

Need another word that means the same as “poised”? Find 32 synonyms for “poised” in this overview.

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Poised as an Adjective

Definitions of "Poised" as an adjective

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

- *Having a graceful and elegant bearing.*
- *Marked by balance or equilibrium and readiness for action.*
- *Having a composed and self-assured manner.*
- *In full control of your faculties.*



Synonyms of "Poised" as an adjective (32 Words)

assured	Marked by assurance; exhibiting confidence. <i>She paints with an assured hand.</i>
calm	Not showing or feeling nervousness, anger, or other strong emotions. <i>The night was clear and calm.</i>
collected	In full control of your faculties. <i>The collected works of Milton.</i>
composed	Serenely self-possessed and free from agitation especially in times of stress. <i>The performer seemed completely composed as she stepped onto the stage.</i>
confident	Not liable to error in judgment or action- Walter Lippman-Michiko Kakutani. <i>This time they re confident of a happy ending.</i>
cool	Inducing the impression of coolness used especially of greens and blues and violets. <i>A cool autumn day.</i>
cool, calm, and collected	Without exaggeration or qualification.
dignified	Having or showing a composed or serious manner that is worthy of respect. <i>The director of the school was a dignified white haired gentleman.</i>
discerning	Having or showing good judgement. <i>Discerning taste.</i>
distinguished	Standing above others in character or attainment or reputation. <i>That hairstyle makes you look quite distinguished.</i>
elegant	Graceful and stylish in appearance or manner. <i>Elegant handwriting.</i>
equable	Not easily irritated. <i>He could look sterner than his equable temperament would suggest.</i>
equanimous	In full control of your faculties.
impassive	Deliberately impassive in manner. <i>Her impassive remoteness.</i>

imperturbable

Unable to be upset or excited; calm.

An **imperturbable** tranquillity.

nonchalant

(of a person or manner) feeling or appearing casually calm and relaxed; not displaying anxiety, interest, or enthusiasm.

Drove his car with **nonchalant** abandon.

refined

Cultivated and genteel.

Refined sugar.

self-assured

Showing poise and confidence in your own worth.

self-collected

In full control of your faculties.

self-confident

Showing poise and confidence in your own worth.

self-contained

In full control of your faculties.

self-possessed

In full control of your faculties.

serene

Completely clear and fine.

Serene skies and a bright blue sea.

sophisticated

Appealing to or frequented by people who are sophisticated.

A **sophisticated** drama.

stylish

Being or in accordance with current social fashions.

You don't have to be a designer to create a **stylish** look in your own small room.

suave

Having a sophisticated charm.

All the waiters were **suave** and deferential.

tasteful

Showing good aesthetic judgement or appropriate behaviour.

A **tasteful** lounge bar.

tranquil

Not agitated; without losing self-possession.

A lake of **tranquil** blue water reflecting a **tranquil** blue sky.

unperturbed

Not perturbed or concerned.

Kenneth seems **unperturbed** by the news.

unruffled

Not disordered or disarranged.

With contented mind and **unruffled** spirit.

urbane

Showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience.

Urbane wit was the mark of taste and cultivation.

with good taste

Capable of pleasing.



Usage Examples of "Poised" as an adjective

- *She had learnt from the girls at the salon how to appear perfectly poised.*
- *George's poised hammer.*
- *A gull in poised flight.*
- *Perfectly poised and sure of himself.*
- *Not every day you saw that poised, competent kid distressed.*

