

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

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**The synonyms of “Cerebral” are: intellectual, serious, serious-minded, solemn, grave, sober, humourless, staid, steady, intense, learned, erudite, academic, well read, literary, lettered, well educated, knowledgeable, cultured, cultivated, highbrow**

## Cerebral as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Cerebral" as an adjective

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

- *Involving intelligence rather than emotions or instinct.*
- *Of the cerebrum of the brain.*
- *Of or relating to the cerebrum or brain.*
- *Intellectual rather than emotional or physical.*



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

- academic** (of an institution or a course of study) placing a greater emphasis on reading and study than on technical or practical work.  
*Academic painting.*
- cultivated** No longer in the natural state; developed by human care and for human use.  
*Cultivated speech.*
- cultured** Marked by refinement in taste and manners.  
*A cultured and intelligent man.*
- erudite** Having or showing profound knowledge.  
*An erudite professor.*
- grave** Causing fear or anxiety by threatening great harm.  
*Faced a grave decision in a time of crisis.*
- highbrow** Intellectual or rarefied in taste.  
*Innovatory art had a small mostly highbrow following.*

<b>humourless</b>	Lacking humor. <i>A rather <b>humourless</b> performance.</i>
<b>intellectual</b>	Involving intelligence rather than emotions or instinct. <i><b>Intellectual</b> workers engaged in creative literary or artistic or scientific labor.</i>
<b>intense</b>	Extremely sharp or intense. <i>An <b>intense</b> blue.</i>
<b>knowledgeable</b>	Intelligent and well informed. <i><b>Knowledgeable</b> about the technique of painting.</i>
<b>learned</b>	Highly educated; having extensive information or understanding. <i>A <b>learned</b> jurist.</i>
<b>lettered</b>	Highly educated; having extensive information or understanding. <i>Though not <b>lettered</b> he read widely.</i>
<b>literary</b>	Of language associated with literary works or other formal writing having a marked style intended to create a particular emotional effect. <i>The script was too <b>literary</b>.</i>
<b>serious</b>	(of music, literature, or other art forms) requiring or meriting deep reflection. <i>A <b>serious</b> student of history.</i>
<b>serious-minded</b>	Acting with or showing thought and good sense.
<b>sober</b>	Completely lacking in playfulness. <i>His expression became <b>sober</b>.</i>
<b>solemn</b>	Dignified and somber in manner or character and committed to keeping promises. <i>A <b>solemn</b> procession.</i>
<b>staid</b>	Characterized by dignity and propriety. <i><b>Staid</b> law firms.</i>
<b>steady</b>	Securely in position; not shaky. <i>A <b>steady</b> job.</i>
<b>well educated</b>	Resulting favorably.
<b>well read</b>	In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury.



## Usage Examples of "Cerebral" as an adjective

- A cerebral haemorrhage.
- A cerebral approach to the problem.
- She excelled in cerebral pursuits.
- Cerebral drama.
- The cerebral cortex.

## Associations of "Cerebral" (30 Words)

<b>apoplexy</b>	Unconsciousness or incapacity resulting from a cerebral haemorrhage or stroke. <i>Browne died of <b>apoplexy</b>.</i>
<b>axon</b>	Long nerve fiber that conducts away from the cell body of the neuron.
<b>brain</b>	The brain of certain animals used as meat. <i>An electronic <b>brain</b>.</i>

<b>cell</b>	The local area covered by one of the short range transmitters in a cellular telephone system. <i>The <b>cells</b> of a honeycomb.</i>
<b>cortex</b>	The layer of unmyelinated neurons the grey matter forming the cortex of the cerebrum.
<b>cortical</b>	Relating to an outer layer of another organ or body part such as a kidney. <i>The imaging of the brain showed <b>cortical</b> atrophy.</i>
<b>cystic</b>	Of or relating to or resembling a cyst. <i>The ultrasound scan showed a <b>cystic</b> nodule.</i>
<b>furrow</b>	Cut a furrow into a columns. <i><b>Furrow</b> soil.</i>
<b>hemorrhage</b>	Lose blood from one's body.
<b>hypertension</b>	A common disorder in which blood pressure remains abnormally high (a reading of 140/90 mm Hg or greater).
<b>intellectual</b>	Appealing to or requiring use of the intellect. <i>Coldly <b>intellectual</b>.</i>
<b>lesion</b>	An injury to living tissue (especially an injury involving a cut or break in the skin).
<b>malignant</b>	Evil in nature or effect; malevolent. <i>In the hands of <b>malignant</b> fate.</i>
<b>necrosis</b>	The localized death of living cells (as from infection or the interruption of blood supply).
<b>nerve</b>	Any bundle of nerve fibers running to various organs and tissues of the body. <i>He kept his <b>nerve</b> and won five games in a row.</i>
<b>neural</b>	Relating to a nerve or the nervous system. <i>Patterns of <b>neural</b> activity.</i>
<b>neuron</b>	A cell that is specialized to conduct nerve impulses.
<b>neuroscientist</b>	A neurobiologist who specializes in the study of the brain. <i>There is a significant and growing need among <b>neuroscientists</b> to exchange experimental data.</i>
<b>palsy</b>	Affect with palsy. <i>Is the calmness of philosophy or the <b>palsy</b> of insensibility to be looked for.</i>
<b>parietal</b>	Of or relating to or associated with the parietal bones in the cranium. <i><b>Parietal</b> rules.</i>
<b>phloem</b>	(botany) tissue that conducts synthesized food substances (e.g., from leaves) to parts where needed; consists primarily of sieve tubes.

<b>seizure</b>	A sudden occurrence (or recurrence) of a disease. <i>The <b>seizure</b> of the Assembly building.</i>
<b>sensorimotor</b>	Of or relating to the sensory and motor coordination of an organism or to the controlling nerves.
<b>skull</b>	The bony skeleton of the head of vertebrates. <i>My waking came in drugged stages I had been <b>skulled</b>.</i>
<b>synapse</b>	The junction between two neurons (axon-to-dendrite) or between a neuron and a muscle. <i>Nerve impulses cross a <b>synapse</b> through the action of neurotransmitters.</i>
<b>tactician</b>	A person who is skilled at planning tactics. <i>A brilliant political <b>tactician</b>.</i>
<b>tumor</b>	An abnormal new mass of tissue that serves no purpose.
<b>ulcer</b>	A moral blemish or corrupting influence. <i>He s a conman with an incurable <b>ulcer</b> called gambling.</i>
<b>vascular</b>	Relating to or denoting the plant tissues (xylem and phloem) which conduct water, sap, and nutrients in flowering plants, ferns, and their relatives. <i>The <b>vascular</b> system.</i>