

Need another word that means the same as “indispensable”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “indispensable” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Indispensable” are: essential, crucial, necessary, key, vital, needed, required, requisite, important, all-important, vitally important, of the utmost importance, of great consequence, critical, imperative, mandatory, compulsory, obligatory, compelling, urgent, pressing, burning, acute, paramount, significant, consequential**

## Indispensable as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Indispensable" as an adjective

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

- *Absolutely necessary.*
- *Not to be dispensed with; essential.*
- *Unavoidable.*
- *Absolutely necessary; vitally necessary.*

### Synonyms of "Indispensable" as an adjective (26 Words)

<a href="#">acute</a>	Denoting or designed for patients with an acute form of a disease. <i><b>Acute</b> patients.</i>
<b>all-important</b>	Of the greatest importance.
<a href="#">burning</a>	Very keenly or deeply felt; intense. <i>Pension reform is still a <b>burning</b> issue.</i>

<u>compelling</u>	Not able to be resisted; overwhelming. <i>The temptation to give up was <b>compelling</b>.</i>
<u>compulsory</u>	Required by rule. <i>It was <b>compulsory</b> to attend mass.</i>
<u>consequential</u>	Important; significant. <i><b>Consequential</b> damages.</i>
critical	Of or involving or characteristic of critics or criticism. <i>The floodwaters had not receded and the situation was still <b>critical</b>.</i>
crucial	Having crucial relevance. <i>A <b>crucial</b> issue for women.</i>
essential	Absolutely necessary; extremely important. <i>It is <b>essential</b> to keep up to date records.</i>
<u>imperative</u>	Relating to verbs in the imperative mood. <i>Requests that grew more and more <b>imperative</b>.</i>
important	Important in effect or meaning. <i>Recited the decree with an <b>important</b> air.</i>
key	Of crucial importance. <i>She became a <b>key</b> figure in the suffragette movement.</i>
mandatory	Required by law or mandate; compulsory. <i>Wearing helmets was made <b>mandatory</b> for pedal cyclists.</i>
necessary	Absolutely essential. <i>They granted the <b>necessary</b> planning permission.</i>
<u>needed</u>	Necessary for relief or supply.
obligatory	So customary or fashionable as to be expected of everyone or on every occasion. <i>A sovereign whose laws are <b>obligatory</b>.</i>
of great consequence	Remarkable or out of the ordinary in degree or magnitude or effect.
of the utmost importance	Most remote in space or time or order.
<u>paramount</u>	More important than anything else; supreme. <i>A <b>paramount</b> chief.</i>
pressing	Expressing something strongly or persistently. <i>A <b>pressing</b> invitation.</i>
required	Required by rule. <i><b>Required</b> reading.</i>

<b>requisite</b>	Necessary for relief or supply. <i>The application will not be processed until the <b>requisite</b> fee is paid.</i>
<b>significant</b>	Sufficiently great or important to be worthy of attention; noteworthy. <i>No <b>significant</b> difference was found.</i>
<b>urgent</b>	Of an action or event done or arranged in response to an urgent situation. <i>The <b>urgent</b> words Hurry Hurry.</i>
<b>vital</b>	Absolutely necessary; essential. <i>Of <b>vital</b> interest.</i>
<b>vitaly important</b>	Full of spirit.

## Usage Examples of "Indispensable" as an adjective

- *An indispensable worker.*
- *Foods indispensable to good nutrition.*
- *He made himself indispensable to the parish priest.*
- *The routine but indispensable ceremonies of state.*

## Associations of "Indispensable" (30 Words)

<b>basic</b>	The essential facts or principles of a subject or skill. <i>A <b>basic</b> course in Russian.</i>
<b>central</b>	At the point or in the area that is in the middle of something. <i>The station has a <b>central</b> courtyard.</i>
<b>constitutive</b>	Forming an essential element of something. <i>The state began to exercise a new and <b>constitutive</b> function.</i>
<b>crucial</b>	Having crucial relevance. <i><b>Crucial</b> to the case.</i>
<b>elements</b>	Violent or severe weather viewed as caused by the action of the four elements. <i>They felt the full fury of the <b>elements</b>.</i>
<b>essential</b>	Of the greatest importance. <i><b>Essential</b> hypertension.</i>

<b>importantly</b>	Used to emphasize a significant point. <i>More <b>importantly</b> Weber held that the manifold meaning attached to the event by the social scientist could alter his definition of the concrete event itself.</i>
<b>indispensability</b>	The quality possessed by something that you cannot possibly do without.
<b>inevitable</b>	Invariably occurring or appearing. <i>War was <b>inevitable</b>.</i>
<b>integral</b>	The result of a mathematical integration $\int f(x)$ is the integral of $f(x)$ if $dF = f(x) dx$ . <i>A local motion keepeth bodies <b>integral</b>.</i>
<b>key</b>	Vandalize a car by scratching the sides with a key. <i>Ewing <b>keyed</b> a 73 35 advantage on the boards with twenty rebounds.</i>
<b>main</b>	Most important element. <i>By <b>main</b> strength.</i>
<b>meaningful</b>	Communicating something that is not directly expressed. <i>A <b>meaningful</b> explanation.</i>
<b>must</b>	A necessary or essential thing. <i>There <b>must</b> be something wrong.</i>
<b>necessarily</b>	In such a manner as could not be otherwise. <i>It is <b>necessarily</b> so.</i>
<b>necessary</b>	The basic requirements of life, such as food and warmth. <i>The <b>necessary</b> consequences of one's actions.</i>
<b>necessity</b>	A condition that cannot be otherwise, or a statement asserting this. <i>The <b>necessity</b> of growing old.</i>
<b>need</b>	Have need of. <i>A general state of <b>need</b> exists among the homeless.</i>
<b>needs</b>	Of necessity. <i>We must <b>needs</b> by objective.</i>
<b>perforce</b>	Used to express necessity or inevitability. <i>Amateurs <b>perforce</b> have to settle for less expensive solutions.</i>
<b>prerequisite</b>	Something that is required in advance. <i>Sponsorship is not a <b>prerequisite</b> for any of our courses.</i>
<b>primary</b>	Of primary importance. <i><b>Primary</b> sources.</i>
<b>required</b>	Required by rule. <i>The corset the garment that ensured the <b>required</b> female shape.</i>

<b>requisite</b>	Made necessary by particular circumstances or regulations. <i>The application will not be processed until the <b>requisite</b> fee is paid.</i>
<b><u>staple</u></b>	Secure or fasten with a staple or staples. <i>Wheat is a <b>staple</b> crop.</i>
<b><u>substantial</u></b>	Strongly built or made. <i>Won by a <b>substantial</b> margin.</i>
<b><u>substantive</u></b>	Having a firm basis in reality and so important, meaningful, or considerable. <i>There is no <b>substantive</b> evidence for the efficacy of these drugs.</i>
<b><u>unavoidable</u></b>	Impossible to avoid or evade. <i>The natural and <b>unavoidable</b> consequences of growing old.</i>
<b><u>underlying</u></b>	Being or involving basic facts or principles. <i>An <b>underlying</b> meaning.</i>
<b><u>vital</u></b>	Full of spirit. <i>A <b>vital</b> and charismatic leader.</i>