

Need another word that means the same as “applied”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “applied” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Applied” are: empirical, hands-on, pragmatic, real, actual, active, experiential, experimental, in the field**

## Applied as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Applied" as an adjective

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

- *Concerned with concrete problems or data rather than with fundamental principles-  
Sidney Hook.*
- *(of a subject of study) put to practical use as opposed to being theoretical.*
- *Concerned with concrete problems or data rather than with fundamental principles.*



## Synonyms of "Applied" as an adjective (9 Words)

- active** (of a volcano) that is erupting or has erupted in historical times.  
*An **active** tradition.*
- actual** Taking place in reality; not pretended or imitated.  
*We saw the **actual** wedding on television.*
- empirical** Relying on medical quackery.  
***Empirical** laws.*
- experiential** Derived from experience or the experience of existence.  
*The **experiential** learning associated with employment.*
- experimental** Of the nature of or undergoing an experiment.  
***Experimental** results.*
- hands-on** Involving active participation.
- in the field** Currently fashionable.



**pragmatic** Relating to pragmatics.  
*A matter of fact or **pragmatic** approach to the problem.*

**real** Coinciding with reality F A Olafson.  
*To the man sleeping regularly in doorways homelessness is **real**.*



### **Usage Examples of "Applied" as an adjective**

- *Applied physics.*
- *Applied psychology.*
- *Applied chemistry.*
- *Technical problems in medicine, engineering, economics and other applied disciplines.*



## Associations of "Applied" (30 Words)

<b><u>abstract</u></b>	An abstract work of art. <i>The novel was too <b>abstract</b> and esoteric to sustain much attention.</i>
<b><u>basic</u></b>	A necessary commodity for which demand is constant. <i><b>Basic</b> human rights.</i>
<b>conceivably</b>	Within the realm of possibility. <i>It may <b>conceivably</b> cause liver disease.</i>
<b>concept</b>	An idea or invention to help sell or publicize a commodity. <i>The centre has kept firmly to its original <b>concept</b>.</i>
<b><u>constructive</u></b>	Constructing or tending to construct or improve or promote development. <i>A <b>constructive</b> attitude.</i>
<b>cyberspace</b>	The notional environment in which communication over computer networks occurs. <i>I stayed in <b>cyberspace</b> for just a few minutes.</i>

<b>developmental</b>	Of or relating to or constituting development. <i>Developmental</i> psychology.
<b>eclecticism</b>	Making decisions on the basis of what seems best instead of following some single doctrine or style. <i>We've demonstrated an appetite for musical <b>eclecticism</b>.</i>
<b>essential</b>	Absolutely necessary; vitally necessary. <i>The <b>essentials</b> of the good life.</i>
<b><u>formative</u></b>	A formative element. <i>A <b>formative</b> assessment.</i>
<b>functional</b>	(of e.g. a machine) performing or capable of performing. <i>A <b>functional</b> set of brakes.</i>
<b>functionalist</b>	An adherent of functionalism.
<b>gravitation</b>	The force responsible for gravitation gravity. <i>The <b>gravitation</b> between two bodies is proportional to the product of their masses and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them.</i>
<b>hypothesis</b>	A supposition or proposed explanation made on the basis of limited evidence as a starting point for further investigation. <i>His steady state <b>hypothesis</b> of the origin of the universe.</i>
<b>hypothetical</b>	A hypothetical proposition or statement. <i>Let us take a <b>hypothetical</b> case.</i>
<b>ideational</b>	Being of the nature of a notion or concept. <i>Policy has been shaped by both material and <b>ideational</b> factors.</i>
<b>meaningful</b>	Communicating something that is not directly expressed. <i>A <b>meaningful</b> discussion.</i>
<b><u>metaphysical</u></b>	Of or characteristic of the metaphysical poets. <i><b>Metaphysical</b> reasoning.</i>
<b>neurobiologist</b>	A specialist in neurobiology.
<b>positivistic</b>	Of or relating to positivism.
<b><u>practical</u></b>	Having or put to a practical purpose or use. <i>I'm merely being <b>practical</b> we must find a ground floor flat.</i>
<b><u>pragmatic</u></b>	Relating to pragmatics. <i>Not ideology but <b>pragmatic</b> politics.</i>
<b><u>primary</u></b>	A primary feather. <i>A <b>primary</b> alcohol.</i>



<b>real</b>	Used as intensifiers real is sometimes used informally for really rattling is informal. <i>The earring was presumably <b>real</b> gold.</i>
<b><u>rudimentary</u></b>	Relating to an immature, undeveloped, or basic form. <i><b>Rudimentary</b> wings.</i>
<b>serviceable</b>	Intended or able to serve a purpose without elaboration. <i>Heavy <b>serviceable</b> fabrics.</i>
<b>speculative</b>	Engaged in, expressing, or based on conjecture rather than knowledge. <i><b>Speculative</b> knowledge.</i>
<b><u>substantive</u></b>	Of or relating to the real nature or essential elements of something. <i>There is no <b>substantive</b> evidence for the efficacy of these drugs.</i>
<b><u>theoretical</u></b>	Concerned primarily with theories or hypotheses rather than practical considerations. <i><b>Theoretical</b> physics.</i>
<b>utilitarian</b>	Relating to or adhering to the doctrine of utilitarianism. <i>A <b>utilitarian</b> building.</i>

