

Need another word that means the same as “executive”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “executive” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Executive” are: administrative, directorial, directing, controlling, managerial, administrator, executive director, chief, head, principal, senior official, senior manager, senior administrator, administration, leadership, management, directorate, directors

Executive as a Noun

Definitions of "Executive" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “executive” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A person with senior managerial responsibility in a business.*
- *The branch of a government responsible for putting decisions or laws into effect.*
- *Suitable for a senior business executive.*
- *Someone who manages a government agency or department.*
- *Persons who administer the law.*
- *An executive committee or other body within an organization.*
- *A person responsible for the administration of a business.*



Synonyms of "Executive" as a noun (13 Words)

administration	The act of administering medication. <i>The company went into administration.</i>
administrator	A person who dispenses or administers something. <i>Administrators of justice.</i>
chief	The upper third of the field. <i>The chief of the village.</i>
directorate	A group of persons chosen to govern the affairs of a corporation or other large institution. <i>The Food Safety Directorate.</i>
directors	Member of a board of directors.
executive director	Someone who manages a government agency or department.
head	The head regarded as the location of intellect imagination and memory. <i>Stags yearly cast their heads in March.</i>
leadership	The leaders of an organization, country, etc. <i>His leadership inspired the team.</i>
management	Trickery; deceit. <i>We would like to thank the management and staff for their continued support.</i>
principal	An actor who plays a principal role. <i>Principals in general practice are self employed and controlled by their practice agreements.</i>
senior administrator	A person who is older than you are.
senior manager	A person who is older than you are.
senior official	An undergraduate student during the year preceding graduation.



Usage Examples of "Executive" as a noun

- *The chief executive.*
- *An executive house.*
- *The union executive.*
- *Account executives.*



Executive as an Adjective

Definitions of "Executive" as an adjective

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

- *Relating to or having the power to put plans or actions into effect.*
- *Having the function of carrying out plans or orders etc.*
- *Denoting or relating to the part of a political administration with responsibility for putting into effect laws drawn up by the legislature.*



Synonyms of "Executive" as an adjective (5 Words)

- administrative** Of or relating to or responsible for administration.
Administrative staff.
- controlling** Able to control or determine policy.
*A **controlling** interest in the firm.*
- directing** In precisely the same words used by a writer or speaker.
*Felt his mother s **directing** arm around him.*
- directorial** Relating to a person who supervises the actors and other staff in a film, play, or similar production.
*Matthews served in a variety of **directorial** positions.*
- managerial** Of or relating to the function or responsibility or activity of management.
*The division of **managerial** responsibilities.*



Usage Examples of "Executive" as an adjective

- *The executive branch of government.*
- *Executive authority.*
- *An executive chairman.*



Associations of "Executive" (30 Words)

administrator A person legally appointed to manage and dispose of the estate of a deceased person, debtor, or insolvent company.

Administrators of justice.

bishop A chess piece typically with its top shaped like a mitre that can move in any direction along a diagonal on which it stands. Each player starts the game with two bishops one moving on white squares and the other on black.

board Ride on a snowboard.
*The cousins **boarded** for a while with Ruby.*

boss Raise in a relief.
*He does not like being **bossed** around.*

chairman One of the two people carrying a sedan chair.
*He was **chairman** of the finance committee.*

chairperson	A chairman or chairwoman (used as a neutral alternative). <i>Address your remarks to the chairperson.</i>
chief	An informal form of address to a man, especially one of superior rank or status. <i>The chief of the village.</i>
clergy	In Christianity clergymen collectively as distinguished from the laity. <i>All marriages were to be solemnized by the clergy.</i>
coadjutor	An assistant to a bishop.
conservancy	A body concerned with the preservation of natural resources. <i>From the point of view of nature conservancy I d rather see it left unspoilt.</i>
controller	Someone who maintains and audits business accounts. <i>A temperature controller.</i>
curate	A minister with pastoral responsibility.
diocesan	Of or concerning a diocese.
director	Member of a board of directors. <i>The sales director.</i>
elected	Subject to popular election.
foreman	A male worker who supervises and directs other workers. <i>If you want to leave early you have to ask the foreman.</i>
governing	The act of governing exercising authority. <i>Regulations for the governing of state prisons.</i>
manager	A program or system that controls or organizes a peripheral device or process. <i>If I was his manager I would offer Lewis 8 m for the fight.</i>
minister	Administer a sacrament. <i>A minister of the Lutheran church.</i>
organizer	A thing used for organizing. <i>She was the organizer of the meeting.</i>
parochial	Relating to a Church parish. <i>The parochial church council.</i>
president	The head of a university. <i>The president of the European Union.</i>
priest	Ordain to the priesthood. <i>The priest celebrated mass at a small altar off the north transept.</i>

producer	Someone who finds financing for and supervises the making and presentation of a show (play or film or program or similar work). <i>Maine is a leading producer of potatoes.</i>
rector	(in the Church of England) the incumbent of a parish where all tithes formerly passed to the incumbent.
storekeeper	A shopkeeper.
<u>supervise</u>	Watch and direct. <i>Nurses were supervised by a consultant psychiatrist.</i>
synod	A council convened to discuss ecclesiastical business. <i>The deanery synod.</i>
tenure	Guaranteed permanent employment especially as a teacher or lecturer after a probationary period security of tenure. <i>She was tenured after she published her book.</i>
vicar	A cleric or choir member appointed to sing certain parts of a cathedral service.

