

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.*

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

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

