

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)

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

<b>feature</b>	Have as a feature. <i>The film <b>featured</b> Glenn Miller and his Orchestra.</i>
<b>guideline</b>	A light line that is used in lettering to help align the letters. <i>The organization has issued <b>guidelines</b> for people working with prisoners.</i>
<b>guiding</b>	Showing the way by conducting or leading; imposing direction on. <i>A <b>guiding</b> principle.</i>
<b>handbook</b>	A book giving information such as facts on a particular subject or instructions for operating a machine. <i>A <b>handbook</b> of poisonous plants.</i>
<b>imputation</b>	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 <b>imputation</b> of the righteousness of Christ is given to us if we receive Christ.</i>
<b>impute</b>	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 <b>imputed</b> to us.</i>
<b>indispensable</b>	Not to be dispensed with; essential. <i>He made himself <b>indispensable</b> to the parish priest.</i>
<b>lead</b>	An artificial watercourse leading to a mill. <i>Detectives investigating the murder are chasing new <b>leads</b>.</i>
<b>leading</b>	Having the leading position or higher score in a contest. <i>The <b>leading</b> team in the pennant race.</i>
<b>main</b>	The source of public water, gas, or electricity supply through pipes or cables. <i>By <b>main</b> strength.</i>
<b>major</b>	Of a premise containing the major term in a categorical syllogism. <i>South was anxious to mention his four card <b>major</b> and bid one spade.</i>
<b>mark</b>	Designate as if by a mark. <i>The flag was at half mast as a <b>mark</b> of respect.</i>
<b>necessity</b>	Anything indispensable. <i>The <b>necessity</b> of providing parental guidance.</i>
<b>order</b>	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 <b>order</b>.</i>
<b>overseer</b>	A person who directs and manages an organization.
<b>prime</b>	A prime number. <i><b>Prime</b> cuts of meat.</i>



<b>principal</b>	An actor who plays a principal role. <i>All the <b>principals</b> are on one manual.</i>
<b>principle</b>	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 <b>principles</b> of composition characterized all their works.</i>
<u><b>protagonist</b></u>	An advocate or champion of a particular cause or idea. <i>In this colonial struggle the main <b>protagonists</b> were Great Britain and France.</i>
<u><b>refer</b></u>	Make reference to. <i>You went wrong when you <b>referred</b> all legislation to a part of virtue.</i>
<u><b>responsible</b></u>	Having an acceptable credit rating. <i>Termites were <b>responsible</b> for the damage.</i>
<u><b>schooling</b></u>	The training of an animal (especially the training of a horse for dressage). <i>His parents paid for his <b>schooling</b>.</i>
<u><b>staple</b></u>	Secure or fasten with a staple or staples. <i>Wheat is a <b>staple</b> crop.</i>
<b>tack</b>	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 <b>tacks</b>.</i>

