

Need another word that means the same as “drastic”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “drastic” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Drastic” are: extreme, serious, forceful, desperate, dire, radical, momentous, substantial

Drastic as an Adjective

Definitions of "Drastic" as an adjective

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

- *Likely to have a strong or far-reaching effect; radical and extreme.*
- *Forceful and extreme and rigorous.*



Synonyms of "Drastic" as an adjective (8 Words)

<u>desperate</u>	Desperately determined. <i>There is a desperate shortage of teachers.</i>
<u>dire</u>	Fraught with extreme danger; nearly hopeless. <i>A career or vengeance so direful that London was shocked.</i>
extreme	(of a person or their opinions) far from moderate, especially politically. <i>Extreme opinions.</i>
forceful	Forceful and definite in expression or action. <i>Forceful measures.</i>
momentous	Of great importance or significance, especially in having a bearing on future events. <i>A momentous decision.</i>
<u>radical</u>	Markedly new or introducing radical change. <i>A radical American activist.</i>

serious	Completely lacking in playfulness. A serious wound.
<u>substantial</u>	Of or relating to the real nature or essential elements of something. There was substantial agreement on changing policies.

Usage Examples of "Drastic" as an adjective

- *Drastic measures.*
- *A drastic reduction of staffing levels.*

Associations of "Drastic" (30 Words)

<u>activist</u>	A militant reformer. Activist groups around the world are organizing solidarity events.
aggressive	Ready or likely to attack or confront; characterized by or resulting from aggression. An aggressive businessman.
aggressively	In a determined and forceful way. Foreign owned banks are aggressively marketing credit cards.
barbaric	Savagely cruel. Barbaric use of color or ornament.
<u>basic</u>	Serving as a base or starting point. A set of basic tools.
bellicose	Having or showing a ready disposition to fight. A mood of bellicose jingoism.
<u>confrontational</u>	Of or relating to confrontation. He distanced himself from the confrontational approach adopted by his predecessor.
<u>crusader</u>	A fighter in the medieval Crusades. Crusaders for early detection and treatment of mental illnesses.
<u>desperate</u>	Desperately determined. There is a desperate shortage of teachers.
drastically	In a way that is likely to have a strong or far-reaching effect. Now her fortunes have changed drastically .
extreme	The highest or most extreme degree of something. Extreme caution.

<u>extremist</u>	A person who holds extreme political or religious views, especially one who advocates illegal, violent, or other extreme action. <i>Extremist groups.</i>
feminism	The movement aimed at equal rights for women.
forceful	Forceful and definite in expression or action. <i>A forceful plan for peace.</i>
fundamental	A fundamental note tone or frequency. <i>Two courses cover the fundamentals of microbiology.</i>
furious	Extremely angry. <i>A furious scowl.</i>
<u>menacing</u>	Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments. <i>His tone became menacing.</i>
<u>militant</u>	A militant person. <i>Militant in fighting for better wages for workers.</i>
movement	A campaign undertaken by a political social or artistic movement. <i>Your movements and telephone conversations are recorded.</i>
polemic	A writer who argues in opposition to others (especially in theology). <i>A writer of feminist polemic.</i>
<u>radical</u>	A radical sign. <i>A radical flaw in the plan.</i>
radically	In a radical manner. <i>The two situations are radically different.</i>
reformer	A disputant who advocates reform. <i>A catalytic reformer.</i>
reformist	A person who advocates gradual reform rather than abolition or revolution. <i>The reformist policies of the government.</i>
<u>revolutionary</u>	Involving or causing a complete or dramatic change. <i>The revolutionary army.</i>
scrappy	Consisting of disorganized, untidy, or incomplete parts. <i>He had a scrappy New York temperament.</i>
<u>truculent</u>	Eager or quick to argue or fight; aggressively defiant. <i>The truculent attitude of farmers to cheaper imports.</i>
<u>vehement</u>	Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions; inclined to react violently; fervid. <i>A vehement defense.</i>

vengeful

Seeking to harm someone in return for a perceived injury.

A **vengeful** *ex con*.

violent

Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid.

A **violent** *attack*.