

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.*



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

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

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

<b>practiced</b>	Skillful after much practice. <i>A <b>practiced</b> marksman.</i>
<b>proficiency</b>	The quality of having great facility and competence. <i>He demonstrated his <b>proficiency</b> in Chinese.</i>
<b>proficient</b>	A person who is proficient. <i>He became a <b>proficient</b> in Latin and Greek.</i>
<b>prone</b>	Lying face downward. <i>A child <b>prone</b> to mischief.</i>
<b>repairman</b>	A person who repairs vehicles, machinery, or appliances. <i>A TV <b>repairman</b>.</i>
<b>seasoned</b>	Aged or processed. <i>A <b>seasoned</b> traveler.</i>
<b>skilled</b>	Based on or proceeding from the ability to do something well. <i>A <b>skilled</b> surgeon has many years of training and experience.</i>
<b>specialty</b>	An asset of special worth or utility.
<b>toolmaker</b>	A maker of tools, especially a person who makes and maintains tools for use in a manufacturing process.
<b>useful</b>	Having a useful function. <i>Aspirins are <b>useful</b> for headaches.</i>
<b>utilizable</b>	Capable of being put to a profitable or practical use.
<b>veteran</b>	An ex-member of the armed forces. <i>The <b>veterans</b> laughed at the new recruits.</i>
<b>well</b>	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>I don t feel very <b>well</b>.</i>

