

Need another word that means the same as “needed”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “needed” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Needed” are: needful, required, requisite**

## **Needed as an Adjective**

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

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

- *Necessary for relief or supply.*



## Synonyms of "Needed" as an adjective (3 Words)

- needful**    Needy.  
She gave her money away to **needful** people.
- required**    Required by rule.  
The corset the garment that ensured the **required** female shape.
- requisite**    Necessary for relief or supply.  
The application will not be processed until the **requisite** fee is paid.





## Associations of "Needed" (30 Words)

### covet

Wish, long, or crave for (something, especially the property of another person).

*I **covet** one of their smart bags.*

### crave

Ask for.

*If only she had shown her daughter the love she **craved**.*

### dearth

An acute insufficiency.

*There is a **dearth** of evidence.*

### **demand**

The act of demanding.

*A **demand** for specialists.*

### **essential**

A thing that is absolutely necessary.

*He was quick to grasp the **essentials** of an opponent's argument.*

<b>famine</b>	A shortage. <i>The <b>famine</b> of 1921 2.</i>
<b>indigence</b>	A state of extreme poverty or destitution. <i>Their <b>indigence</b> appalled him.</i>
<b>indispensability</b>	The quality possessed by something that you cannot possibly do without.
<b>indispensable</b>	Unavoidable. <i>An <b>indispensable</b> worker.</i>
<b>insufficiency</b>	The condition of being insufficient. <i><b>Insufficiency</b> of adequate housing.</i>
<b>integral</b>	The result of a mathematical integration $\int f(x) dx$ is the integral of $f(x)$ if $dF = f(x) dx$ . <i>The first <b>integral</b> recording of the ten Mahler symphonies.</i>
<b>lack</b>	Be without or deficient in. <i>Sam did not <b>lack</b> for friends.</i>
<b>must</b>	Something that should not be overlooked or missed. <i>You <b>must</b> be tired.</i>
<b>necessary</b>	The basic requirements of life, such as food and warmth. <i>See when they need a tactful word of advice and do the <b>necessary</b>.</i>
<b>necessitate</b>	Cause to be a concomitant. <i>A cut which <b>necessitated</b> eighteen stitches.</i>
<b>necessity</b>	Anything indispensable. <i>Political <b>necessity</b> induced him to consider it.</i>
<b>needs</b>	In such a manner as could not be otherwise. <i>We must <b>needs</b> by objective.</i>
<b>oblige</b>	Commit in order to fulfill an obligation. <i>The lynx is an <b>oblige</b> carnivore.</i>
<b>oblige</b>	Bind (someone) by an oath, promise, or contract. <i><b>Oblige</b> me by not being sorry for yourself.</i>
<b>perforce</b>	By necessity; by force of circumstance. <i>Amateurs <b>perforce</b> have to settle for less expensive solutions.</i>
<b>prerequisite</b>	Something that is required in advance. <i>Sponsorship is not a <b>prerequisite</b> for any of our courses.</i>
<b>request</b>	A tune or song played on a radio programme typically accompanied by a personal message in response to a listener's request. <i>The letter <b>requested</b> him to report to London.</i>
<b>require</b>	Require as useful just or proper. <i>You will be <b>required</b> to attend for cross examination.</i>

<b>required</b>	Required by rule. <i><b>Required</b> reading.</i>
<b>requisite</b>	A thing that is necessary for the achievement of a specified end. <i>She believed privacy to be a <b>requisite</b> for a peaceful life.</i>
<b>scarcity</b>	A small and inadequate amount. <i>A time of <b>scarcity</b>.</i>
<u><b>shortage</b></u>	A state or situation in which something needed cannot be obtained in sufficient amounts. <i>A <b>shortage</b> of hard cash.</i>
<b>shortfall</b>	The property of being an amount by which something is less than expected or required. <i>They are facing an expected 10 billion <b>shortfall</b> in revenue.</i>
<u><b>vital</b></u>	The body's important internal organs. <i>The loss of <b>vital</b> heat in shock.</i>
<b>want</b>	Feel or have a desire for want strongly. <i>You don't <b>want</b> to believe everything you hear.</i>



