

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

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The synonyms of "Handy" are: ready to hand, useful, convenient, practical, well designed, user-friendly, helpful, functional, serviceable, utilitarian, available, near at hand, accessible, ready, close, close by, near, nearby, skilful, skilled, dexterous, deft, nimble-fingered, adroit, able, adept, proficient, capable, w. c. handy, william christopher handy

Handy as a Noun

Definitions of "Handy" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "handy" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- United States blues musician who transcribed and published traditional blues music (1873-1958.
- (in Europe) a mobile phone.





Synonyms of "Handy" as a noun (2 Words)

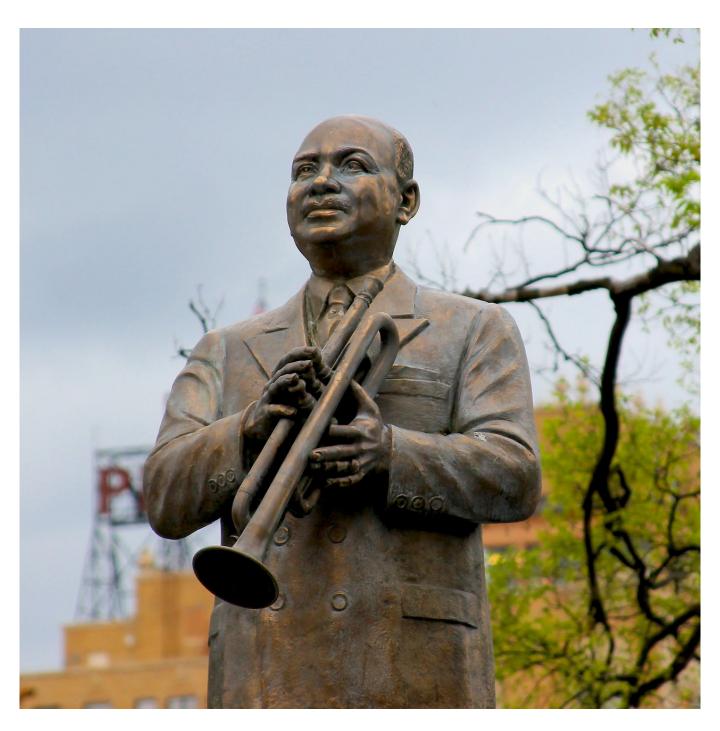
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Handy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Handy" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "handy" as an adjective can have the



following definitions:

- Skillful with the hands.
- Useful and convenient.
- Placed or occurring conveniently.
- Ready to hand.
- Convenient to handle or use; useful.
- Easy to use.
- Easy to reach.
- Skilful.



Synonyms of "Handy" as an adjective (28 Words)

<u>able</u>

 $Having\ considerable\ skill\ proficiency\ or\ intelligence.$

Every **able** bodied young man served in the army.

accessible

Able to be reached, entered, or used by people who have a disability.

This room is not **accessible** to elderly people.



adept Very skilled or proficient at something.

She is **adept** at cutting through red tape.

adroit. Clever or skilful.

An exceptionally **adroit** pianist.

Able to be used or obtained; at someone's disposal.

The list of **available** candidates is unusually long.

Have the skills and qualifications to do things well.

Capable of hard work.

close Narrowly enclosed.

Animals in **close** confinement.

close by Lacking fresh air.

convenient Large and roomy convenient is archaic in this sense.

Guests were relaxing beneath a **convenient** palm tree.

deft Neatly skilful and quick in one's movements.

A **deft** waiter.

dexterous Showing or having skill, especially with the hands.

A dexterous keyboard player.

functional Of or having a special activity, purpose, or task.

Functional architecture.

helpful Providing assistance or serving a useful function.

Pages of **helpful** information.

near Located on the nearside of a vehicle.

Walking in these shoes is the **near**est thing to floating on air.

near at hand Being on the left side.

nearby Close at hand.

The **nearby** towns.

nimble-fingered Having nimble fingers literally or figuratively; especially for stealing or

picking pockets- Harry Hansen.

Having or put to a practical purpose or use.

Woodworking is a **practical** art.

proficient Competent or skilled in doing or using something.

She felt reasonably **proficient** in Italian.

ready (of a thing) made suitable and available for immediate use.

A **ready** source of cash.

ready to hand Apprehending and responding with speed and sensitivity.

serviceable Ready for service or able to give long service.

Sturdy **serviceable** laced up shoes.



skilful Having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude.

A **skilful** midfielder.

skilled Having or showing or requiring special skill.

A **skilled** trade.

useful Having a useful function.

A useful member of society.

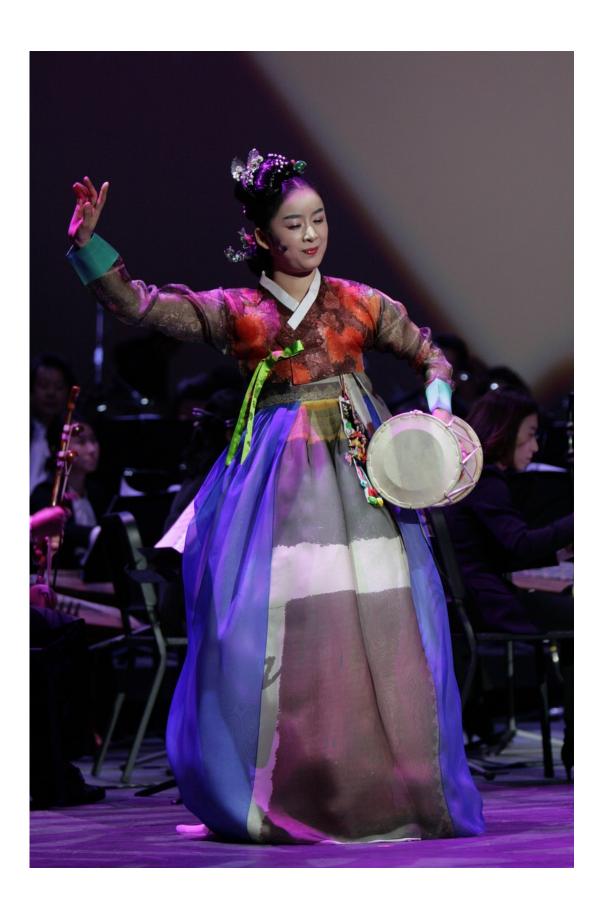
user-friendly Easy to use.

utilitarian Relating to or adhering to the doctrine of utilitarianism.

Plain utilitarian kitchenware.

well designed In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury.







Usage Examples of "Handy" as an adjective

- Keep credit cards handy.
- The brush is handy for vacuuming stubborn dust and dirt.
- Handy with an axe.
- A hotel in a handy central location.
- He's handy with a needle.
- A handy gadget.
- A handy desktop encyclopedia.
- Found a handy spot for the can opener.





Associations of "Handy" (30 Words)

accessible Capable of being read with comprehension.

Accessible money.

adept Very skilled or proficient at something.

He is an **adept** at imitation.

adroit Quick or skillful or adept in action or thought.

An exceptionally adroit pianist.

available (of a person) not otherwise occupied; free to do something.

Refreshments will be available all afternoon.

Able to achieve efficiently whatever one has to do; competent.

The strange events are **capable** of rational explanation.

comfortable More than adequate.

Comfortable suburban houses.

competence The legal authority of a court or other body to deal with a particular matter.

The players displayed varying degrees of **competence**.

competent Acceptable and satisfactory, though not outstanding.

She spoke quite competent French.

convenient Large and roomy convenient is archaic in this sense.

Guests were relaxing beneath a **convenient** palm tree.

conveniently In a convenient manner.

The switch was **conveniently** located.

(in the UK) a qualified private soldier in the Royal Electrical and Mechanical

<u>craftsman</u> Engineers.

As an actor he was a consummate **craftsman**.

dexterous Showing or having skill, especially with the hands.

A dexterous keyboard player.

Of share prices interest rates etc decrease in value or amount.

Shares **ease**d 6p to 224p.

easy With ease easy is sometimes used informally for easily.

The judge went **easy** on the young defendant.

masterful Having or revealing supreme mastery or skill.

A masterful assessment of the difficulties.

niche Place something in a niche or recess.

He believes he has found a **niche** in the market.

obtainable Capable of being obtained.

Customers financial details are easily **obtainable**.



practiced Skillful after much practice.

A practiced marksman.

proficiency The quality of having great facility and competence.

He demonstrated his **proficiency** in Chinese.

proficient A person who is proficient.

He became a **proficient** in Latin and Greek.

Lying face downward.

A child **prone** to mischief.

repairman A person who repairs vehicles, machinery, or appliances.

A TV repairman.

seasoned Aged or processed.
A seasoned traveler.

skilled Based on or proceeding from the ability to do something well.

A **skilled** surgeon has many years of training and experience.

specialty An asset of special worth or utility.

toolmaker A maker of tools, especially a person who makes and maintains tools for use

in a manufacturing process.

useful Having a useful function.

Aspirins are **useful** for headaches.

utilizable Capable of being put to a profitable or practical use.

veteran An ex-member of the armed forces.

The **veteran**s laughed at the new recruits.

Often used as a combining form in a good or proper or satisfactory manner

well or to a high standard good is a nonstandard dialectal variant for well.

I don t feel very **well**.



