

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.*

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

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. <i>Ministers are accountable to Parliament.</i>
answerable	Required to explain or justify one's actions to; responsible or having to report to. <i>The Attorney General is answerable only to Parliament for his decisions.</i>
appellant	Of or relating to or taking account of appeals (usually legal appeals).
attribute	Attribute or credit to. <i>The building was attributed to Inigo Jones.</i>
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. <i>The book had a leather binding.</i>
claimant	Someone who claims a benefit or right or title. <i>Claimants of unemployment compensation.</i>

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

required	Required by rule. <i>Required reading.</i>
responsibility	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 responsibility.</i>
<u>responsible</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 responsible position in the civil service.</i>
rightful	Legitimately claimed; fitting. <i>The rightful owner of the jewels.</i>
<u>sustainable</u>	Capable of being sustained. <i>Sustainable economic growth.</i>
<u>theoretically</u>	In theory; according to the assumed facts. <i>This scenario is theoretically possible but not very likely.</i>
<u>valid</u>	(of an argument or point) having a sound basis in logic or fact; reasonable or cogent. <i>The visas are valid for thirty days.</i>

