

Need another word that means the same as “pragmatic”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “pragmatic” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Pragmatic” are: pragmatical, hard-nosed, hardheaded, practical, empirical, hands-on, real, actual, active, applied, experiential, experimental, in the field, pragmatic sanction**

## Pragmatic as a Noun

### Definitions of "Pragmatic" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “pragmatic” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An imperial decree that becomes part of the fundamental law of the land.*



## Synonyms of "Pragmatic" as a noun (1 Word)

**pragmatic sanction** An imperial decree that becomes part of the fundamental law of the land.

## Pragmatic as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Pragmatic" as an adjective

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

- *Relating to pragmatics.*
- *Of or concerning the theory of pragmatism.*
- *Relating to philosophical or political pragmatism.*
- *Guided by practical experience and observation rather than theory.*
- *Concerned with practical matters.*

- *Dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations.*

## Synonyms of "Pragmatic" as an adjective (13 Words)

<b>active</b>	(of a disease) in which the symptoms are manifest; not in remission or latent. <i>A director who takes an <b>active</b> interest in corporate operations.</i>
<b>actual</b>	Being or reflecting the essential or genuine character of something- G.K.Chesterton. <i>We saw the <b>actual</b> wedding on television.</i>
<b>applied</b>	Concerned with concrete problems or data rather than with fundamental principles. <i>Technical problems in medicine engineering economics and other <b>applied</b> disciplines.</i>
<b>empirical</b>	Relying on medical quackery. <i>An <b>empirical</b> treatment of a disease about which little is known.</i>
<b>experiential</b>	Involving or based on experience and observation. <i>The <b>experiential</b> learning associated with employment.</i>
<b>experimental</b>	Relating to or based on experiment. <i>An <b>experimental</b> drug.</i>
<b>hands-on</b>	Involving active participation.
<b>hard-nosed</b>	Guided by practical experience and observation rather than theory.
<b>hardheaded</b>	Unreasonably rigid in the face of argument or entreaty or attack. <i>A <b>hardheaded</b> appraisal of our position.</i>
<b>in the field</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>practical</b>	Guided by practical experience and observation rather than theory. <i>Neither of these strategies are <b>practical</b> for smaller businesses.</i>
<b>pragmatical</b>	Of, relating to, or dealing with practice, practicalities, or fact, as opposed to theory, speculation, or ideals; practical, realistic.
<b>real</b>	Coinciding with reality F A Olafson. <i>Life is <b>real</b> Life is earnest.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Pragmatic" as an adjective

- *Not ideology but pragmatic politics.*
- *A pragmatic approach to politics.*
- *A matter-of-fact (or pragmatic) approach to the problem.*

## Associations of "Pragmatic" (30 Words)

<b>actual</b>	Taking place in reality; not pretended or imitated. <i>Her <b>actual</b> motive.</i>
<b>actuality</b>	Existing conditions or facts. <i>The building looked as impressive in <b>actuality</b> as it did in magazines.</i>
<b>actually</b>	Used when expressing a contradictory or unexpected opinion or correcting someone. <i>He <b>actually</b> expected me to be pleased about it.</i>
<b>applied</b>	Concerned with concrete problems or data rather than with fundamental principles. <i>Technical problems in medicine engineering economics and other <b>applied</b> disciplines.</i>
<b>authentic</b>	Conforming to fact and therefore worthy of belief. <i>An <b>authentic</b> depiction of the situation.</i>
<b>availability</b>	The quality of being able to be used or obtained. <i>If you call yourself Miss you re advertising your <b>availability</b> to any man who takes a fancy.</i>
<b>available</b>	Not currently involved in a sexual or romantic relationship. <i>The list of <b>available</b> candidates is unusually long.</i>
<b>conceivably</b>	It is conceivable or imaginable that. <i>It may <b>conceivably</b> cause liver disease.</i>
<b>convenient</b>	Large and roomy convenient is archaic in this sense. <i>The new car park will make shopping much more <b>convenient</b>.</i>
<b>cyberspace</b>	A computer network consisting of a worldwide network of computer networks that use the TCP/IP network protocols to facilitate data transmission and exchange. <i>I stayed in <b>cyberspace</b> for just a few minutes.</i>
<b>down-to-earth</b>	Hide in the earth like a hunted animal.
<b>facilitation</b>	Phenomenon that occurs when two or more neural impulses that alone are not enough to trigger a response in a neuron combine to trigger an action potential. <i>The response is dependent on the frequency of stimulation and on neuromuscular <b>facilitation</b>.</i>
<b>feasible</b>	Likely; probable. <i>It is not <b>feasible</b> to put most finds from excavations on public display.</i>
<b>functional</b>	Designed for or capable of a particular function or use. <i>A <b>functional</b> set of brakes.</i>

<b>illiteracy</b>	Ignorance resulting from not reading. <i>His economic <b>illiteracy</b>.</i>
<b>likelihood</b>	The state or fact of something's being likely; probability. <i>Young people who can see no <b>likelihood</b> of finding employment.</i>
<b>positivistic</b>	Of or relating to positivism.
<b>practical</b>	Guided by practical experience and observation rather than theory. <i>He is a very <b>practical</b> person.</i>
<b>pragmatist</b>	A person who takes a practical approach to problems and is concerned primarily with the success or failure of her actions. <i>Hardheaded <b>pragmatists</b> firmly rooted in the real world.</i>
<b>real</b>	Used as intensifiers real is sometimes used informally for really rattling is informal. <i>It s time he had a <b>real</b> job.</i>
<b>realistic</b>	Representing things in a way that is accurate and true to life. <i>The actors tried to create a <b>realistic</b> portrayal of the Africans.</i>
<b>reality</b>	Relating to reality TV. <i>We want to make the dream a <b>reality</b>.</i>
<b>realized</b>	Successfully completed or brought to an end. <i>The joy of a <b>realized</b> ambition overcame him.</i>
<b>serviceable</b>	Ready for service or able to give long service. <i>Sturdy <b>serviceable</b> laced up shoes.</i>
<b>sooth</b>	Truth or reality. <i>In <b>sooth</b>.</i>
<b>substantive</b>	Having a separate and independent existence. <i><b>Substantive</b> law.</i>
<b>useful</b>	Having a useful function. <i>A <b>useful</b> pace bowler.</i>
<b>usefulness</b>	The quality or fact of being useful. <i>Faults that affect the book s <b>usefulness</b>.</i>
<b>utilitarian</b>	Relating to or adhering to the doctrine of utilitarianism. <i>A <b>utilitarian</b> theorist.</i>
<b>virtual</b>	Being actually such in almost every respect. <i>A <b>virtual</b> library.</i>