

Need another word that means the same as “dominating”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “dominating” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Dominating” are: ascendant, ascendent, commanding, overlooking, autocratic, bossy, high-and-mighty, magisterial, peremptory**

## **Dominating as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Dominating" as an adjective**

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

- *Offensively self-assured or given to exercising usually unwarranted power.*
- *Most powerful or important or influential.*
- *Used of a height or viewpoint.*



## Synonyms of "Dominating" as an adjective (9 Words)

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| <b>ascendant</b>         | Tending or directed upward.<br><i>Rooted and <b>ascendant</b> strength like that of foliage.</i>                 |
| <b>ascendent</b>         | Tending or directed upward.  |
| <b>autocratic</b>        | Offensively self-assured or given to exercising usually unwarranted power.<br><i><b>Autocratic</b> behavior.</i> |
| <b><u>bossy</u></b>      | Fond of giving people orders; domineering.<br><i>A <b>bossy</b> way of ordering others around.</i>               |
| <b><u>commanding</u></b> | Used of a height or viewpoint.<br><i>A <b>commanding</b> officer.</i>  |
| <b>high-and-mighty</b>   | Having or showing great strength or force or intensity- Bulwer-Lytton.   |
| <b>magisterial</b>       | Of or relating to a magistrate.<br><i>A <b>magisterial</b> pronouncement.</i>                                    |
| <b>overlooking</b>       | Used of a height or viewpoint.<br><i>The balcony <b>overlooking</b> the ballroom.</i>                            |
| <b>peremptory</b>        | Not open to appeal or challenge; final.<br><i>A <b>peremptory</b> order of the court.</i>                        |



## Usage Examples of "Dominating" as an adjective

- *A rather aggressive and dominating character.*
- *D-day is considered the dominating event of the war in Europe.*
- *Looked up at the castle dominating the countryside.*



## Associations of "Dominating" (30 Words)

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| <a href="#"><u>autocracy</u></a>        | A political system governed by a single individual.<br><i>The Grand Duchy of Tuscany was an <b>autocracy</b>.</i>   |
| <b>autocrat</b>                         | An imperious person who insists on complete obedience from others.<br><i>Eva was an <b>autocrat</b> people didn't argue unless they had a lot of courage.</i>   |
| <b>autocratic</b>                       | Taking no account of other people's wishes or opinions; domineering.<br><i><b>Autocratic</b> government.</i>  |
| <b>controllable</b>                     | Capable of being directed or influenced.<br><i>The glider was fully <b>controllable</b>.</i>  |
| <b>despot</b>                           | A cruel and oppressive dictator.  |
| <b>despotism</b>                        | The exercise of absolute power, especially in a cruel and oppressive way.<br><i>Some nations are democracies others are <b>despotisms</b>.</i>                  |
| <b>dictator</b>                         | A person who behaves in an autocratic way.<br><i>My boss is a <b>dictator</b> who makes everyone work overtime.</i>   |
| <b>dictatorship</b>                     | Absolute authority in any sphere.<br><i>The effects of forty years of <b>dictatorship</b>.</i>  |
| <b>fascism</b>                          | (in general use) extreme authoritarian, oppressive, or intolerant views or practices.<br><i>This is yet another example of health <b>fascism</b> in action.</i> |
| <b>fascist</b>                          | Relating to fascism.<br><i>If I were being a culinary <b>fascist</b> I would possibly moan about the overdone cooked tomatoes.</i>                              |
| <b>governor</b>                         | A member of a governing body.<br><i>The <b>governor</b> of the Bank of England.</i>   |
| <a href="#"><u>indiscriminately</u></a> | In a random manner; unsystematically.<br><i>People who are sedentary and who eat <b>indiscriminately</b>.</i>   |
| <a href="#"><u>king</u></a>             | Used in names of animals and plants that are particularly large e.g king cobra.<br><i>The <b>king</b> of rock.</i>  |
| <a href="#"><u>manageable</u></a>       | Capable of being managed or controlled.<br><i>Her long hair was black wavy and <b>manageable</b>.</i>   |
| <b>monocracy</b>                        | A form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator (not restricted by a constitution or laws or opposition etc.)                                   |

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| <b><u>monopolize</u></b> | Have or take the greatest share of.<br><i>The bigger clubs <b>monopolize</b> the most profitable sponsorships and TV deals.</i>   |
| <b><u>oppression</u></b> | Mental pressure or distress.<br><i>After years of <b>oppression</b> they finally revolted.</i>  |
| <b>potentate</b>         | A monarch or ruler, especially an autocratic one.   |
| <b>proletarian</b>       | A member of the working class (not necessarily employed).<br><i>They are true <b>proletarians</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>regime</u></b>     | A coordinated programme for the promotion or restoration of health a regimen.<br><i>Ideological opponents of the <b>regime</b>.</i>   |
| <b>reign</b>             | Have sovereign power.<br><i>Queen Elizabeth <b>reigns</b> over the UK.</i>  |
| <b><u>ruler</u></b>      | A straight strip or cylinder of plastic, wood, metal, or other rigid material, typically marked at regular intervals and used to draw straight lines or measure distances.              |
| <b>satrap</b>            | A governor of a province in ancient Persia.   |
| <b><u>suppress</u></b>   | Bring under control by force or authority.<br><i><b>Suppress</b> a nascent uprising.</i>  |
| <b><u>theocracy</u></b>  | A system of government in which priests rule in the name of God or a god.<br><i>It is a society just emerging from <b>theocracy</b>.</i>  |
| <b>totalitarianism</b>   | The principle of complete and unrestricted power in government.<br><i>Democratic countries were fighting against <b>totalitarianism</b>.</i>  |
| <b>tyrannize</b>         | Rule or exercise power over (somebody) in a cruel and autocratic manner.<br><i>He <b>tyrannizes</b> over the servants.</i>  |
| <b><u>tyranny</u></b>    | A form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator (not restricted by a constitution or laws or opposition etc).<br><i>Refugees fleeing <b>tyranny</b> and oppression.</i> |
| <b><u>tyrant</u></b>     | A tyrant flycatcher.<br><i>Her father was a <b>tyrant</b> and a bully.</i>  |



