

Need another word that means the same as “hefty”? Find 41 synonyms and 30 related words for “hefty” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Hefty” are: goodish, goodly, healthy, respectable, sizable, sizeable, tidy, brawny, muscular, powerful, sinewy, burly, heavy, sturdy, strapping, bulky, husky, strong, large, big, massive, weighty, solid, well built, powerfully built, leaden, substantial, ponderous, considerable, stiff, extortionate, inflated, huge, excessive, colossal, violent, hard, forceful, vigorous, mighty, thunderous**

## Hefty as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Hefty" as an adjective

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

- *Done with vigour or force.*
- *Of considerable weight and size.*
- *(of a person) possessing physical strength and weight; rugged and powerful.*
- *Possessing physical strength and weight; rugged and powerful.*
- *Large and heavy.*
- *Large in amount or extent or degree.*
- *(of a number or amount) impressively large.*



## Synonyms of "Hefty" as an adjective (41 Words)

<b>big</b>	Prodigious. <i>A small company with <b>big</b> plans.</i>
<b>brawny</b>	Possessing physical strength and weight; rugged and powerful. <i>Gordon had <b>brawny</b> tattooed arms.</i>
<b>bulky</b>	Taking up much space; large and unwieldy. <i>A <b>bulky</b> overcoat clad figure.</i>
<b>burly</b>	Muscular and heavily built. <i>I saw a <b>burly</b> figure approaching.</i>
<b>colossal</b>	Extremely large or great. <i><b>Colossal</b> crumbling ruins of an ancient temple.</i>
<b>considerable</b>	(of a person) having merit or distinction. <i>Snow was a limited but still <b>considerable</b> novelist.</i>
<b>excessive</b>	Beyond normal limits. <i><b>Excessive</b> charges.</i>
<b>extortionate</b>	Using or given to extortion. <i>2 700 for that guitar is <b>extortionate</b>.</i>

<b>forceful</b>	Forceful and definite in expression or action. <i>She was a <b>forceful</b> personality.</i>
<b>goodish</b>	Moderately good of its kind. <i>A <b>goodish</b> wine.</i>
<b>goodly</b>	Attractive, excellent, or admirable. <i>A <b>goodly</b> amount.</i>
<b>hard</b>	Unfortunate or hard to bear. <i>A <b>hard</b> whack.</i>
<b>healthy</b>	Having or indicating good health in body or mind; free from infirmity or disease. <i>A rosy <b>healthy</b> baby.</i>
<b>heavy</b>	Large and powerful especially designed for heavy loads or rough work. <i>A <b>heavy</b> scent of oil.</i>
<b>huge</b>	Extremely large; enormous. <i><b>Huge</b> government spending.</i>
<b>husky</b>	Deep and harsh sounding as if from shouting or illness or emotion- Virgil Thomson. <i>Clothing sizes for <b>husky</b> boys.</i>
<b><u>inflated</u></b>	Enlarged beyond truth or reasonableness. <i>You have a very <b>inflated</b> opinion of your worth.</i>
<b>large</b>	Fairly large or important in effect influential. <i>A <b>large</b> city.</i>
<b>leaden</b>	Dull, heavy, or slow. <i>His <b>leaden</b> arms.</i>
<b>massive</b>	Very successful or influential. <i><b>Massive</b> sulphides.</i>
<b>mighty</b>	Having or showing great strength or force or intensity- Bulwer-Lytton. <i>A <b>mighty</b> blow.</i>
<b><u>muscular</u></b>	Having a robust muscular body build characterized by predominance of structures bone and muscle and connective tissue developed from the embryonic mesodermal layer. <i>His legs were strong and <b>muscular</b>.</i>
<b>ponderous</b>	Slow and clumsy because of great weight. <i><b>Ponderous</b> prehistoric beasts.</i>
<b>powerful</b>	Possessing physical strength and weight rugged and powerful. <i>The horse s <b>powerful</b> kick.</i>
<b>powerfully built</b>	Strong enough to knock down or overwhelm.

<b>respectable</b>	Adequate or acceptable in number, size, or amount. <i>A perfectly <b>respectable</b> pair of pyjamas.</i>
<b>sinewy</b>	(of a person) possessing physical strength and weight; rugged and powerful. <i>The language is spare and <b>sinewy</b>.</i>
<b>sizable</b>	Fairly large. <i>A <b>sizable</b> fortune.</i>
<b>sizeable</b>	Large in amount or extent or degree. <i>A <b>sizeable</b> proportion of the population.</i>
<b>solid</b>	Of good quality and condition solidly built. <i>Work of <b>solid</b> scholarship.</i>
<b>stiff</b>	Marked by firm determination or resolution; not shakable. <i>A <b>stiff</b> breeze.</i>
<b>strapping</b>	Muscular and heavily built. <i>A <b>strapping</b> boy of eighteen.</i>
<b>strong</b>	Relating to or denoting the strongest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts between nucleons and other hadrons when closer than about 10 cm so binding protons in a nucleus despite the repulsion due to their charge and which conserves strangeness parity and isospin. <i>A <b>strong</b> smell.</i>
<b>sturdy</b>	Having rugged physical strength; inured to fatigue or hardships. <i>The bike is <b>sturdy</b> enough to cope with bumpy tracks.</i>
<b>substantial</b>	Fairly large. <i>Won by a <b>substantial</b> margin.</i>
<b>thunderous</b>	Relating to or resembling thunder. <i>World events of <b>thunderous</b> import.</i>
<b>tidy</b>	Of hair neat and tidy. <i>A <b>tidy</b> house.</i>
<b>vigorous</b>	Strong and active physically or mentally- W.H.Hudson. <i>Gave her skirt a <b>vigorous</b> shake.</i>
<b>violent</b>	Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid. <i>A <b>violent</b> rage.</i>
<b>weighty</b>	Excessively fat. <i><b>Weighty</b> problems.</i>
<b>well built</b>	Resulting favorably.

## Usage Examples of "Hefty" as an adjective

- A *hefty* athlete.
- A *hefty* young chap.
- A *hefty* dictionary.
- He aimed a *hefty* kick at the door.
- A *hefty* £10 million.
- They could face *hefty* fines.
- Received a *hefty* bonus.

## Associations of "Hefty" (30 Words)

<b>ample</b>	Fairly large in size. <i>An <b>ample</b> waistline.</i>
<b>big</b>	Elder. <i><b>Big</b> bold piano sounds.</i>
<b>bulky</b>	Of large size for its weight. <i>A <b>bulky</b> carrier bag.</i>
<b>burdensome</b>	Undesirably restrictive. <i>The <b>burdensome</b> task of preparing the income tax return.</i>
<b>considerable</b>	(of a person) having merit or distinction. <i>Went to <b>considerable</b> trouble for us.</i>
<b>cumbersome</b>	Slow or complicated and therefore inefficient. <i>Organizations with <b>cumbersome</b> hierarchical structures.</i>
<b>decibel</b>	A logarithmic unit of sound intensity; 10 times the logarithm of the ratio of the sound intensity to some reference intensity. <i>His voice went up several <b>decibels</b>.</i>
<b>effective</b>	Able to accomplish a purpose functioning effectively G B Shaw. <i>Confused increased equipment and expenditure with the quantity of <b>effective</b> work done.</i>
<b>enormity</b>	The quality of extreme wickedness. <i>I began to get a sense of the <b>enormity</b> of the task.</i>
<b>eventful</b>	Marked by interesting or exciting events. <i>An <b>eventful</b> decision.</i>
<b>heavy</b>	A thing such as a vehicle that is large or heavy of its kind. <i>The fighting was <b>heavy</b>.</i>

<b>illustrious</b>	Having or conferring glory. <i>His <b>illustrious</b> predecessor.</i>
<b>immensity</b>	Unusual largeness in size or extent or number. <i>I have no illusions about the <b>immensity</b> of this task.</i>
<b><u>impetus</u></b>	A force that moves something along. <i>Hit the booster coil before the flywheel loses all its <b>impetus</b>.</i>
<b>large</b>	Fairly large or important in effect influential. <i>Add a <b>large</b> clove of garlic.</i>
<b>massive</b>	Very serious. <i>The band are going to be <b>massive</b>.</i>
<b>overtax</b>	Tax excessively. <i>Do athletes <b>overtax</b> their hearts.</i>
<b><u>overwhelming</u></b>	Very strong; urgently felt. <i>The temptation to despair may become <b>overwhelming</b>.</i>
<b>ponderable</b>	Capable of being weighed or considered. <i>Something <b>ponderable</b> from the outer world something of which we can say that its weight is so and so.</i>
<b>powerful</b>	Possessing physical strength and weight rugged and powerful. <i><b>Powerful</b> arms.</i>
<b>profundity</b>	Great depth of insight or knowledge. <i>The <b>profundity</b> of her misery.</i>
<b>significant</b>	Of considerable importance, size, or worth. <i>A <b>significant</b> contribution.</i>
<b><u>sizable</u></b>	Large in amount or extent or degree. <i>A <b>sizable</b> fortune.</i>
<b>strong</b>	Relating to or denoting the strongest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts between nucleons and other hadrons when closer than about 10 cm so binding protons in a nucleus despite the repulsion due to their charge and which conserves strangeness parity and isospin. <i>Gave a <b>strong</b> pull on the rope.</i>
<b><u>substantial</u></b>	Fairly large. <i>A <b>substantial</b> amount of cash.</i>
<b><u>tome</u></b>	A book, especially a large, heavy, scholarly one. <i>A weighty <b>tome</b>.</i>
<b><u>tremendous</u></b>	Extremely good or impressive; excellent. <i><b>Tremendous</b> sweeping plains.</i>

- undeniably** Used to emphasize that something cannot be denied or disputed.  
*The results were **undeniably** impressive.*
- unwieldy** Difficult to use or handle or manage because of size or weight or shape.  
*Almost dropped the **unwieldy** parcel.*
- vast** An immense space.  
*A **vast** plain full of orchards.*