

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

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**The synonyms of “Liable” are: nonimmune, nonresistant, unresistant, apt, responsible, accountable, answerable, chargeable, blameworthy, culpable, subject, guilty, faulty, censurable, likely, inclined, tending, disposed, predisposed, prone, given, exposed, open, susceptible, vulnerable, in danger of**

## **Liable as an Adjective**

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

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

- *Held legally responsible.*
- *Subject to legal action.*
- *Likely to be affected with.*
- *At risk of or subject to experiencing something usually unpleasant.*
- *Likely to do or to be something.*
- *Likely to experience (something undesirable).*
- *Responsible by law; legally answerable.*
- *Subject by law to.*
- *(often followed by `to') likely to be affected with.*



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

- accountable** Required or expected to justify actions or decisions; responsible.  
*Ministers are **accountable** to Parliament.*
- answerable** Responsible for.  
*The Attorney General is **answerable** only to Parliament for his decisions.*
- apt** Mentally quick and resourceful.  
*He is **apt** to be swayed by irrational considerations.*
- blameworthy** Responsible for wrongdoing and deserving of censure or blame.  
***Blameworthy** if not criminal behavior.*
- censurable** Deserving blame or censure as being wrong or evil or injurious.  
***Censurable** misconduct.*

<b>chargeable</b>	Liabie to be accused, or cause for such liability. <i>Trespassing is a <b>chargeable</b> offence.</i>
<b>culpable</b>	Deserving blame or censure as being wrong or evil or injurious. <i><b>Culpable</b> negligence.</i>
<b>disposed</b>	Usually followed by to naturally disposed toward. <i>James didn't seem <b>disposed</b> to take the hint.</i>
<b>exposed</b>	Not sheltered or protected from the weather. <i>The <b>exposed</b> northeast frontier.</i>
<b>faulty</b>	Not working or made correctly; having defects. <i>A <b>faulty</b> brake.</i>
<b>given</b>	Acknowledged as a supposition. <i>She was not often <b>given</b> to anger.</i>
<b>guilty</b>	Causing a feeling of guilt. <i>He was found <b>guilty</b> of manslaughter.</i>
<b>in danger of</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>inclined</b>	Having made preparations. <i>An <b>inclined</b> ramp.</i>
<b>likely</b>	Likely but not certain to be or become true or real. <i>Not a very <b>likely</b> excuse.</i>
<b>nonimmune</b>	(often followed by `to') likely to be affected with.
<b>nonresistant</b>	Not resistant.
<b>open</b>	Of a victor having won an open competition. <i>The trees had buds and a few <b>open</b> flowers.</i>
<b>predisposed</b>	Made susceptible. <i>Because of conditions in the mine miners are <b>predisposed</b> to lung disease.</i>
<b>prone</b>	Likely or liable to suffer from, do, or experience something unpleasant or regrettable. <i>I was lying <b>prone</b> on a foam mattress.</i>
<b>responsible</b>	Worthy of or requiring responsibility or trust; or held accountable. <i>Determined who was the <b>responsible</b> party.</i>
<b>subject</b>	Under the control or domination of another ruler, country, or government. <i>The time is fixed by the director and players and therefore <b>subject</b> to much variation.</i>
<b>susceptible</b>	Easily impressed emotionally. <i>Patients with liver disease may be <b>susceptible</b> to infection.</i>
<b>tending</b>	(usually followed by `to') naturally disposed toward.
<b>unresistant</b>	(often followed by `to') likely to be affected with.

**vulnerable**

Capable of being wounded or hurt.  
An argument **vulnerable** to refutation.



**Usage Examples of "Liable" as an adjective**

- *Non-resident trustees are liable to the basic rate of tax.*
- *Areas liable to flooding.*
- *Liable to criminal charges.*
- *Men between the ages of 18 and 35 were liable for military service.*
- *The credit-card company is liable for any breach of contract.*
- *Patients were liable to faint if they stood up too suddenly.*
- *Liable to diabetes.*
- *She is liable to forget.*



## Associations of "Liable" (30 Words)

- accountable** Able to be explained or understood.  
*Ministers are **accountable** to Parliament.*
- answerable** Required to explain or justify one's actions to; responsible or having to report to.  
*The Attorney General is **answerable** only to Parliament for his decisions.*
- appellant** Of or relating to or taking account of appeals (usually legal appeals).
- attribute** Attribute or credit to.  
*The building was **attributed** to Inigo Jones.*
- binding** One of a pair of mechanical devices that are attached to a ski and that will grip a ski boot the bindings should release in case of a fall.  
*The book had a leather **binding**.*
- claimant** Someone who claims a benefit or right or title.  
***Claimants** of unemployment compensation.*

<b><u>defendant</u></b>	A person or institution against whom an action is brought in a court of law; the person being sued or accused. <i>The <b>defendant</b> tried to claim that it was self defence.</i>
<b>duty</b>	The social force that binds you to the courses of action demanded by that force. <i>It s my <b>duty</b> to uphold the law.</i>
<b>entrust</b>	Confer a trust upon. <i>The messenger was <b>entrusted</b> with the general s secret.</i>
<b>fiduciary</b>	A trustee. <i>In a <b>fiduciary</b> capacity.</i>
<b>homework</b>	Schoolwork that a pupil is required to do at home. <i>He always helps his daughter with her <b>homework</b>.</i>
<b><u>law</u></b>	The learned profession that is mastered by graduate study in a law school and that is responsible for the judicial system. <i>Shooting the birds is against the <b>law</b>.</i>
<b>legal</b>	Having legal efficacy or force. <i>The European <b>legal</b> system.</i>
<b>legally</b>	In a way that conforms to or is permitted or required by the law. <i>This case is <b>legally</b> significant.</i>
<b>legitimize</b>	Make legitimate. <i>Voters <b>legitimize</b> the government through the election of public officials.</i>
<b>mandatory</b>	Of or conveying a command. <i>He did not want the guidelines to be <b>mandatory</b>.</i>
<b>manumission</b>	The formal act of freeing from slavery. <i><b>Manumission</b> documents from the Slavery Chancellery.</i>
<b>morally</b>	With reference to the principles of right and wrong behaviour. <i>Murder is <b>morally</b> wrong.</i>
<b><u>must</u></b>	Expressing an opinion about something that is logically very likely. <i>Charlotte <b>must</b> you put spanners in the works.</i>
<b><u>obligated</u></b>	Caused by law or conscience to follow a certain course. <i>Felt <b>obligated</b> to repay the kindness.</i>
<b><u>obligation</u></b>	A written promise to repay a debt. <i>I have an <b>obligation</b> to look after her.</i>
<b>partaker</b>	A person or thing that is characterized by a quality. <i>We are annual <b>partakers</b> in the parade.</i>
<b>plaintiff</b>	A person who brings an action in a court of law. <i>The <b>plaintiff</b> commenced an action for damages.</i>

<b>required</b>	Required by rule. <i><b>Required</b> reading.</i>
<b>responsibility</b>	A thing which one is required to do as part of a job, role, or legal obligation. <i>We expect individuals to take on more <b>responsibility</b>.</i>
<u><b>responsible</b></u>	Having to report to (a superior) and be answerable to them for one's actions. <i>She had risen rapidly to a high and <b>responsible</b> position in the civil service.</i>
<b>rightful</b>	Legitimately claimed; fitting. <i>The <b>rightful</b> owner of the jewels.</i>
<u><b>sustainable</b></u>	Capable of being sustained. <i><b>Sustainable</b> economic growth.</i>
<u><b>theoretically</b></u>	In theory; according to the assumed facts. <i>This scenario is <b>theoretically</b> possible but not very likely.</i>
<u><b>valid</b></u>	(of an argument or point) having a sound basis in logic or fact; reasonable or cogent. <i>The visas are <b>valid</b> for thirty days.</i>

