

Need another word that means the same as “prudent”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “prudent” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Prudent” are: wise, well judged, judicious, sagacious, sage, shrewd, advisable, well advised, politic, sensible, commonsensical, cautious, careful, canny, chary, wary, circumspect, thrifty, provident, economical, sparing, frugal, abstemious**

## **Prudent as an Adjective**

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

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

- *Careful and sensible; marked by sound judgment.*
- *Acting with or showing care and thought for the future.*



## Synonyms of "Prudent" as an adjective (23 Words)

<b><u>abstemious</u></b>	Marked by temperance in indulgence. <i>We only had a bottle Very <b>abstemious</b> of you.</i>
<b><u>advisable</u></b>	(of a course of action) to be recommended; sensible. <i>It is <b>advisable</b> to carry one of the major credit cards.</i>
<b>canny</b>	Showing self-interest and shrewdness in dealing with others. <i>She s a <b>canny</b> lass.</i>
<b><u>careful</u></b>	Unhurried and with care and dignity. <i>Be <b>careful</b> to keep her shoes clean.</i>
<b><u>cautious</u></b>	Avoiding excess. <i>The plan received a <b>cautious</b> welcome.</i>
<b><u>chary</u></b>	Characterized by great caution and wariness. <i><b>Chary</b> of the risks involved.</i>
<b>circumspect</b>	Wary and unwilling to take risks. <i>The officials were very <b>circumspect</b> in their statements.</i>

	Exhibiting native good judgment.
<b>commonsensical</b>	<i>Unlearned and <b>commonsensical</b> countryfolk were capable of solving problems that beset the more sophisticated.</i>
<b>economical</b>	Using the minimum of time or resources necessary for effectiveness. <i>He was <b>economical</b> in all areas of life.</i>
<b>frugal</b>	Sparing or economical as regards money or food. <i>I m a bit too <b>frugal</b> to splash out on designer clothes.</i>
<b>judicious</b>	Marked by the exercise of good judgment or common sense in practical matters. <i>The <b>judicious</b> use of public investment.</i>
<b>politic</b>	Smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication. <i>A <b>politic</b> decision.</i>
<b>provident</b>	Making or indicative of timely preparation for the future. <i>Wild squirrels are <b>provident</b>.</i>
<b>sagacious</b>	Acutely insightful and wise. <i>They were <b>sagacious</b> enough to avoid any outright confrontation.</i>
<b>sage</b>	Of the grey green color of sage leaves.
<b>sensible</b>	Able to feel or perceive. <i>He was a <b>sensible</b> and capable boy.</i>
<b>shrewd</b>	Used of persons. <i>A <b>shrewd</b> career move.</i>
<b>sparing</b>	Moderate; economical. <i><b>Sparing</b> in their use of heat and light.</i>
<b>thrifty</b>	Using money and other resources carefully and not wastefully. <i>The sheep are vigorous and <b>thrifty</b>.</i>
<b>wary</b>	Marked by keen caution and watchful prudence. <i>A <b>wary</b> look.</i>
<b>well advised</b>	Resulting favorably.
<b>well judged</b>	In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury.
<b>wise</b>	Having knowledge in a specified subject. <i>He is <b>wise</b> in the ways of haute couture.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Prudent" as an adjective

- *No prudent money manager would authorize a loan without first knowing its purpose.*
- *Prudent rulers.*
- *More prudent to hide than to fight.*
- *Prudent hesitation.*
- *A prudent manager.*



## Associations of "Prudent" (30 Words)

- advisable** (of a course of action) to be recommended; sensible.  
*Such action is neither necessary nor **advisable**.*
- advised** Having received information.  
*A well **advised** delay in carrying out the plan.*
- attentive** Taking heed; giving close and thoughtful attention.  
*The nurse was **attentive** to her patient.*
- careful** Full of cares or anxiety-Luke 10.41.  
***Careful** with money.*
- cautious** People who are fearful and cautious.  
*The plan received a **cautious** welcome.*
- chary** Cautiously or suspiciously reluctant to do something.  
***Chary** of the risks involved.*

<b>circumspect</b>	Wary and unwilling to take risks. <i>The officials were very <b>circumspect</b> in their statements.</i>
<b>conscientious</b>	Characterized by extreme care and great effort. <i>The individual is denied even the opportunity to break the law on <b>conscientious</b> grounds.</i>
<b>consider</b>	Regard or treat with consideration respect and esteem. <i>The old man <b>considered</b> his granddaughter thoughtfully.</i>
<b>consideration</b>	A fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone. <i>Companies should show more <b>consideration</b> for their employees.</i>
<u><b>deliberation</b></u>	Long and careful consideration or discussion. <i>It was the <b>deliberation</b> of his act that was insulting.</i>
<b>discerning</b>	Quick to understand- Nathaniel Hawthorne. <i><b>Discerning</b> taste.</i>
<u><b>discreet</b></u>	Marked by prudence or modesty and wise self-restraint. <i>A <b>discreet</b> cough.</i>
<u><b>discreetly</b></u>	With discretion; prudently and with wise self-restraint. <i>She coughed <b>discreetly</b>.</i>
<u><b>discretion</b></u>	The power of making free choices unconstrained by external agencies. <i>The servants showed great tact and <b>discretion</b>.</i>
<b>forethought</b>	Careful consideration of what will be necessary or may happen in the future. <i>Jim had the <b>forethought</b> to book in advance.</i>
<b>judicious</b>	Having, showing, or done with good judgement or sense. <i><b>Judicious</b> use of one's money.</i>
<b>judiciously</b>	In a judicious manner. <i><b>Judiciously</b> chosen words.</i>
<b>measured</b>	Having notes of fixed rhythmic value. <i>With <b>measured</b> irony.</i>
<u><b>mindful</b></u>	Inclined or willing to do something. <i>The judge said that he was not <b>mindful</b> to postpone the eviction again.</i>
<u><b>perfunctory</b></u>	Done or produced as a formality only. <i><b>Perfunctory</b> courtesy.</i>
<b>provident</b>	Making or indicative of timely preparation for the future. <i>A <b>provident</b> father plans for his children's education.</i>
<b>sagacity</b>	The trait of forming opinions by distinguishing and evaluating. <i>A man of great political <b>sagacity</b>.</i>

<b>sensible</b>	Aware intuitively or intellectually of something sensed. <i>The <b>sensible</b> universe.</i>
<b>tact</b>	Consideration in dealing with others and avoiding giving offense. <i>The inspector broke the news to me with <b>tact</b> and consideration.</i>
<b>tactful</b>	Showing skill and sensitivity in dealing with people. <i>A <b>tactful</b> remark eased her embarrassment.</i>
<b>thoughtful</b>	Taking heed giving close and thoughtful attention. <i>He was attentive and <b>thoughtful</b>.</i>
<b>wary</b>	Feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems. <i>A <b>wary</b> look.</i>
<b>watchful</b>	Experiencing or accompanied by sleeplessness. <i>They attended dances under the <b>watchful</b> eye of their father.</i>
<b>wise</b>	Evidencing the possession of inside information. <i>She seems kind and <b>wise</b>.</i>

