

Need another word that means the same as “credible”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “credible” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Credible” are: believable, acceptable, trustworthy, reliable, dependable, sure, good, valid, plausible, able to hold water, reasonable, sound, compelling, persuasive

Credible as an Adjective

Definitions of "Credible" as an adjective

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

- *Able to be believed; convincing.*
- *Capable of persuading people that something will happen or be successful.*
- *Credulous.*
- *Appearing to merit belief or acceptance.*
- *(a common but incorrect usage where `credulous' would be appropriate) credulous.*
- *Capable of being believed.*



Synonyms of "Credible" as an adjective (14 Words)

able to hold water Having inherent physical or mental ability or capacity.

acceptable Worthy of acceptance or satisfactory.
***Acceptable** levels of radiation.*

believable Able to be believed; credible.
*A drama that lacks **believable** characters.*

compelling Not able to be refuted; inspiring conviction.
*The temptation to give up was **compelling**.*

dependable Worthy of reliance or trust.
***Dependable** in one's habits.*

good Pleasant to look at; attractive.
*You're looking pretty **good**.*

persuasive	Intended or having the power to induce action or belief. <i>A persuasive argument.</i>
plausible	Apparently reasonable and credible, and therefore convincing. <i>A plausible explanation.</i>
reasonable	Showing reason or sound judgment. <i>Man is by nature reasonable.</i>
reliable	Worthy of being depended on. <i>Reliable information.</i>
sound	Free from moral defect. <i>A sound timber.</i>
<u>sure</u>	Having or feeling no doubt or uncertainty confident and assured. <i>Be sure to lock the doors.</i>
<u>trustworthy</u>	Taking responsibility for one's conduct and obligations. <i>A trustworthy report.</i>
<u>valid</u>	(of an argument or point) having a sound basis in logic or fact; reasonable or cogent. <i>A valid password.</i>

Usage Examples of "Credible" as an adjective

- *A credible threat.*
- *Completely credible testimony.*
- *Few people found his story credible.*
- *A credible witness.*
- *Credible information.*
- *She was not the...credible fool he expected.*

Associations of "Credible" (30 Words)

accuracy	(mathematics) the number of significant figures given in a number. <i>We have confidence in the accuracy of the statistics.</i>
assurance	Confidence or certainty in one's own abilities. <i>Assurance of faith depends on our trust in God.</i>
assured	Confident. <i>She paints with an assured hand.</i>
belief	A religious conviction. <i>It strengthened my belief in his sincerity.</i>

believable	Able to be believed; credible. <i>A drama that lacks believable characters.</i>
believe	Follow a credo have a faith be a believer. <i>He didn't believe her.</i>
confidant	Someone to whom private matters are confided. <i>A close confidante of the princess.</i>
confidence	A feeling of self-assurance arising from an appreciation of one's own abilities or qualities. <i>The priest could not reveal her confidences.</i>
confiding	Willing to tell someone about a secret or private matter and trust them not to repeat it to others. <i>First she was suspicious then she became confiding.</i>
convincing	Causing one to believe the truth of something. <i>A convincing manner.</i>
credulous	Disposed to believe on little evidence. <i>The gimmick would convince none but the most credulous.</i>
dependable	Worthy of reliance or trust. <i>A dependable worker.</i>
faith	An institution to express belief in a divine power. <i>Men with strong political faiths.</i>
faithful	Those who are faithful to a particular religion or political party. <i>Employees who had notched up decades of faithful service.</i>
gullible	Naive and easily deceived or tricked. <i>An attempt to persuade a gullible public to spend their money.</i>
naive	Of or created by one without formal training simple or naive in style. <i>This naive simple creature with wide friendly eyes so eager to believe appearances.</i>
persuasion	A group or sect holding a particular religious belief. <i>Half a dozen gents of British persuasion.</i>
plausible	Apparently reasonable and valid, and truthful. <i>It seems plausible that one of two things may happen.</i>
proven	Established beyond doubt. <i>A proven risk to health.</i>
reliable	A reliable person or thing. <i>The supporting cast includes old reliables like Mitchell.</i>
rely	Have faith or confidence in. <i>The charity has to rely entirely on public donations.</i>

tested	Tested and proved to be reliable. <i>A tested method.</i>
trust	An organization or company managed by trustees. <i>They set up the trust in the hope of gaining a monopoly.</i>
trusted	Regarded as reliable or truthful. <i>A trusted adviser.</i>
trustful	Having or marked by a total belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of someone. <i>Great brown eye true and trustful.</i>
trusting	Inclined to believe or confide readily; full of trust. <i>It is foolish to be too trusting of other people.</i>
trustworthy	Taking responsibility for one's conduct and obligations. <i>A trustworthy report.</i>
truthfulness	The quality of being truthful. <i>We have had to judge the truthfulness of the evidence.</i>
unwary	Not cautious of possible dangers or problems. <i>Seduce the unwary reader into easy acquiescence.</i>
verisimilitude	The appearance of being true or real. <i>The detail gives the novel some verisimilitude.</i>