

Need another word that means the same as “capable”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “capable” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Capable” are: open, subject, able, adequate to, equal to, up to, competent, efficient, effective, proficient, accomplished, adept, apt, practised, experienced, qualified, skilful, skilled, masterly, talented, gifted**

## Capable as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Capable" as an adjective

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

- *Having capacity or ability.*
- *Have the skills and qualifications to do things well.*
- *Open to or admitting of something.*
- *(usually followed by `of) having capacity or ability.*
- *Having the temperament or inclination for.*
- *Having the ability, fitness, or quality necessary to do or achieve a specified thing.*
- *Able to achieve efficiently whatever one has to do; competent.*
- *Possibly accepting or permitting.*
- *Having the requisite qualities for.*



## Synonyms of "Capable" as an adjective (21 Words)

- able** Having considerable skill proficiency or intelligence.  
*He was **able** to read Greek at the age of eight.*
- accomplished** Highly skilled.  
*A very elegant and **accomplished** person.*
- adept** Very skilled or proficient at something.  
*She is **adept** at cutting through red tape.*
- adequate to** Having the requisite qualities or resources to meet a task.
- apt** Mentally quick and resourceful-Bram Stoker.  
*An **apt** pupil.*
- competent** (of a person) efficient and capable.  
*A **competent** typist.*
- effective** Able to accomplish a purpose functioning effectively.  
***Effective** teaching methods.*

<b>efficient</b>	(of a person) working in a well-organized and competent way. <i>An <b>efficient</b> secretary.</i>
<b>equal to</b>	Having the same quantity, value, or measure as another.
<b>experienced</b>	Having experience; having knowledge or skill from observation or participation. <i>She was <b>experienced</b> in marketing.</i>
<b>gifted</b>	Having exceptional talent or natural ability. <i>A <b>gifted</b> writer.</i>
<b>masterly</b>	Showing great skill; very accomplished. <i>His <b>masterly</b> account of rural France.</i>
<b>open</b>	Of a vowel produced with a relatively wide opening of the mouth and the tongue kept low. <i>The job is still <b>open</b>.</i>
<b>practised</b>	Expert, typically as the result of much experience. <i>The waiter was <b>practised</b> at disrupting moments of intimacy.</i>
<b>proficient</b>	Competent or skilled in doing or using something. <i>I was <b>proficient</b> at my job.</i>
<b><u>qualified</u></b>	Holding appropriate documentation and officially on record as qualified to perform a specified function or practice a specified skill. <i>I could only judge this CD a <b>qualified</b> success.</i>
<b>skilful</b>	Having or showing skill. <i>A <b>skilful</b> midfielder.</i>
<b>skilled</b>	Based on or proceeding from the ability to do something well. <i>A <b>skilled</b> reconstruction of her damaged elbow.</i>
<b><u>subject</u></b>	Likely to be affected by something. <i>The time is fixed by the director and players and therefore <b>subject</b> to much variation.</i>
<b><u>talented</u></b>	Having a natural aptitude or skill for something. <i>A <b>talented</b> young musician.</i>
<b>up to</b>	Being or moving higher in position or greater in some value; being above a former position or level.



## Usage Examples of "Capable" as an adjective

- *A passage capable of misinterpretation.*
- *Capable of walking on two feet.*
- *Capable of hard work.*
- *A capable administrator.*
- *Capable of winning.*
- *I'm quite capable of taking care of myself.*
- *Children as young as 14 can be extremely capable and dependable.*
- *The strange events are capable of rational explanation.*
- *She looked enthusiastic and capable.*
- *A highly capable man.*
- *The aircraft is capable of flying 5,000 miles non-stop.*



## Associations of "Capable" (30 Words)

- able** Having considerable skill proficiency or intelligence.  
*A **capable** administrator.*
- accomplished** Highly trained or skilled in a particular activity.  
*That smoking causes health problems is an **accomplished** fact.*
- adept** Very skilled or proficient at something.  
*He is an **adept** at imitation.*
- adroit** Quick or skillful or adept in action or thought.  
*An **adroit** negotiator.*
- apt** Mentally quick and resourceful.  
*He is **apt** to be swayed by irrational considerations.*
- artisan** (of food or drink) made in a traditional or non-mechanized way using high-quality ingredients.  
*Britain's **artisan** cheeses.*

<b>artistry</b>	A superior skill that you can learn by study and practice and observation. <i>The <b>artistry</b> of the pianist.</i>
<b>available</b>	Convenient for use or disposal. <i>The house is <b>available</b> after July 1.</i>
<b>competence</b>	An income large enough to live on, typically an unearned one. <i>The players displayed varying degrees of <b>competence</b>.</i>
<b>competent</b>	(of a court or other body) accepted as having legal authority to deal with a particular matter. <i>An infinitely <b>competent</b> mother of three.</i>
<b>craftsman</b>	A worker skilled in a particular craft. <i>As an actor he was a consummate <b>craftsman</b>.</i>
<b>dexterous</b>	Showing or having skill, especially with the hands. <i><b>Dexterous</b> of hand and inventive of mind.</i>
<b>dextrous</b>	Skillful in physical movements; especially of the hands.
<b>experienced</b>	Having experience; having knowledge or skill from observation or participation. <i>An <b>experienced</b> social worker.</i>
<b>fit</b>	Make fit. <i><b>Fit</b> for duty.</i>
<b>handy</b>	Placed or occurring conveniently. <i><b>Handy</b> with an axe.</i>
<b>masterful</b>	Powerful and able to control others. <i>A <b>masterful</b> assessment of the difficulties.</i>
<b>might</b>	Used in reported speech, to express possibility or permission. <i>You <b>might</b> try pain relievers.</i>
<b>perfect</b>	Of a tense denoting a completed action or a state or habitual action which began in the past The perfect tense is formed in English with have or has and the past participle as in they have eaten and they have been eating present perfect they had eaten past perfect and they will have eaten future perfect. <i>A <b>perfect</b> stranger.</i>
<b>practiced</b>	Skillful after much practice. <i>A <b>practiced</b> marksman.</i>
<b>professionally</b>	As a person's paid occupation rather than on an amateur basis. <i><b>Professionally</b> successful but emotionally unfulfilled adults.</i>
<b>proficiency</b>	Skillfulness in the command of fundamentals deriving from practice and familiarity. <i>He demonstrated his <b>proficiency</b> in Chinese.</i>

<b>proficient</b>	A person who is proficient. <i>He became a <b>proficient</b> in Latin and Greek.</i>
<b>repairman</b>	A skilled worker whose job is to repair things. <i>A TV <b>repairman</b>.</i>
<b>seasoned</b>	(of wood) made suitable for use as timber by adjusting its moisture content. <i>A <b>seasoned</b> traveler.</i>
<b>skilled</b>	Having or showing or requiring special skill. <i><b>Skilled</b> legal advice.</i>
<b>technician</b>	An expert in the practical application of a science. <i>Liszt was one of the greatest piano <b>technicians</b> of all time.</i>
<b>toolmaker</b>	A maker of tools, especially a person who makes and maintains tools for use in a manufacturing process.
<b>veteran</b>	A person who has had long experience in a particular field. <i>A <b>veteran</b> officer.</i>
<b>workmanlike</b>	Showing efficient competence but not inspiration. <i>A steady <b>workmanlike</b> approach.</i>