

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

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

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

