

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

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The synonyms of "Ethical" are: honorable, honourable, moral, right-minded, principled, irreproachable, unimpeachable, blameless, guiltless

Ethical as an Adjective

Definitions of "Ethical" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "ethical" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Conforming to accepted standards of social or professional behavior.
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- Avoiding activities or organizations that do harm to people or the environment.
- Morally good or correct.
- Of or relating to the philosophical study of ethics.
- Adhering to ethical and moral principles.
- Relating to moral principles or the branch of knowledge dealing with these.
- (of a medicine) legally available only on a doctor's prescription and usually not advertised to the general public.





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

blameless Innocent of wrongdoing.

He led a **blameless** life.

Free from evil or guilt.

guiltless People are forever criticizing the service and I am not myself **guiltless** in

this.

honorable Not disposed to cheat or defraud; not deceptive or fraudulent.

Honorable service to his country.

honourable Bringing or deserving honour.

A long and **honourable** career.

irreproachable Free of guilt; not subject to blame. *His private life was irreproachable*.

Examining the nature of ethics and the foundations of good and bad

moral character and conduct.

A **moral** quandary.

Based on or manifesting objectively defined standards of rightness or

principled morality.

A principled politician.



right-minded

Disposed toward or having views based on what is right- Bertrand Russell.

unimpeachable

Beyond doubt or reproach. *An unimpeachable* witness.

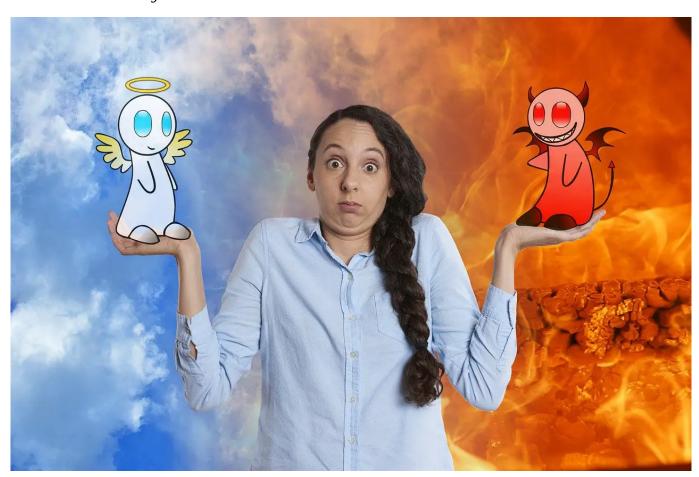


Usage Examples of "Ethical" as an adjective

- All types of drugs, including ethical drugs and over-the-counter pharmaceuticals.
- $\bullet \ Ethical \ medical \ practice.$
- ullet It seems ethical and right.
- An ethical problem.
- Adopt ethical shopping habits.
- An ethical lawyer.
- Can a profitable business ever be ethical?
- An expert on ethical investment.
- $\bullet \ Ours \ is \ a \ world \ of \ nuclear \ giants \ and \ ethical \ infants.$
- Ethical issues in nursing.



- Had no ethical objection to drinking.
- Switching to more ethical products.
- Ethical standards.
- Ethical holidays.



Associations of "Ethical" (30 Words)

altruist Someone who makes charitable donations intended to increase human well-

being.

bioethics The ethics of medical and biological research.

Moral philosophy based on the application of general ethical principles to

casuistry resolve moral dilemmas.

The minister is engaging in nothing more or less than **casuistry**.

Abstaining from extramarital, or from all, sexual intercourse.

A holy woman innocent and **chaste**.



The medieval principles governing knighthood and knightly conduct.

He still retained a sense of **chivalry** towards women.

cloning A general term for the research activity that creates a copy of some

biological entity (a gene or organism or cell.

conscience A feeling of shame when you do something immoral.

A person of unflagging **conscience**.

equitable Fair and impartial.

The difference between legal and **equitable** rights.

ethic A system of principles governing morality and acceptable conduct.

The puritan **ethic** was being replaced by the hedonist **ethic**.

ethics The philosophical study of moral values and rules.

Neither metaphysics nor ethics is the home of religion.

exemplar Something to be imitated.

The place is an **exemplar** of multicultural Britain.

goodness The quality of being morally good or virtuous.

A belief in the basic **qoodness** of mankind.

The act of defending or explaining or making excuses for by reasoning-

justification H.J.Muller.

meekness

All these incidents were used again as a **justification** for my sacking.

Conformity with some esthetic standard of correctness or propriety.

justness

It was performed with justness and beauty.

Obligations imposed by law.

legality

Documentation testifying to the legality of the arms sale.

Someone who demands exact conformity to rules and forms.

martinet The woman in charge was a **martinet** who treated all those beneath her like

children.

The feeling of patient, submissive humbleness.

All his best friends make fun of him for his **meekness**.

A lesson that can be derived from a story or experience.

The **moral** of the story is to love thy neighbor.

moralist A person who teaches or promotes morality.

morality Motivation based on ideas of right and wrong.

A bourgeois **morality**.

principle A rule or standard especially of good behavior.

The combination of male and female **principles**.

rectitude Righteousness as a consequence of being honorable and honest.

Mattie is a model of **rectitude**.



In football or a similar sport the right hand half of the field when facing the

right opponent s goal.

Things are **right** again now.

Characterized by or proceeding from accepted standards of morality or

righteous justice- James 5:16.

He is **righteous** trash.

rigor

The quality of being valid and rigorous.

The **rigor**s of boot camp.

seriousness The quality or state of being serious.

We are aware of the **seriousness** of the situation.

turpitude Depraved or wicked behaviour or character.

Acts of moral **turpitude**.

The state of being in a vertical position.

uprightness Steadying himself he slowly managed to achieve a state of relative

uprightness.

virtue Any admirable quality or attribute.

Patience is a **virtue**.

virtuous Chaste (typically used of a woman).

She considered herself very **virtuous** because she neither drank nor smoked.



