

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)

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

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| <u>compelling</u>        | Not able to be resisted; overwhelming.<br><i>The temptation to give up was <b>compelling</b>.</i>   |
| <u>compulsory</u>        | Required by rule.<br><i>It was <b>compulsory</b> to attend mass.</i>  |
| <u>consequential</u>     | Important; significant.<br><i><b>Consequential</b> damages.</i>   |
| critical                 | Of or involving or characteristic of critics or criticism.<br><i>The floodwaters had not receded and the situation was still <b>critical</b>.</i> |
| crucial                  | Having crucial relevance.<br><i>A <b>crucial</b> issue for women.</i>   |
| essential                | Absolutely necessary; extremely important.<br><i>It is <b>essential</b> to keep up to date records.</i>   |
| <u>imperative</u>        | Relating to verbs in the imperative mood.<br><i>Requests that grew more and more <b>imperative</b>.</i>   |
| important                | Important in effect or meaning.<br><i>Recited the decree with an <b>important</b> air.</i>  |
| key                      | Of crucial importance.<br><i>She became a <b>key</b> figure in the suffragette movement.</i>  |
| mandatory                | Required by law or mandate; compulsory.<br><i>Wearing helmets was made <b>mandatory</b> for pedal cyclists.</i>                                   |
| necessary                | Absolutely essential.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>A <b>paramount</b> chief.</i>   |
| pressing                 | Expressing something strongly or persistently.<br><i>A <b>pressing</b> invitation.</i>  |
| required                 | Required by rule.<br><i><b>Required</b> reading.</i>  |

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| <b>requisite</b>        | Necessary for relief or supply.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>The <b>urgent</b> words Hurry Hurry.</i>    |
| <b>vital</b>            | Absolutely necessary; essential.<br><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)

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| <b>basic</b>        | The essential facts or principles of a subject or skill.<br><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.<br><i>The station has a <b>central</b> courtyard.</i>                    |
| <b>constitutive</b> | Forming an essential element of something.<br><i>The state began to exercise a new and <b>constitutive</b> function.</i>                 |
| <b>crucial</b>      | Having crucial relevance.<br><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.<br><i>They felt the full fury of the <b>elements</b>.</i> |
| <b>essential</b>    | Of the greatest importance.<br><i><b>Essential</b> hypertension.</i>   |

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| <b>importantly</b>      | Used to emphasize a significant point.<br><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.<br><i>War was <b>inevitable</b>.</i>  |
| <b>integral</b>         | The result of a mathematical integration $\int f(x) dx$ is the integral of $f(x)$ if $dF = f(x) dx$ .<br><i>A local motion keepeth bodies <b>integral</b>.</i>   |
| <b>key</b>              | Vandalize a car by scratching the sides with a key.<br><i>Ewing <b>keyed</b> a 73 35 advantage on the boards with twenty rebounds.</i>   |
| <b>main</b>             | Most important element.<br><i>By <b>main</b> strength.</i>   |
| <b>meaningful</b>       | Communicating something that is not directly expressed.<br><i>A <b>meaningful</b> explanation.</i>   |
| <b>must</b>             | A necessary or essential thing.<br><i>There <b>must</b> be something wrong.</i>  |
| <b>necessarily</b>      | In such a manner as could not be otherwise.<br><i>It is <b>necessarily</b> so.</i>   |
| <b>necessary</b>        | The basic requirements of life, such as food and warmth.<br><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.<br><i>The <b>necessity</b> of growing old.</i>  |
| <b>need</b>             | Have need of.<br><i>A general state of <b>need</b> exists among the homeless.</i>  |
| <b>needs</b>            | Of necessity.<br><i>We must <b>needs</b> by objective.</i>   |
| <b>perforce</b>         | Used to express necessity or inevitability.<br><i>Amateurs <b>perforce</b> have to settle for less expensive solutions.</i>  |
| <b>prerequisite</b>     | Something that is required in advance.<br><i>Sponsorship is not a <b>prerequisite</b> for any of our courses.</i>  |
| <b>primary</b>          | Of primary importance.<br><i><b>Primary</b> sources.</i>   |
| <b>required</b>         | Required by rule.<br><i>The corset the garment that ensured the <b>required</b> female shape.</i>  |

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| <b>requisite</b>          | Made necessary by particular circumstances or regulations.<br><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.<br><i>Wheat is a <b>staple</b> crop.</i>  |
| <b><u>substantial</u></b> | Strongly built or made.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>The natural and <b>unavoidable</b> consequences of growing old.</i>  |
| <b><u>underlying</u></b>  | Being or involving basic facts or principles.<br><i>An <b>underlying</b> meaning.</i>  |
| <b><u>vital</u></b>       | Full of spirit.<br><i>A <b>vital</b> and charismatic leader.</i>   |