

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

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The synonyms of “Efficacious” are: effective, effectual, successful, productive, constructive, fruitful, functional, potent, powerful

Efficacious as an Adjective

Definitions of "Efficacious" as an adjective

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

- *Marked by qualities giving the power to produce an intended effect.*
- *(of something inanimate or abstract) successful in producing a desired or intended result; effective.*
- *Marked by qualities giving the power to produce an intended effect-Aldous Huxley.*
- *Producing or capable of producing an intended result or having a striking effect.*
- *Producing or capable of producing an intended result or having a striking effect-LewisMumford.*

Synonyms of "Efficacious" as an adjective (9 Words)

- [constructive](#)** Having or intended to have a useful or beneficial purpose.
Constructive criticism.
- effective** Able to accomplish a purpose functioning effectively.
The law is **effective** immediately.

effectual	Producing or capable of producing an intended result or having a striking effect. <i>His complaint proved to be effectual in bringing action.</i>
fruitful	(of a person) producing many offspring. <i>Memoirs can be a fruitful source of information.</i>
functional	Fit or ready for use or service. <i>A functional role.</i>
potent	Having or wielding force or authority. <i>A potent drug.</i>
powerful	Of a person possessing physical strength and weight rugged and powerful. <i>His powerful arms.</i>
productive	Producing or giving rise to. <i>His productive years.</i>
successful	Having achieved fame, wealth, or social status. <i>A successful actor.</i>

Usage Examples of "Efficacious" as an adjective

- *The medicine is efficacious in stopping a cough.*
- *An efficacious law.*
- *This treatment was efficacious in some cases.*
- *Written propaganda is less efficacious than the habits and prejudices...of the readers.*

Associations of "Efficacious" (30 Words)

advantageous	Giving an advantage. <i>Socially advantageous to entertain often.</i>
availability	The state of being otherwise unoccupied; freedom to do something. <i>They enquired as to my availability for a game the following evening.</i>
beneficial	Resulting in good; favourable or advantageous. <i>The beneficial effect on the economy.</i>
cogent	(of an argument or case) clear, logical, and convincing. <i>The newspaper s lawyers must prepare a cogent appeal.</i>
communicator	An apparatus used to exchange information between individuals, ships, planes, etc. <i>A gifted communicator.</i>
demonstrably	In an obvious and provable manner. <i>The claim is demonstrably false.</i>

<u>dependability</u>	The quality of being dependable or reliable. <i>The brand has built its reputation on rock solid dependability.</i>
easily	With ease easy is sometimes used informally for easily. <i>He won easily.</i>
effective	Able to accomplish a purpose functioning effectively G B Shaw. <i>Effective steps toward peace.</i>
effectively	In an effective manner. <i>Effectively this means that companies will be able to avoid regulations.</i>
effectiveness	Capacity to produce strong physiological or chemical effects. <i>The effectiveness of the treatment.</i>
effects	Property of a personal character that is portable but not used in business. <i>She left some of her personal effects in the house.</i>
effectual	(of a legal document) valid or binding. <i>Tobacco smoke is the most effectual protection against the midge.</i>
efficacy	Capacity or power to produce a desired effect. <i>Concern about the safety and efficacy of the vaccine.</i>
efficient	(of a person) working in a well-organized and competent way. <i>Efficient engines save gas.</i>
efficiently	With efficiency; in an efficient manner. <i>He worked efficiently to accomplish the tasks set.</i>
expeditious	Marked by speed and efficiency. <i>An expeditious investigation.</i>
<u>expeditiously</u>	With efficiency; in an efficient manner. <i>The directors will move expeditiously to reach a conclusion.</i>
facilitation	Act of assisting or making easier the progress or improvement of something. <i>The response is dependent on the frequency of stimulation and on neuromuscular facilitation.</i>
helpful	Useful. <i>People are friendly and helpful.</i>
nice	Excessively fastidious and easily disgusted. <i>Joe had been very nice to her.</i>
positive	An adjective or adverb in the positive degree. <i>Let us look at the distribution of those positives.</i>
<u>profitable</u>	Yielding material gain or profit. <i>A professionally run and profitable company.</i>

<u>readily</u>	Without much difficulty. <i>Transport is readily available.</i>
serviceable	Fulfilling its function adequately; usable. <i>Only twelve aircraft were fully serviceable this morning.</i>
telling	An act of narration. <i>A telling gesture.</i>
<u>trenchant</u>	(of a weapon or tool) having a sharp edge. <i>The White Paper makes trenchant criticisms of health authorities.</i>
useful	Having a useful function. <i>A useful job.</i>
utilitarian	An adherent of utilitarianism. <i>A utilitarian theorist.</i>
<u>valid</u>	Legally or officially acceptable. <i>A valid argument.</i>