler. <i>She has always been <b>tractable</b> and obedient even as a child.</i>
<b><u>versatile</u></b>	Able to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or activities. <i>A <b>versatile</b> sewing machine.</i>
<b>waxy</b>	Capable of being bent or flexed or twisted without breaking. <i>Careful the floor is <b>waxy</b>.</i>

