

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)

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

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

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

