

Need another word that means the same as “constructive”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “constructive” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Constructive” are: positive, useful, helpful, encouraging**

## **Constructive as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Constructive" as an adjective**

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

- *Not obvious or stated explicitly; derived by inference.*
- *Relating to, based on, or denoting mathematical proofs which show how an entity may in principle be constructed or arrived at in a finite number of steps.*
- *Having or intended to have a useful or beneficial purpose.*
- *Emphasizing what is laudable or hopeful or to the good.*
- *Constructing or tending to construct or improve or promote development.*



### Synonyms of "Constructive" as an adjective (4 Words)

- encouraging** Giving courage or confidence or hope.  
*She gave me an **encouraging** smile.*
- helpful** Providing assistance or serving a useful function.  
*People are friendly and **helpful**.*
- positive** Having a positive charge.  
*There needs to be a **positive** approach to young offenders.*
- useful** Having a useful function.  
*A **useful** pace bowler.*



## Usage Examples of "Constructive" as an adjective

- *Constructive criticism.*
- *Constructive permission.*
- *A constructive philosophy.*
- *Constructive advice.*
- *A constructive attitude.*
- *Constructive liability.*



## Associations of "Constructive" (30 Words)

- anatomical** An expression that relates to anatomy.  
*Anatomical* research.
- applied** (of a subject of study) put to practical use as opposed to being theoretical.  
*Applied* physics.
- building** The occupants of a building.  
The *building* of democracy in Guatemala.
- clinically** In a clinical manner.  
A *clinically* lit room.
- computer** An electronic device for storing and processing data, typically in binary form, according to instructions given to it in a variable program.
- congruence** The quality of agreeing; being suitable and appropriate.  
The results show quite good *congruence* with recent studies.

<b>developmental</b>	Concerned with ontogenetic development, especially embryonic development in animals. <i>Developmental biology.</i>
<b><u>formative</u></b>	A formative element. <i>A formative influence.</i>
<b>framework</b>	An essential supporting structure of a building, vehicle, or object. <i>A conservatory in a delicate framework of iron.</i>
<b>functional</b>	Designed for or capable of a particular function or use. <i>A functional role.</i>
<b>functionalist</b>	An adherent of functionalism.
<b>illiteracy</b>	The inability to read or write. <i>The ineffective educational system meant that illiteracy was widespread.</i>
<b>lineament</b>	A distinctive feature or characteristic, especially of the face. <i>His lineaments were very regular.</i>
<b><u>morph</u></b>	An image that has been morphed. <i>The characters can be morphed on screen.</i>
<b>morphological</b>	Relating to or concerned with the formation of admissible words in a language. <i>Studies of genetic variation of morphological traits in mammals.</i>
<b><u>morphology</u></b>	Studies of the rules for forming admissible words. <i>A generative approach to Italian morphology.</i>
<b>neurobiologist</b>	A specialist in neurobiology.
<b>obsolescence</b>	The process of becoming obsolete; falling into disuse or becoming out of date. <i>Gunpowder brought about the obsolescence of many weapons.</i>
<b>positive</b>	An adjective or adverb in the positive degree. <i>The photographic process involves separate runs with the red green and blue separation positives.</i>
<b>positivistic</b>	Of or relating to positivism.
<b><u>practical</u></b>	Having or put to a practical purpose or use. <i>He is a very practical person.</i>
<b><u>pragmatic</u></b>	Relating to pragmatics. <i>A matter of fact or pragmatic approach to the problem.</i>
<b><u>programming</u></b>	Creating a sequence of instructions to enable the computer to do something. <i>The programming of shows.</i>

<b>rehabilitative</b>	Helping to restore to good condition. <i><b>Rehabilitative</b> exercises.</i>
<b>rigidity</b>	The quality of being rigid and rigorously severe. <i>The <b>rigidity</b> of the school system.</i>
<b>structural</b>	Relating to or caused by structure, especially political or economic structure. <i>There have been <b>structural</b> changes in the industry.</i>
<b>technology</b>	Machinery and equipment developed from engineering or other applied sciences. <i>Advances in computer <b>technology</b>.</i>
<b><u>theoretical</u></b>	Concerned primarily with theories or hypotheses rather than practical considerations. <i>The <b>theoretical</b> value of their work.</i>
<b>useful</b>	Having a useful function. <i>Aspirins are <b>useful</b> for headaches.</i>
<b>utilitarian</b>	An adherent of utilitarianism. <i>A <b>utilitarian</b> building.</i>

