

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>

<u>imperturbable</u>	Unable to be upset or excited; calm. <i>An imperturbable tranquillity.</i>
<u>nonchalant</u>	(of a person or manner) feeling or appearing casually calm and relaxed; not displaying anxiety, interest, or enthusiasm. <i>Drove his car with nonchalant abandon.</i>
<u>refined</u>	Cultivated and genteel. <i>Refined sugar.</i>
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.
<u>serene</u>	Completely clear and fine. <i>Serene skies and a bright blue sea.</i>
<u>sophisticated</u>	Appealing to or frequented by people who are sophisticated. <i>A sophisticated drama.</i>
<u>stylish</u>	Being or in accordance with current social fashions. <i>You don't have to be a designer to create a stylish look in your own small room.</i>
<u>suave</u>	Having a sophisticated charm. <i>All the waiters were suave and deferential.</i>
<u>tasteful</u>	Showing good aesthetic judgement or appropriate behaviour. <i>A tasteful lounge bar.</i>
<u>tranquil</u>	Not agitated; without losing self-possession. <i>A lake of tranquil blue water reflecting a tranquil blue sky.</i>
unperturbed	Not perturbed or concerned. <i>Kenneth seems unperturbed by the news.</i>
unruffled	Not disordered or disarranged. <i>With contented mind and unruffled spirit.</i>
urbane	Showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience. <i>Urbane wit was the mark of taste and cultivation.</i>
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.*

