

Need another word that means the same as “commanding”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “commanding” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Commanding” are: dominating, overlooking, authoritative, masterful, assertive, confident, firm, emphatic, insistent, imperative, imposing, impressive, dominant, controlling, superior, powerful, prominent, advantageous, favourable, preferable, more desirable, most desirable

Commanding as an Adjective

Definitions of "Commanding" as an adjective

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

- *(of a place or position) dominating from above; giving a wide view of an area.*
- *Possessing or giving superior strength.*
- *(in military contexts) having a position of authority.*
- *Used of a height or viewpoint.*
- *Indicating or expressing authority; imposing.*



Synonyms of "Commanding" as an adjective (22 Words)

advantageous	Giving an advantage. <i>We are in an advantageous position.</i>
<u>assertive</u>	Having or showing a confident and forceful personality. <i>The job may call for assertive behaviour.</i>
authoritative	Sanctioned by established authority. <i>This is likely to become the authoritative study of the subject.</i>
confident	Feeling or showing certainty about something. <i>A confident reply.</i>
controlling	Able to control or determine policy. <i>A controlling interest in the firm.</i>
dominant	Denoting the predominant species in a plant or animal community. <i>It is the dominant gene causing polydactyly.</i>
<u>dominating</u>	Offensively self-assured or given to exercising usually unwarranted power. <i>D day is considered the dominating event of the war in Europe.</i>

<u>emphatic</u>	(of certain Arabic consonants) pronounced with both dental articulation and constriction of the pharynx. <i>An emphatic movement of his hand.</i>
favourable	Suggesting a good outcome. <i>Their demands rarely received a favourable response.</i>
firm	Marked by firm determination or resolution not shakable. <i>The bed should be reasonably firm but not too hard.</i>
<u>imperative</u>	Relating to verbs in the imperative mood. <i>Requests that grew more and more imperative.</i>
imposing	Grand and impressive in appearance. <i>The monarch's imposing presence.</i>
<u>impressive</u>	Making a strong or vivid impression. <i>Impressive achievements in science.</i>
<u>insistent</u>	Demanding attention. <i>She was very insistent that I call her.</i>
<u>masterful</u>	Powerful and able to control others. <i>Masterful technique.</i>
more desirable	Quantifier meaning greater in number.
most desirable	Quantifier meaning the greatest in number.
overlooking	Used of a height or viewpoint. <i>The balcony overlooking the ballroom.</i>
powerful	Of a person possessing physical strength and weight rugged and powerful. <i>Computers are now more compact and powerful.</i>
<u>preferable</u>	More desirable or suitable. <i>Lower interest rates were preferable to higher ones.</i>
prominent	Situated so as to catch the attention; noticeable. <i>The new housing estates are prominent landmarks.</i>
superior	Of high or superior quality or performance. <i>That girl was frightfully superior.</i>



Usage Examples of "Commanding" as an adjective

- *A commanding view of the ocean.*
- *A commanding officer.*
- *The castle is built in a commanding position on a hill looking out over the sea.*
- *A commanding 13-6 lead.*
- *A man of commanding presence.*
- *Her style is commanding.*



Associations of "Commanding" (30 Words)

authoritarian	An authoritarian person. <i>The timid child of authoritarian parents.</i>
bureaucratic	Of or relating to or resembling a bureaucrat or bureaucracy. <i>Well established bureaucratic procedures.</i>
cavalier	A small spaniel of a breed with a long snout. <i>Anne was irritated by his cavalier attitude.</i>
chief	The upper third of the field. <i>The chief of police.</i>
controlling	Able to control or determine policy. <i>A controlling interest in the firm.</i>
despotic	Characteristic of an absolute ruler or absolute rule; having absolute sovereignty. <i>Moved from a feudal to a despotic order.</i>

dictator	A person who behaves in a tyrannical manner. <i>My boss is a dictator who makes everyone work overtime.</i>
dictatorial	Of or characteristic of a dictator. <i>A dictatorial regime.</i>
<u>dogmatic</u>	Of or pertaining to or characteristic of a doctrine or code of beliefs accepted as authoritative. <i>She was not tempted to be dogmatic about what she believed.</i>
<u>dominance</u>	The predominance of one or more species in a plant or animal community. <i>The worldwide dominance of Hollywood.</i>
dominant	Denoting the predominant species in a plant or animal community. <i>This disorder is inherited as a dominant.</i>
domineering	Asserting one's will over another in an arrogant way. <i>How can I do my job with a domineering boss yelling in my ear.</i>
govern	Require to be in a certain grammatical case, voice, or mood. <i>Most transitive verbs govern the accusative case in German.</i>
<u>governing</u>	The act of governing exercising authority. <i>Governing bodies.</i>
<u>government</u>	The study of government of states and other political units. <i>Tyrannical government.</i>
imperious	Arrogant and domineering. <i>His imperious demands.</i>
leading	Having the leading position or higher score in a contest. <i>The leading edge of technology.</i>
manage	Be the manager of a sports team or a performer. <i>There was more stress and anxiety than he could manage.</i>
officer	Direct or command as an officer. <i>Tougher sentences for attacks on police officers.</i>
oligarchy	Government by an oligarchy. <i>The big cities were notoriously in the hands of the oligarchy of local businessmen.</i>
oligopoly	A state of limited competition, in which a market is shared by a small number of producers or sellers.
<u>oppressive</u>	Weighing heavily on the mind or spirits. <i>An oppressive dictatorship.</i>
<u>paramount</u>	Having supreme power. <i>The interests of the child are of paramount importance.</i>

peremptory	Putting an end to all debate or action. <i>A peremptory order of the court.</i>
policeman	A male member of a police force.
predominant	Present as the strongest or main element. <i>The predominant colour was white.</i>
preponderant	Predominant in influence, number, or importance. <i>The preponderant influence of the US within the alliance.</i>
prevailing	Having most appeal or influence; prevalent. <i>The prevailing mood within Whitehall circles.</i>
<u>regime</u>	A coordinated programme for the promotion or restoration of health a regimen. <i>Detention centres with a very tough physical regime.</i>
<u>tyrannical</u>	Marked by unjust severity or arbitrary behavior. <i>A momentary quieting of her tyrannical appetite.</i>

