

Need another word that means the same as “directive”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “directive” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Directive” are: instruction, direction, command, order, charge, injunction, enjoinder, prescription, demand, directing, directional, guiding

Directive as a Noun

Definitions of "Directive" as a noun

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

- *An official or authoritative instruction.*
- *A pronouncement encouraging or banning some activity.*



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Synonyms of "Directive" as a noun (9 Words)

- charge** The price charged for some article or service.
*A cavalry **charge**.*
- command** The power or authority to command.
*An admiral in **command**.*
- demand** The act of demanding.
*The kidnapper s exorbitant **demands** for money.*
- direction** Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action.
*I couldn t follow the **direction** of his thoughts.*
- enjoinment** (law) a judicial remedy issued in order to prohibit a party from doing or continuing to do a certain activity.

- injunction** An authoritative warning or order.
***Injunction** were formerly obtained by writ but now by a judicial order.*
- instruction** A line of code written as part of a computer program.
*He was acting on my **instructions**.*
- order** The insignia worn by members of an order of honour or merit.
*She was admitted to hospital under a guardianship **order**.*
- prescription** The action of prescribing a medicine or treatment.
*I tried to follow her **prescription** for success.*



Usage Examples of "Directive" as a noun

- *The boss loves to send us directives.*
- *A new EC directive.*



Directive as an Adjective

Definitions of "Directive" as an adjective

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

- *Showing the way by conducting or leading; imposing direction on.*
- *Involving the management or guidance of operations.*



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

directing

Lacking compromising or mitigating elements; exact.
*Felt his mother's **directing** arm around him.*

directional

Showing the way by conducting or leading; imposing direction on.
*The **directional** role of science on industrial progress.*

guiding

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



Usage Examples of "Directive" as an adjective

- *The authority is seeking a directive role in energy policy.*



Associations of "Directive" (30 Words)

apophasis	Mentioning something by saying it will not be mentioned.
ascribe	Regard a quality as belonging to. <i>He ascribed Jane's short temper to her upset stomach.</i>
attribute	Attribute or credit to. <i>It was not until the end of the fifteenth century that the sandglass was depicted as the attribute of Father Time.</i>
character	A characteristic property that defines the apparent individual nature of something. <i>He is a man of character.</i>
command	Be in command of. <i>My mother commands my presence.</i>
essential	A thing that is absolutely necessary. <i>He was quick to grasp the essentials of an opponent's argument.</i>

feature	Have as a feature. <i>The film featured Glenn Miller and his Orchestra.</i>
guideline	A light line that is used in lettering to help align the letters. <i>The organization has issued guidelines for people working with prisoners.</i>
guiding	Showing the way by conducting or leading; imposing direction on. <i>A guiding principle.</i>
handbook	A book giving information such as facts on a particular subject or instructions for operating a machine. <i>A handbook of poisonous plants.</i>
imputation	The assignment of a value to something by inference from the value of the products or processes to which it contributes. <i>The writings of the apostles tell us that imputation of the righteousness of Christ is given to us if we receive Christ.</i>
impute	Assign (a value) to something by inference from the value of the products or processes to which it contributes. <i>Christ's righteousness has been imputed to us.</i>
indispensable	Not to be dispensed with; essential. <i>He made himself indispensable to the parish priest.</i>
lead	An artificial watercourse leading to a mill. <i>Detectives investigating the murder are chasing new leads.</i>
leading	Having the leading position or higher score in a contest. <i>The leading team in the pennant race.</i>
main	The source of public water, gas, or electricity supply through pipes or cables. <i>By main strength.</i>
major	Of a premise containing the major term in a categorical syllogism. <i>South was anxious to mention his four card major and bid one spade.</i>
mark	Designate as if by a mark. <i>The flag was at half mast as a mark of respect.</i>
necessity	Anything indispensable. <i>The necessity of providing parental guidance.</i>
order	An institution founded by a monarch along the lines of a medieval crusading monastic order for the purpose of honouring meritorious conduct. <i>She tried to put her shattered thoughts into some semblance of order.</i>
overseer	A person who directs and manages an organization.
prime	A prime number. <i>Prime cuts of meat.</i>

principal	An actor who plays a principal role. <i>All the principals are on one manual.</i>
principle	A fundamental truth or proposition that serves as the foundation for a system of belief or behaviour or for a chain of reasoning. <i>Their principles of composition characterized all their works.</i>
<u>protagonist</u>	An advocate or champion of a particular cause or idea. <i>In this colonial struggle the main protagonists were Great Britain and France.</i>
<u>refer</u>	Make reference to. <i>You went wrong when you referred all legislation to a part of virtue.</i>
<u>responsible</u>	Having an acceptable credit rating. <i>Termites were responsible for the damage.</i>
<u>schooling</u>	The training of an animal (especially the training of a horse for dressage). <i>His parents paid for his schooling.</i>
<u>staple</u>	Secure or fasten with a staple or staples. <i>Wheat is a staple crop.</i>
tack	Alter the course of a boat by tacking. <i>It s a shame to see a yacht drop her sails and start the diesel just because she has to make a few short tacks.</i>

