

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

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

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

