

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)

w. c. handy	United States blues musician who transcribed and published traditional blues music (1873-1958).
william christopher handy	United States blues musician who transcribed and published traditional blues music (1873-1958).



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)

[able](#)

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. <i>She is adept at cutting through red tape.</i>
adroit	Clever or skilful. <i>An exceptionally adroit pianist.</i>
available	Able to be used or obtained; at someone's disposal. <i>The list of available candidates is unusually long.</i>
<u>capable</u>	Have the skills and qualifications to do things well. <i>Capable of hard work.</i>
close	Narrowly enclosed. <i>Animals in close confinement.</i>
close by	Lacking fresh air.
<u>convenient</u>	Large and roomy convenient is archaic in this sense. <i>Guests were relaxing beneath a convenient palm tree.</i>
<u>deft</u>	Neatly skilful and quick in one's movements. <i>A deft waiter.</i>
dexterous	Showing or having skill, especially with the hands. <i>A dexterous keyboard player.</i>
functional	Of or having a special activity, purpose, or task. <i>Functional architecture.</i>
helpful	Providing assistance or serving a useful function. <i>Pages of helpful information.</i>
near	Located on the nearside of a vehicle. <i>Walking in these shoes is the nearest thing to floating on air.</i>
near at hand	Being on the left side.
<u>nearby</u>	Close at hand. <i>The nearby towns.</i>
nimble-fingered	Having nimble fingers literally or figuratively; especially for stealing or picking pockets- Harry Hansen.
<u>practical</u>	Having or put to a practical purpose or use. <i>Woodworking is a practical art.</i>
proficient	Competent or skilled in doing or using something. <i>She felt reasonably proficient in Italian.</i>
ready	(of a thing) made suitable and available for immediate use. <i>A ready source of cash.</i>
ready to hand	Apprehending and responding with speed and sensitivity.
serviceable	Ready for service or able to give long service. <i>Sturdy serviceable laced up shoes.</i>

skilful	Having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude. <i>A skilful midfielder.</i>
skilled	Having or showing or requiring special skill. <i>A skilled trade.</i>
useful	Having a useful function. <i>A useful member of society.</i>
user-friendly	Easy to use.
utilitarian	Relating to or adhering to the doctrine of utilitarianism. <i>Plain utilitarian kitchenware.</i>
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)

<u>accessible</u>	Capable of being read with comprehension. Accessible money.
adept	Very skilled or proficient at something. <i>He is an adept at imitation.</i>
adroit	Quick or skillful or adept in action or thought. <i>An exceptionally adroit pianist.</i>
available	(of a person) not otherwise occupied; free to do something. <i>Refreshments will be available all afternoon.</i>
<u>capable</u>	Able to achieve efficiently whatever one has to do; competent. <i>The strange events are capable of rational explanation.</i>
comfortable	More than adequate. Comfortable suburban houses.
competence	The legal authority of a court or other body to deal with a particular matter. <i>The players displayed varying degrees of competence.</i>
competent	Acceptable and satisfactory, though not outstanding. <i>She spoke quite competent French.</i>
<u>convenient</u>	Large and roomy convenient is archaic in this sense. <i>Guests were relaxing beneath a convenient palm tree.</i>
conveniently	In a convenient manner. <i>The switch was conveniently located.</i>
<u>craftsman</u>	(in the UK) a qualified private soldier in the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. <i>As an actor he was a consummate craftsman.</i>
dexterous	Showing or having skill, especially with the hands. <i>A dexterous keyboard player.</i>
<u>ease</u>	Of share prices interest rates etc decrease in value or amount. <i>Shares eased 6p to 224p.</i>
easy	With ease easy is sometimes used informally for easily. <i>The judge went easy on the young defendant.</i>
<u>masterful</u>	Having or revealing supreme mastery or skill. <i>A masterful assessment of the difficulties.</i>
niche	Place something in a niche or recess. <i>He believes he has found a niche in the market.</i>
obtainable	Capable of being obtained. <i>Customers financial details are easily obtainable.</i>

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.
<u>prone</u>	Lying face downward. A child prone to mischief.
repairman	A person who repairs vehicles, machinery, or appliances. A TV repairman .
<u>seasoned</u>	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.
<u>veteran</u>	An ex-member of the armed forces. The veterans laughed at the new recruits.
well	Often used as a combining form in a good or proper or satisfactory manner or to a high standard good is a nonstandard dialectal variant for well. I don't feel very well .

