

Need another word that means the same as “enterprising”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “enterprising” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Enterprising” are: resourceful, imaginative, ingenious, inventive, original, creative

Enterprising as an Adjective

Definitions of "Enterprising" as an adjective

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

- *Marked by imagination, initiative, and readiness to undertake new projects.*
- *Having or showing initiative and resourcefulness.*



Synonyms of "Enterprising" as an adjective (6 Words)

- creative** Having good imagination or original ideas.
***Creative** work.*
- imaginative** (used of persons or artifacts) marked by independence and creativity in thought or action.
*Making **imaginative** use of computer software.*
- ingenious** (of a machine or idea) cleverly and originally devised and well suited to its purpose.
***Ingenious** devices.*
- inventive** Having the ability to create or design new things or to think originally.
***Inventive** ceramics.*
- original** Not dependent on other people's ideas; inventive or novel.
*His work is based on only **original** not secondary sources.*
- resourceful** Having inner resources; adroit or imaginative.
*He maintained her reputation for being a **resourceful** problem solver.*



Usage Examples of "Enterprising" as an adjective

- *Some enterprising teachers have started their own recycling programmes.*
- *An enterprising young man likely to go far.*
- *An enterprising foreign policy.*



Associations of "Enterprising" (30 Words)

active	An active form of a verb. <i>An active seaport.</i>
ambitious	Having or showing a strong desire and determination to succeed. <i>Ambitious schedule.</i>
assiduity	Great and constant diligence and attention. <i>The assiduity with which he could wear down his opponents.</i>
<u>assiduous</u>	Showing great care and perseverance. <i>Her assiduous attempts to learn French.</i>
<u>bustling</u>	Moving about in an energetic and busy manner. <i>The bustling little town.</i>
cheerily	In a cheerful manner. <i>He chats cheerily about city living.</i>
<u>diligence</u>	A diligent effort. <i>His diligence won him quick promotions.</i>
diligent	Characterized by care and perseverance in carrying out tasks. <i>After diligent searching he found a parcel.</i>
<u>driven</u>	Operated, moved, or controlled by a specified person or source of power. <i>Wind driven sand.</i>
eager	Strongly wanting to do or have something. <i>Eager to learn.</i>
<u>effervescent</u>	Used of wines and waters; charged naturally or artificially with carbon dioxide. <i>An effervescent mixture of cheap wine fruit flavours sugar and carbon dioxide.</i>
<u>energetic</u>	Showing or involving great activity or vitality. <i>Energetic X rays.</i>
<u>feisty</u>	Touchy and aggressive. <i>A love story with a feisty heroine who s more than a pretty face.</i>
hardworking	Characterized by hard work and perseverance.
indefatigable	Showing sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality. <i>An indefatigable advocate of equal rights.</i>
<u>industrious</u>	Characterized by hard work and perseverance. <i>An industrious people striving to make their country prosperous.</i>
inexhaustible	Incapable of being entirely consumed or used up. <i>An inexhaustible supply of coal.</i>

intelligent	Having the capacity for thought and reason especially to a high degree. <i>Is there intelligent life in the universe.</i>
motivated	Provided with a motive or given incentive for action. <i>A group of politically motivated men.</i>
overambitious	Excessively ambitious. <i>An overambitious expansion programme.</i>
<u>painstaking</u>	Characterized by extreme care and great effort. <i>Painstaking attention to detail.</i>
propulsive	Having the quality of driving or pushing forwards. <i>A strong blast of air gave the vehicle its propulsive force.</i>
sedulous	(of a person or action) showing dedication and diligence. <i>He watched himself with the most sedulous care.</i>
sprightly	(especially of an old person) lively; full of energy. <i>A sprightly dance.</i>
<u>steadily</u>	In a controlled or unwavering manner. <i>The business has been growing steadily.</i>
strenuous	Characterized by or performed with much energy or force. <i>The government made strenuous efforts to upgrade the quality of the teaching profession.</i>
striving	An effortful attempt to attain a goal.
<u>tireless</u>	Characterized by hard work and perseverance. <i>A tireless campaigner.</i>
unflagging	Showing sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality. <i>His apparently unflagging enthusiasm impressed her.</i>
<u>vigorous</u>	Characterized by or involving physical strength, effort, or energy. <i>Vigorous opposition to the war.</i>

