

Need another word that means the same as “directing”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “directing” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Directing” are: directional, directive, guiding

Directing as an Adjective

Definitions of "Directing" as an adjective

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

- *Moving from west to east on the celestial sphere; or-for planets-around the sun in the same direction as the Earth.*
- *Lacking compromising or mitigating elements; exact.*
- *Straightforward in means or manner or behavior or language or action.*
- *Being an immediate result or consequence.*
- *Showing the way by conducting or leading; imposing direction on.*
- *Direct in spatial dimensions; proceeding without deviation or interruption; straight and short.*
- *In precisely the same words used by a writer or speaker.*
- *Similar in nature or effect or relation to another quantity.*
- *In a straight unbroken line of descent from parent to child.*
- *Having no intervening persons, agents, conditions.*
- *Flowing in one direction only.*



Synonyms of "Directing" as an adjective (3 Words)

directional Relating to or indicating the direction in which someone or something is situated or moving.

*The **directional** role of science on industrial progress.*

directive Showing the way by conducting or leading; imposing direction on.
*The authority is seeking a **directive** role in energy policy.*

guiding Exerting control or influence.
*A **guiding** principle.*



Usage Examples of "Directing" as an adjective

- *Felt his mother's directing arm around him.*



Associations of "Directing" (30 Words)

accusative	A word in the accusative case. <i>Accusative endings.</i>
beeline	A straight line between two places. <i>He made a beeline for the bathroom.</i>
bluff	The act of bluffing in poker deception by a false show of confidence in the strength of your cards. <i>The offer was denounced as a bluff.</i>
currently	At the present time. <i>Currently they live in Connecticut.</i>

directly	Without changing direction or stopping. <i>He didn't answer directly.</i>
directness	The quality of being plain and straightforward. <i>Despite the directness of the route the old road was terribly difficult.</i>
<u>firsthand</u>	Received directly from a source. <i>I heard this story firsthand.</i>
<u>honest</u>	Gained or earned without cheating or stealing. <i>My honest opinion.</i>
immediately	At once; instantly. <i>I rang immediately for an ambulance.</i>
<u>instantly</u>	At once; immediately. <i>She fell asleep almost instantly.</i>
<u>instinct</u>	An innate, typically fixed pattern of behaviour in animals in response to certain stimuli. <i>Altruistic instincts in social animals.</i>
intuition	Instinctive knowing (without the use of rational processes). <i>Your insights and intuitions as a native speaker are positively sought.</i>
intuitive	(chiefly of computer software) easy to use and understand. <i>An intuitive revulsion.</i>
lineal	Arranged in a line. <i>A lineal descendant.</i>
lineation	A line or linear marking; an arrangement or group of lines. <i>Magnetic lineations.</i>
<u>nonstop</u>	A flight made without intermediate stops between source and destination. <i>How many nonstops are there to Dallas.</i>
now	Used to preface a command or reproof or request. <i>Let me see now oh yes I remember.</i>
prescriptive	(of a right, title, or institution) having become legally established or accepted by long usage or the passage of time. <i>A prescriptive grammar book.</i>
presently	In the near future. <i>There are presently 1 128 people on the waiting list.</i>
<u>psychic</u>	A person considered or claiming to have psychic powers a medium. <i>Psychic energy.</i>
<u>shortcut</u>	An accelerated way of doing or achieving something. <i>They were taking a shortcut to town.</i>

<u>soon</u>	In or after a short time. <i>I d just as soon Tim did it.</i>
<u>squarely</u>	With firmness and conviction; without compromise- C.G.Bowers. <i>The bat met the ball squarely.</i>
<u>straight</u>	A straight segment of a roadway or racecourse. <i>I m so tired I can hardly think straight.</i>
<u>straightness</u>	Lack of a tendency to curl.
<u>target</u>	The location of the target that is to be hit. <i>The airport terminal was the target of a bomb.</i>
<u>today</u>	On or in the course of this present day. <i>Did you see today s newspaper.</i>
<u>unilateral</u>	(of an action or decision) performed by or affecting only one person, group, or country involved in a situation, without the agreement of another or the others. <i>A unilateral decision.</i>
<u>verbatim</u>	In exactly the same words as were used originally. <i>Repeated their dialog verbatim.</i>
<u>vocative</u>	The vocative case. <i>Vocative verb endings.</i>

