

Need another word that means the same as “inventive”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “inventive” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Inventive” are: imaginative, original, innovational, new, novel, fresh, unconventional, unorthodox, unusual, unfamiliar, unprecedented, avant-garde, experimental, ingenious, creative, innovative, fertile, resourceful**

## **Inventive as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Inventive" as an adjective**

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

- *Marked by independence and creativity in thought or action- Lewis Mumford.*
- *Showing creativity or original thought.*
- *(used of persons or artifacts) marked by independence and creativity in thought or action.*
- *Having the ability to create or design new things or to think originally.*



## Synonyms of "Inventive" as an adjective (18 Words)

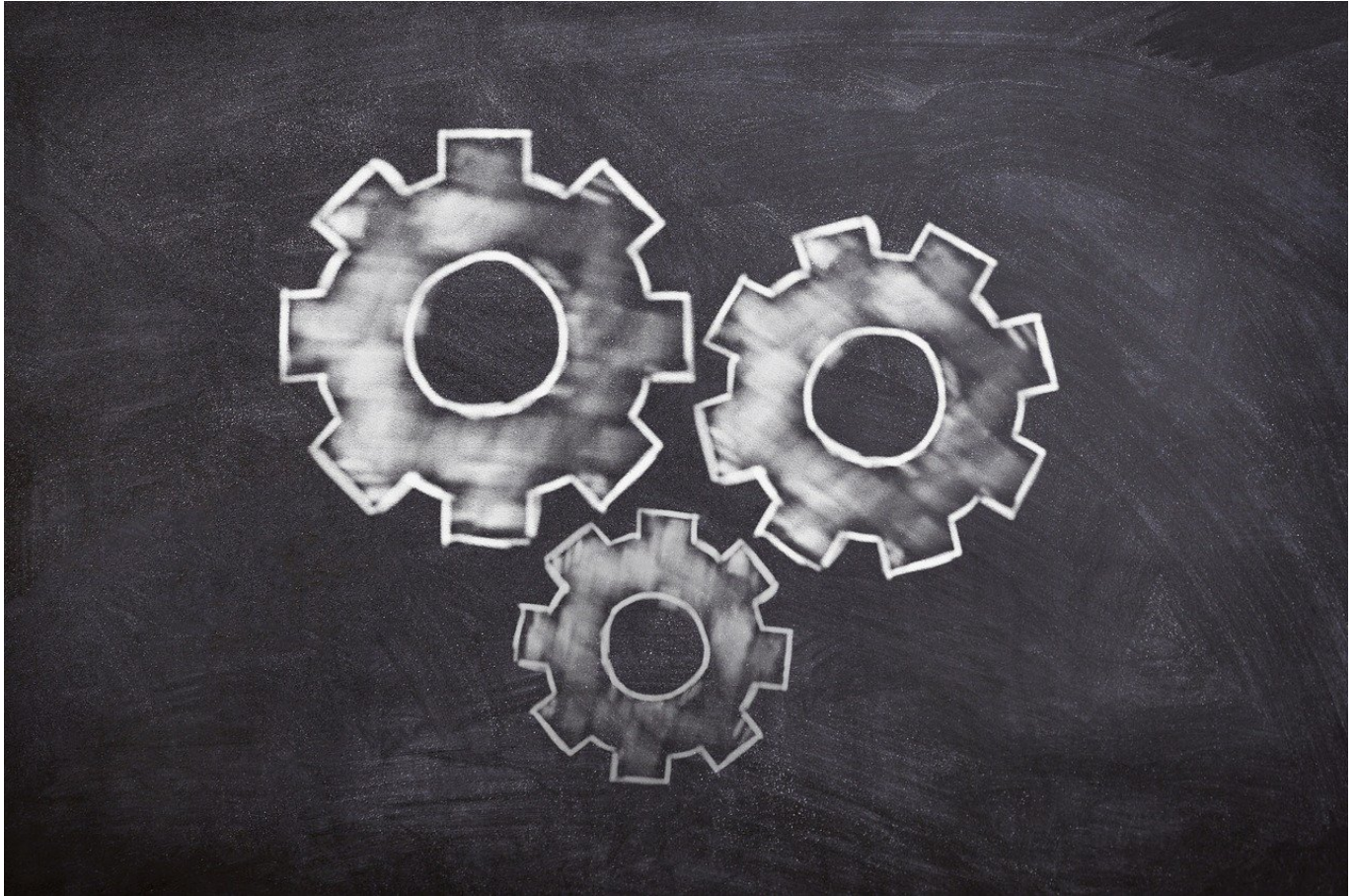
<b>avant-garde</b>	Radically new or original.
<b>creative</b>	Having good imagination or original ideas. <i>Creative work.</i>
<b><u>experimental</u></b>	(of art or an artistic technique) involving a radically new and innovative style. <i>An <b>experimental</b> knowledge of God.</i>
<b><u>fertile</u></b>	(of nuclear material) able to become fissile by the capture of neutrons. <i>The <b>fertile</b> coastal plain.</i>
<b>fresh</b>	Pleasantly clean and cool. <i>A <b>fresh</b> start.</i>

<b><u>imaginative</u></b>	(used of persons or artifacts) marked by independence and creativity in thought or action. <i>He was <b>imaginative</b> beyond all other architects.</i>
<b>ingenious</b>	(of a machine or idea) cleverly and originally devised and well suited to its purpose. <i>He was <b>ingenious</b> enough to overcome the limited budget.</i>
<b>innovational</b>	Being or producing something like nothing done or experienced or created before. <i>A mind so <b>innovational</b> so original.</i>
<b>innovative</b>	Being or producing something like nothing done or experienced or created before. <i><b>Innovative</b> members of the artistic community.</i>
<b>new</b>	Beginning anew and in a transformed way. <i>A way of living that was <b>new</b> to me.</i>
<b><u>novel</u></b>	Original and of a kind not seen before. <i>The computer produced a completely <b>novel</b> proof of a well known theorem.</i>
<b><u>original</u></b>	(of e.g. information) not secondhand or by way of something intermediary. <i>The book still has its <b>original</b> binding.</i>
<b><u>resourceful</u></b>	Having inner resources; adroit or imaginative. <i>He maintained her reputation for being a <b>resourceful</b> problem solver.</i>
<b>unconventional</b>	Not conforming to accepted rules or standards. <i>An <b>unconventional</b> marriage.</i>
<b><u>unfamiliar</u></b>	Unusual or uncharacteristic. <i>His voice was <b>unfamiliar</b> to her.</i>
<b>unorthodox</b>	Contrary to what is usual, traditional, or accepted; not orthodox. <i>An <b>unorthodox</b> lifestyle.</i>
<b>unprecedented</b>	Having no precedent; novel. <i>The government took the <b>unprecedented</b> step of releasing confidential correspondence.</i>
<b>unusual</b>	Not commonly encountered. <i>It was <b>unusual</b> for Dennis to be late.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Inventive" as an adjective

- *Had an inventive turn of mind.*
- *A courageous and inventive piece of film-making.*
- *Inventive ceramics.*
- *The most inventive composer of his time.*



## Associations of "Inventive" (30 Words)

<b>conception</b>	An abstract or general idea inferred or derived from specific instances. <i>An unfertilized egg before <b>conception</b>.</i>
<b>create</b>	Create by artistic means. <i>The company was <b>created</b> 25 years ago.</i>
<b>creation</b>	God's act of bringing the universe into existence. <i>From its <b>creation</b> the plan was doomed to failure.</i>
<b>creative</b>	A person whose job involves creative work. <i>A <b>creative</b> imagination.</i>
<b>creatively</b>	In a creative manner. <i>This article inspires you to think <b>creatively</b>.</i>
<b>creativeness</b>	The ability to create.
<b>creativity</b>	The ability to create. <i>Firms are keen to encourage <b>creativity</b>.</i>

<b>freshly</b>	Very recently. <i><b>Freshly</b> ground black pepper.</i>
<b>freshness</b>	The state of being recently created or experienced and not faded or impaired. <i>The frescoes still retain their <b>freshness</b> and colour.</i>
<b>genius</b>	An exceptionally intelligent person or one with exceptional skill in a particular area of activity. <i>A <b>genius</b> idea.</i>
<b>groundbreaking</b>	Innovative; pioneering. <i><b>Groundbreaking</b> research into fertility problems.</i>
<b>idea</b>	The content of cognition; the main thing you are thinking about. <i>Nineteenth century <b>ideas</b> about drinking.</i>
<b>imagination</b>	The formation of a mental image of something that is not perceived as real and is not present to the senses. <i>Her story captured the public's <b>imagination</b>.</i>
<b>imaginative</b>	(used of persons or artifacts) marked by independence and creativity in thought or action. <i>Making <b>imaginative</b> use of computer software.</i>
<b>ingenious</b>	Showing inventiveness and skill. <i>An <b>ingenious</b> solution to the problem.</i>
<b>ingenuity</b>	The quality of being clever, original, and inventive. <i>Considerable <b>ingenuity</b> must be employed in writing software.</i>
<b>innovation</b>	The act of starting something for the first time; introducing something new. <i>Technological <b>innovations</b> designed to save energy.</i>
<b>innovative</b>	(of a product, idea, etc.) featuring new methods; advanced and original. <i><b>Innovative</b> designs.</i>
<b>intellectually</b>	In a way that relates to the intellect. <i><b>Intellectually</b> stimulating conversation.</i>
<b>invention</b>	Something fabricated or made up. <i>His powers of <b>invention</b> were rather limited.</i>
<b>knickknack</b>	Miscellaneous curios.
<b>make</b>	Make by combining materials and parts. <i>He waited confidently for his band to <b>make</b> it.</i>
<b>new</b>	Gratuitously new. <i>This tendency is not <b>new</b>.</i>

<b>novelty</b>	Originality by virtue of being refreshingly novel. <i>In 1914 air travel was still a <b>novelty</b>.</i>
<b>originality</b>	The ability to think and act independently. <i>He congratulated her on the <b>originality</b> of her costume.</i>
<b>reformer</b>	A disputant who advocates reform. <i>A skilled <b>reformer</b> of government spending.</i>
<b>refreshing</b>	Serving to refresh or reinvigorate someone. <i>It makes a <b>refreshing</b> change to be able to write about something nice.</i>
<b>resourceful</b>	Having the ability to find quick and clever ways to overcome difficulties. <i>You will become stronger and more <b>resourceful</b> in the face of adversity.</i>
<b>smart</b>	(of clothes) attractively neat and stylish. <i>Defence chiefs are still <b>smarting</b> from the government's cuts.</i>
<b>spiritually</b>	In a spiritual manner. <i>A <b>spiritually</b> uplifting film.</i>

