

Need another word that means the same as “dexterity”? Find 35 synonyms and 30 related words for “dexterity” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Dexterity” are: manual dexterity, sleight, deftness, adeptness, adroitness, agility, nimbleness, handiness, ability, capability, talent, skill, proficiency, accomplishment, expertise, experience, efficiency, effortlessnes, slickness, mastery, delicacy, knack, facility, artistry, sleight of hand, craft, finesse, felicity, shrewdness, astuteness, sharpness, acuteness, acumen, acuity, intelligence**

## **Dexterity as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Dexterity" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “dexterity” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Skill in performing tasks, especially with the hands.*
- *Adroitness in using the hands.*



## Synonyms of "Dexterity" as a noun (35 Words)

<b>ability</b>	The quality of being able to perform; a quality that permits or facilitates achievement or accomplishment. <i>A man of exceptional <b>ability</b>.</i>
<b>accomplishment</b>	The action of accomplishing something. <i>The reduction of inflation was a remarkable <b>accomplishment</b>.</i>
<b>acuity</b>	Sharpness of vision; the visual ability to resolve fine detail (usually measured by a Snellen chart). <i>Visual <b>acuity</b>.</i>
<b>acumen</b>	Shrewdness shown by keen insight. <i>She hides a shrewd business <b>acumen</b>.</i>
<b>acuteness</b>	The quality of having a sharp edge or point. <i>He argued with great <b>acuteness</b>.</i>
<b>adeptness</b>	The quality of being sufficient for the end in view. <i>His quick <b>adeptness</b> was a product of good design.</i>

<b>adroitness</b>	Cleverness or skill. <i>He lacks political <b>adroitness</b>.</i>
<b>agility</b>	Ability to think and understand quickly. <i>Though he was without formal training as dancer or athlete his physical <b>agility</b> was inexhaustible.</i>
<b>artistry</b>	A superior skill that you can learn by study and practice and observation. <i>The <b>artistry</b> of the pianist.</i>
<b>astuteness</b>	Intelligence manifested by being astute (as in business dealings).
<b>capability</b>	An aptitude that may be developed. <i>He had an intuitive <b>capability</b> of bringing the best out in people.</i>
<b>craft</b>	An aircraft or spaceship. <i>The artist learned his <b>craft</b> in Holland.</i>
<b>deftness</b>	Skillful performance or ability without difficulty.
<b>delicacy</b>	Lack of physical strength. <i>I have to treat this matter with the utmost <b>delicacy</b>.</i>
<b>efficiency</b>	An action designed to achieve efficiency. <i>Greater energy <b>efficiency</b>.</i>
<b>effortlessness</b>	The quality of requiring little effort. <i>Such <b>effortlessness</b> is achieved only after hours of practice.</i>
<b>experience</b>	The knowledge or skill acquired by a period of practical experience of something especially that gained in a particular profession. <i>He recalled the <b>experience</b> vividly.</i>
<b>expertise</b>	Skillfulness by virtue of possessing special knowledge. <i>Technical <b>expertise</b>.</i>
<b>facility</b>	A place, amenity, or piece of equipment provided for a particular purpose. <i>The pianist played with great <b>facility</b>.</i>
<b>felicity</b>	The ability to find appropriate expression for one's thoughts. <i>He exposed the kernel of the matter with his customary elegance and <b>felicity</b>.</i>
<b>finesse</b>	Impressive delicacy and skill. <i>Clients want advice and action that calls for considerable <b>finesse</b>.</i>
<b>handiness</b>	The quality of being at hand when needed. <i>He can do any sort of work requiring <b>handiness</b> and dexterity.</i>
<b>intelligence</b>	The collection of information of military or political value. <i>An eminent man of great <b>intelligence</b>.</i>

<b>knack</b>	A tendency to do something. <i>He had a <b>knack</b> for communicating.</i>
<b>manual dexterity</b>	A prescribed drill in handling a rifle.
<b>mastery</b>	The act of mastering or subordinating someone. <i>She played with some <b>mastery</b>.</i>
<b>nimbleness</b>	Intelligence as revealed by quickness and alertness of mind. <i><b>Nimbleness</b> of wit and imagination.</i>
<b>proficiency</b>	A high degree of skill; expertise. <i>Practice greatly improves <b>proficiency</b>.</i>
<b>sharpness</b>	Harshness of manner. <i>The <b>sharpness</b> of strange spices.</i>
<b>shrewdness</b>	A group of apes. <i>He is a man of some tactical <b>shrewdness</b>.</i>
<b>skill</b>	A particular ability. <i>The <b>skills</b> of cookery.</i>
<b>sleight</b>	Adroitness in using the hands. <i>Except by <b>sleight</b> of logic the two positions cannot be harmonized.</i>
<b>sleight of hand</b>	Adroitness in using the hands.
<b>slickness</b>	A slippery smoothness. <i>He could feel the <b>slickness</b> of the tiller.</i>
<b>talent</b>	A person who possesses unusual innate ability in some field or activity. <i>She displayed a <b>talent</b> for garden design.</i>





### **Usage Examples of "Dexterity" as a noun**

- *His record testifies to a certain dexterity in politics.*
- *Her dexterity with chopsticks.*



## Associations of "Dexterity" (30 Words)

- ability** Talent, skill, or proficiency in a particular area.  
*A man of exceptional **ability**.*
- ambidextrous** Marked by deliberate deceptiveness especially by pretending one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another- Israel Zangwill.  
*An **ambidextrous** surgeon.*
- androgynous** Partly male and partly female in appearance; of indeterminate sex.  
*A stunningly **androgynous** dancer.*
- aptitude** Suitability or fitness.  
*The **aptitude** of this society to assimilate new elements.*
- aptness** The quality of being appropriate or suitable.  
*The **aptness** of iron to rust.*

<b>bisexual</b>	(of reproduction) involving separate male and female sexes. <i>In fungi unisexual reproduction has been observed in several species that can also undergo traditional <b>bisexual</b> reproduction.</i>
<b>capability</b>	The quality of being capable — physically or intellectually or legally. <i>A graphics <b>capability</b>.</i>
<b>craft</b>	An aircraft or spaceship. <i><b>Craft</b> brewing.</i>
<b>craftsmanship</b>	The quality of design and work shown in something made by hand; artistry. <i>I admire his engineering skills and <b>craftsmanship</b>.</i>
<b>deceitful</b>	Intended to deceive. <i><b>Deceitful</b> advertising.</i>
<b>deftness</b>	Skillful performance or ability without difficulty.
<b>discreet</b>	Intentionally unobtrusive. <i>A <b>discreet</b> cough.</i>
<b>faculty</b>	A group of university departments concerned with a major division of knowledge. <i>His <b>faculty</b> for taking the initiative.</i>
<b>finesse</b>	Bring about or deal with (something) by using great delicacy and skill. <i>Orchestral playing of great <b>finesse</b>.</i>
<b>flair</b>	A shape that spreads outward. <i>None of us had much artistic <b>flair</b>.</i>
<b>handmade</b>	Made by hand or a hand process. <i>Delicate <b>handmade</b> baby dresses.</i>
<b>hone</b>	Sharpen with a hone. <i>The detectives <b>honed</b> in on the suspect.</i>
<b>ingenuity</b>	The quality of being clever, original, and inventive. <i>A plot of great <b>ingenuity</b>.</i>
<b>knack</b>	A tendency to do something. <i>He had a special <b>knack</b> for getting into trouble.</i>
<b>manual</b>	A vehicle with manual transmission. <i><b>Manual</b> laborer.</i>
<b>skill</b>	Train (a worker) to do a particular task. <i>Training firms are already seeing a boost from companies looking to <b>skill</b> employees in cloud technologies.</i>
<b>sleight</b>	Adroitness in using the hands. <i>Except by <b>sleight</b> of logic the two positions cannot be harmonized.</i>

<b>tact</b>	Consideration in dealing with others and avoiding giving offense. <i>The inspector broke the news to me with <b>tact</b> and consideration.</i>
<b>talent</b>	People possessing natural aptitude or skill. <i>A mighty steed bought from a Thessalian merchant for thirteen <b>talents</b>.</i>
<b>talented</b>	Endowed with talent or talents. <i>A <b>talented</b> young musician.</i>
<b>technique</b>	A way of carrying out a particular task, especially the execution or performance of an artistic work or a scientific procedure. <i>He has excellent <b>technique</b>.</i>
<b>toolmaker</b>	A maker of tools, especially a person who makes and maintains tools for use in a manufacturing process.
<b>wise</b>	United States Jewish leader (born in Hungary) (1874-1949). <i>A <b>wise</b> and perceptive comment.</i>
<b>workmanlike</b>	Showing efficient competence but not inspiration. <i>A steady <b>workmanlike</b> approach.</i>
<b>workmanship</b>	The degree of skill with which a product is made or a job done. <i>Cracks on the motorway were caused by poor <b>workmanship</b>.</i>



