

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:

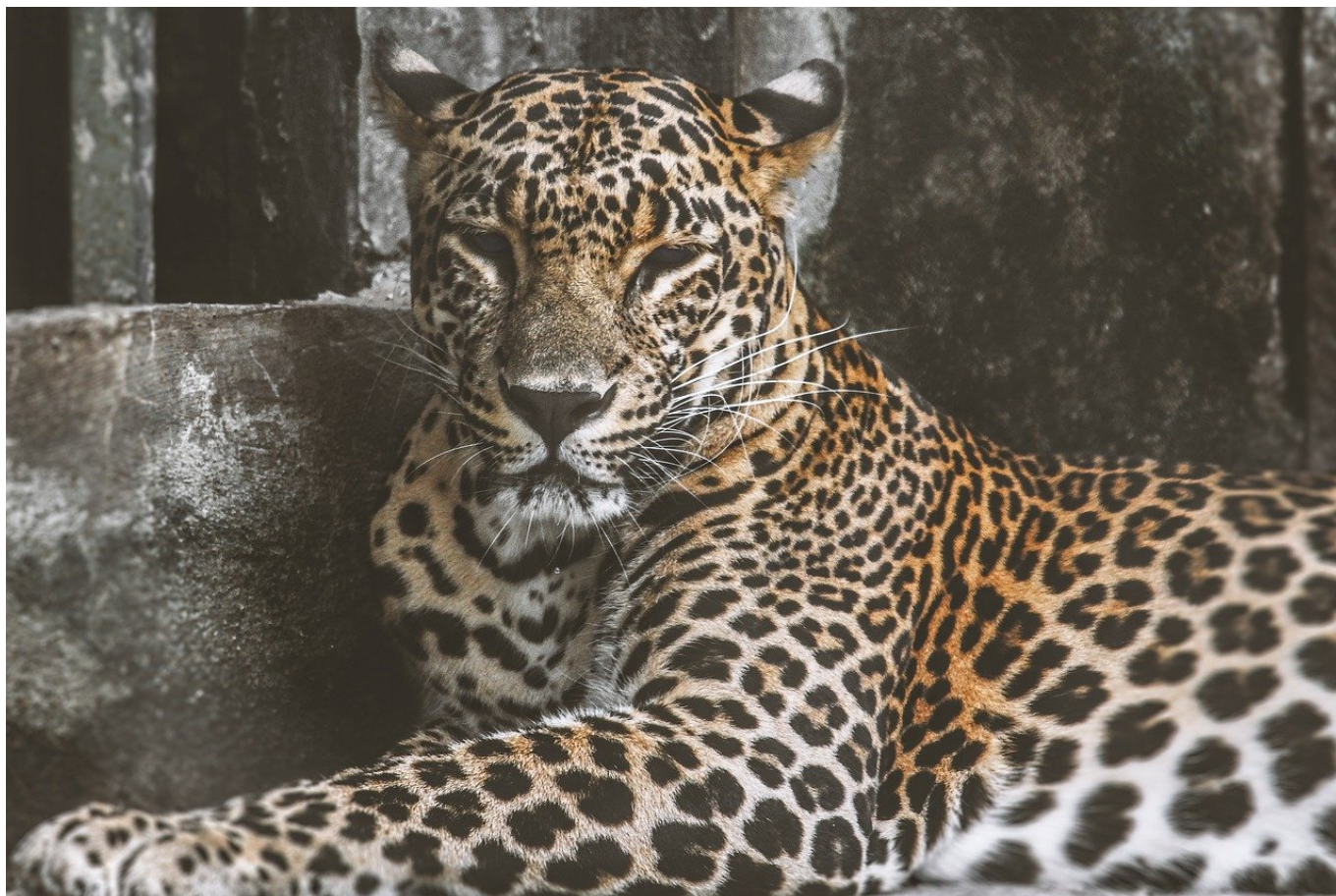
- *(in a sporting context) very accurate or skilful.*
- *Of an instrument of certain death.*
- *Sufficient to cause death.*
- *Very harmful or destructive.*



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

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

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

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

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

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

