

Need another word that means the same as “decisive”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “decisive” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Decisive” are: critical, deciding, conclusive, determining, final, key, resolute, firm, strong-minded, strong-willed, determined

Decisive as an Adjective

Definitions of "Decisive" as an adjective

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

- *Forming or having the nature of a turning point or crisis.*
- *Having or showing the ability to make decisions quickly and effectively.*
- *Settling an issue; producing a definite result.*
- *Unmistakable.*
- *Determining or having the power to determine an outcome.*
- *Characterized by decision and firmness.*



Synonyms of "Decisive" as an adjective (11 Words)

conclusive	(of evidence or argument) having or likely to have the effect of proving a case; decisive. <i>Conclusive proof.</i>
critical	Having a decisive or crucial importance in the success, failure, or existence of something. <i>An illness at the critical stage.</i>
deciding	Having the power or quality of deciding. <i>Cast the deciding vote.</i>
determined	Determined or decided upon as by an authority. <i>A determined effort to reduce inflation.</i>
determining	Causing something to occur or be done in a particular way; serving to decide something. <i>Money may have been the determining factor in his decision.</i>

final

Reached or designed to be reached as the outcome of a process or a series of actions and events.

*The **final** chapter.*

firm

Marked by firm determination or resolution not shakable.

*A **firm** offer.*

key

Of crucial importance.

*She became a **key** figure in the suffragette movement.*

resolute

Admirably purposeful, determined, and unwavering.

*He was **resolute** in his fight to uphold liberal values.*

strong-minded Having a determined will.

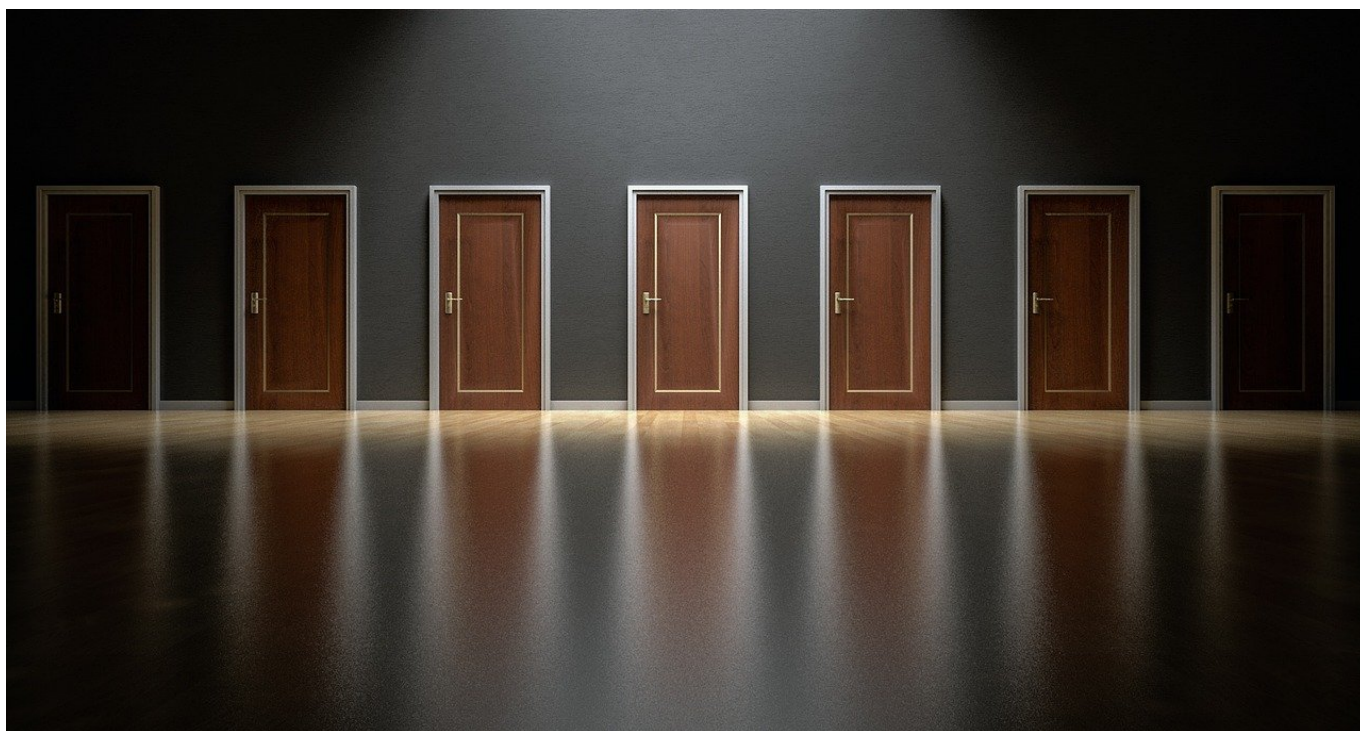
strong-willed Having a determined will.



Usage Examples of "Decisive" as an adjective

- *Had a decisive lead in the polls.*
- *We needed decisive leadership.*
- *She gave him a decisive answer.*

- *Cast the decisive vote.*
- *She had an image of being tough and decisive.*
- *The archers played a decisive part in the victory.*
- *Two factors had a decisive influence.*
- *An able and decisive young woman.*
- *He handled the situation in a calm, decisive way.*
- *A decisive battle.*



Associations of "Decisive" (30 Words)

conclude

Say in conclusion.
*The talk **concluded** with slides.*

concluded

Having come or been brought to a conclusion.

conclusion

The end or finish of an event, process, or text.
*The **conclusion** of World War Two.*

conclusive

Forming an end or termination; especially putting an end to doubt or question.
*A **conclusive** 5 O win.*

consequent	Following or accompanying as a consequence. <i>The social problems of pupils and their consequent educational difficulties.</i>
crucial	Having crucial relevance. <i>A crucial election.</i>
decide	Cause to decide. <i>I ve decided to stay on a bit.</i>
deciding	Having the power or quality of deciding. <i>Taxes could be the deciding factor for millions of floating voters.</i>
decision	The ability or tendency to make decisions quickly decisiveness. <i>A decision unfavorable to the opposition.</i>
definitive	A definitive postage stamp. <i>The definitive biography of Prince Charles.</i>
determinate	Not continuing to grow indefinitely at the apex. <i>Determinate growth.</i>
determinative	One of a limited class of noun modifiers that determine the referents of noun phrases. <i>The determinative or determinant battle.</i>
determine	Find out learn or determine with certainty usually by making an inquiry or other effort. <i>She determined to tackle Stephen the next day.</i>
deterministic	An inevitable consequence of antecedent sufficient causes. <i>A deterministic theory.</i>
ending	The act of ending something. <i>The student has to choose the right plural endings.</i>
final	The final approach of an aircraft to the runway it will be landing on. <i>The World Cup finals.</i>
finale	The temporal end; the concluding time. <i>The finale of Beethoven s Ninth Symphony.</i>
finality	The quality of being final or definitely settled. <i>The finality of death.</i>
finis	The end (printed at the end of a book or shown at the end of a film). <i>The market was up at the finish.</i>
finishing	The act of finishing. <i>The speaker s finishing was greeted with applause.</i>
important	Important in effect or meaning. <i>An important senator.</i>

ineluctable	Unable to be resisted or avoided; inescapable. <i>The ineluctable facts of history.</i>
<u>integral</u>	The result of a mathematical integration $F(x)$ is the integral of $f(x)$ if $dF/dx = f(x)$. <i>A local motion keepeth bodies integral.</i>
last	The last person or thing the one occurring mentioned or acting after all others. <i>The last time I saw Paris.</i>
momentous	Of great importance or significance, especially in having a bearing on future events. <i>A momentous decision.</i>
outcome	A phenomenon that follows and is caused by some previous phenomenon. <i>It is the outcome of the vote that counts.</i>
resolve	Find the solution. <i>The firm aims to resolve problems within 30 days.</i>
result	Produce as a result or residue. <i>The results are evaluated by the researcher.</i>
solution	A homogeneous mixture of two or more substances frequently but not necessarily a liquid solution. <i>An internet marketing firm specializing in e commerce solutions.</i>
termination	The act of ending something. <i>Workers were informed of the terminations on Wednesday.</i>

