

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

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**The synonyms of “Lethal” are: deadly, fatal, mortal, life-threatening, murderous, homicidal, killing, terminal, final, incurable, well aimed, precise, unerring, sure, true, careful, meticulous, painstaking**

## Lethal as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Lethal" as an adjective

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

- *(in a sporting context) very accurate or skilful.*
- *Of an instrument of certain death.*
- *Sufficient to cause death.*
- *Very harmful or destructive.*



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

<b><u>careful</u></b>	Prudent in the use of something, especially money. <i>Be <b>careful</b> to keep her shoes clean.</i>
<b>deadly</b>	Filled with hatred or intense rivalry. <i>The seven <b>deadly</b> sins.</i>
<b><u>fatal</u></b>	Having momentous consequences; of decisive importance- Saturday Rev. <i>The <b>fatal</b> day of the election finally arrived.</i>
<b><u>final</u></b>	Coming at the end of a series. <i>The judge s decision is <b>final</b>.</i>
<b>homicidal</b>	Capable of or tending towards murder; murderous. <i>He had <b>homicidal</b> tendencies.</i>
<b>incurable</b>	Unalterable in disposition or habits. <i><b>Incurable</b> diseases.</i>
<b>killing</b>	Exhausting or unbearable. <i>A <b>killing</b> joke.</i>

<b>life-threatening</b>	Causing fear or anxiety by threatening great harm.
<b><u>meticulous</u></b>	Showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise. A <b>meticulous</b> craftsman.
<b>mortal</b>	Subject to death. A <b>mortal</b> disease.
<b><u>murderous</u></b>	Capable of or intending to murder; dangerously violent. <b>Murderous</b> thugs.
<b><u>painstaking</u></b>	Done with or employing great care and thoroughness. He is a gentle <b>painstaking</b> man.
<b><u>precise</u></b>	(of a person) exact, accurate, and careful about details. Specified a <b>precise</b> amount.
<b><u>sure</u></b>	Having or feeling no doubt or uncertainty confident and assured. Be <b>sure</b> to lock the doors.
<b>terminal</b>	Of a condition forming the last stage of a terminal disease. <b>Terminal</b> cancer.
<b>true</b>	Of a compass bearing measured relative to true north. A <b>true</b> story.
<b>unerring</b>	Not liable to error. An <b>unerring</b> sense of direction.
<b>well aimed</b>	In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury.



## Usage Examples of "Lethal" as an adjective

- *Lethal weapon.*
- *The Krakatoa eruption was the most lethal on record.*
- *A lethal injection.*
- *A lethal cocktail of drink and pills.*
- *A lethal drop-shot.*



## Associations of "Lethal" (30 Words)

- blindness** Lack of perception, awareness, or judgement; ignorance.  
*The field of vision gradually narrows and **blindness** can result.*
- calamitous** (of events) having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; bringing ruin.  
*Such **calamitous** events as fires hurricanes and floods.*
- cataract** A sudden rush of water; a downpour.  
*She had **cataracts** in both eyes.*
- catastrophic** Involving a sudden and large-scale alteration in state.  
*A **catastrophic** depression.*
- crushing** Forceful prevention; putting down by power or authority.  
*Bone **crushing**.*
- damage** Suffer or be susceptible to damage.  
*Bombing caused extensive **damage** to the town.*

<b>deadly</b>	Of an instrument of certain death. <i>A <b>deadly</b> serious remark.</i>
<b><u>destructive</u></b>	Causing destruction or much damage. <i><b>Destructive</b> criticism.</i>
<b><u>detrimental</u></b>	(sometimes followed by `to') causing harm or injury. <i>Moving her could have a <b>detrimental</b> effect on her health.</i>
<b><u>devastating</u></b>	Physically or spiritually devastating often used in combination. <i>A <b>devastating</b> cyclone.</i>
<b>die</b>	A cutting tool that is fitted into a diestock and used for cutting male external screw threads on screws or bolts or pipes or rods. <i>Their anger <b>died</b>.</i>
<b><u>disable</u></b>	(of an action or circumstance) prevent or discourage (someone) from doing something. <i>The raiders tried to <b>disable</b> the alarm system.</i>
<b><u>disastrous</u></b>	Causing great damage. <i>United made a <b>disastrous</b> start to the season.</i>
<b>disservice</b>	An act intended to help that turns out badly. <i>You have done a <b>disservice</b> to the African people by ignoring this fact.</i>
<b>dose</b>	Administer a dose to a person or animal. <i>He <b>dosed</b> himself with vitamins.</i>
<b><u>fatal</u></b>	Controlled or decreed by fate; predetermined. <i>A <b>fatal</b> series of events.</i>
<b>handicap</b>	A race or contest in which a handicap is imposed. <i>Lack of funding has <b>handicapped</b> the development of research.</i>
<b><u>harm</u></b>	Cause or do harm to. <i>The villains didn't <b>harm</b> him.</i>
<b><u>harmful</u></b>	Causing or capable of causing harm. <i><b>Harmful</b> effects of smoking.</i>
<b><u>impairment</u></b>	The condition of being unable to perform as a consequence of physical or mental unfitness. <i>Hearing <b>impairment</b>.</i>
<b>incapacitate</b>	Injure permanently. <i>He was <b>incapacitated</b> by a heart attack.</i>
<b>incurable</b>	A person whose disease is incurable. <i><b>Incurable</b> diseases.</i>
<b>injurious</b>	Harmful to living things. <i>Food which is <b>injurious</b> to health.</i>

- irreparably** In an irreparable manner or to an irreparable degree.  
*His eye had been damaged **irreparably**.*
- mortal** Subject to death.  
***Mortal** combat.*
- poison** Administer poison to a person or animal either deliberately or accidentally.  
*Hunters would use the sap of monkshood to **poison** their spears.*
- poisoning** The action of administering poison to a person or animal.  
*Symptoms of **poisoning** may include nausea diarrhoea and vomiting.*
- ruinous** In ruins; dilapidated.  
*The cost of their ransom might be **ruinous**.*
- stifling** Making one feel constrained or oppressed.  
***Stifling** heat.*
- virulent** Infectious; having the ability to cause disease.  
*The poison is so **virulent** that it kills a fish instantly.*

