

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.

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

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

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

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