

Need another word that means the same as “substantial”? Find 51 synonyms and 30 related words for “substantial” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Substantial” are: affluent, flush, loaded, moneyed, wealthy, hearty, satisfying, solid, square, strong, substantive, material, real, significant, considerable, weighty, sizeable, meaningful, important, notable, major, marked, valuable, useful, worthwhile, large, ample, appreciable, goodly, decent, sturdy, stout, well built, well constructed, durable, long-lasting, imperishable, impervious, successful, buoyant, booming, doing well, profitable, prosperous, rich, fundamental, essential, basic, true, actual, existing

Substantial as an Adjective

Definitions of "Substantial" as an adjective

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

- *Important in material or social terms; wealthy.*
- *Of good quality and condition; solidly built.*
- *Real and tangible rather than imaginary.*
- *Providing abundant nourishment.*
- *Strongly built or made.*
- *Having a firm basis in reality and being therefore important, meaningful, or considerable.*
- *Of considerable importance, size, or worth.*
- *Having substance or capable of being treated as fact; not imaginary.*
- *Having an abundant supply of money or possessions of value.*
- *Concerning the essentials of something.*

- (of a meal) large and filling.
- Fairly large.
- Of or relating to the real nature or essential elements of something.
- Having substance or capable of being treated as fact; not imaginary- Shakespeare.



Synonyms of "Substantial" as an adjective (51 Words)

actual

Existing in act or fact.

*The ship's **actual** position is 22 miles due south of Key West.*

affluent

(especially of a group or area) having a great deal of money; wealthy.

*The **affluent** societies of the western world.*

ample

Fairly large in size.

*An **ample** supply.*

appreciable

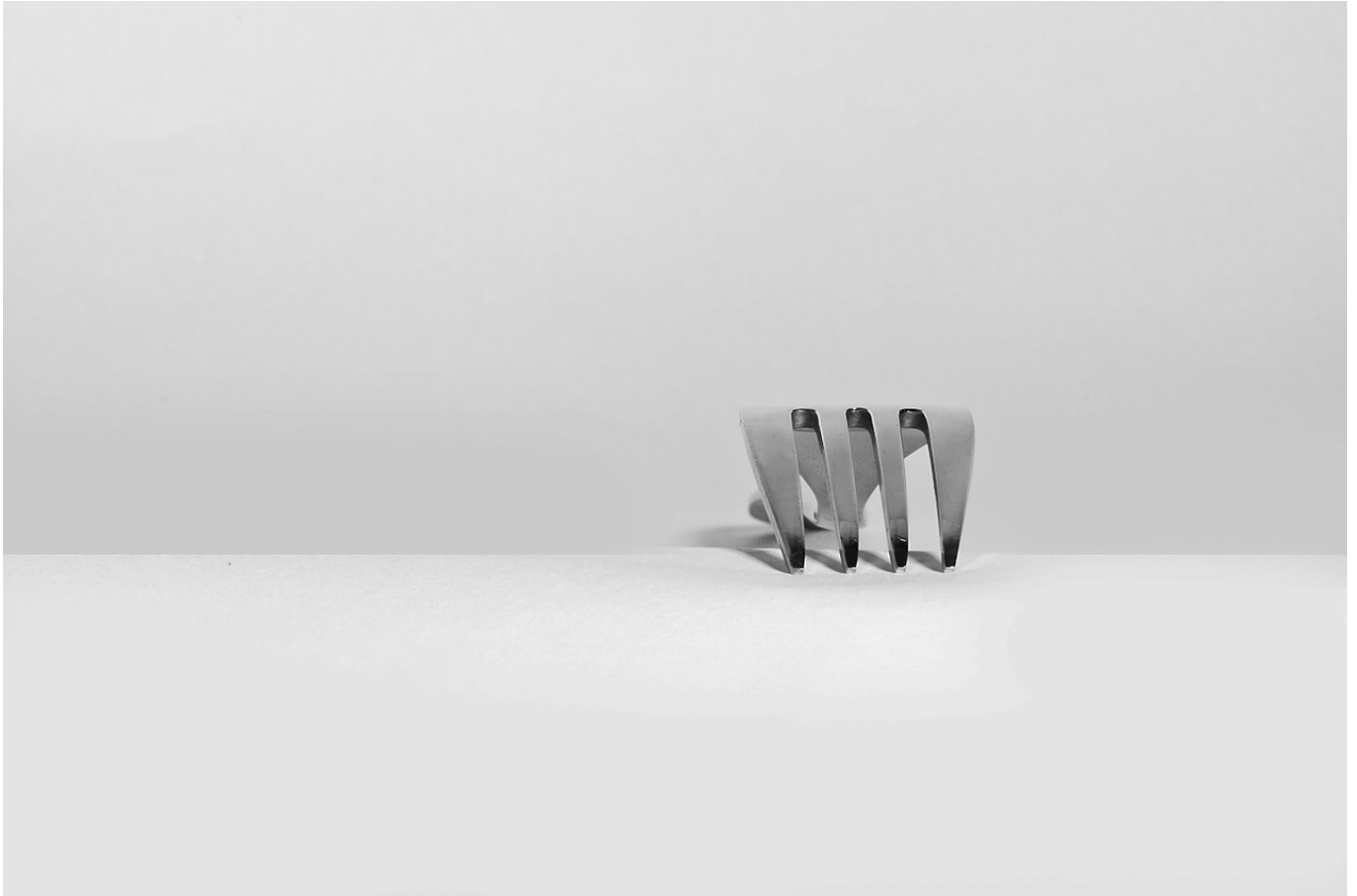
Enough to be estimated or measured.

***Appreciable** amounts of noxious wastes are dumped into the harbor.*

basic	Serving as a base or starting point. <i>The laying down of arms is basic to the agreement.</i>
booming	Used of the voice. <i>The booming economy of the 1920s.</i>
buoyant	Tending to float on a liquid or rise in air or gas. <i>Car sales were buoyant.</i>
considerable	(of a person) having merit or distinction. <i>A considerable quantity.</i>
decent	Decently clothed. <i>A decent clean living individual.</i>
doing well	Wise or advantageous and hence advisable.
durable	Existing for a long time. <i>A durable peace can be achieved.</i>
essential	(of an amino acid or fatty acid) required for normal growth but not synthesized in the body and therefore necessary in the diet. <i>Funds essential to the completion of the project.</i>
existing	Presently existing. <i>Depletion of the oxygen existing in the bloodstream.</i>
flush	Of a surface exactly even with an adjoining one, forming the same plane. <i>The bottom of the window is flush with the floor.</i>
fundamental	Forming a necessary base or core; of central importance. <i>Interpretation of evidence is fundamental to the historian s craft.</i>
goodly	Considerable in size or quantity. <i>A goodly amount.</i>
hearty	Endowed with or exhibiting great bodily or mental health. <i>A hearty glow of health.</i>
imperishable	Lasting a long time. <i>Imperishable truths.</i>
impervious	Not admitting of passage or capable of being affected. <i>A material impervious to water.</i>
important	Important in effect or meaning. <i>The important questions of the day.</i>
large	Fairly large or important in effect influential. <i>A large family.</i>
loaded	(of a car) equipped with many optional extras; deluxe. <i>It s Friday night and we want to get loaded.</i>
long-lasting	Existing for a long time.

major	Of a key based on a major scale tending to produce a bright or joyful effect. <i>A major role.</i>
marked	Strongly marked easily noticeable. <i>A marked man.</i>
material	Having material or physical form or substance. <i>The material world.</i>
meaningful	Having meaning. <i>Meaningful elements in a language.</i>
moneyed	Having an abundant supply of money or possessions of value. <i>The industrial revolution created a new moneyed class.</i>
notable	Worthy of notice. <i>A notable historian.</i>
<u>profitable</u>	Beneficial; useful. <i>He had a profitable day.</i>
prosperous	Presaging or likely to bring good luck or a good outcome. <i>A prosperous new business.</i>
real	Coinciding with reality. <i>There is a real danger of civil war.</i>
rich	Marked by richness and fullness of flavor. <i>A rich vein of copper.</i>
<u>satisfying</u>	Providing abundant nourishment. <i>These are very satisfying books.</i>
significant	Sufficiently great or important to be worthy of attention; noteworthy. <i>Significant details.</i>
sizeable	Fairly large in size. <i>A sizeable apartment.</i>
<u>solid</u>	Of good quality and condition solidly built. <i>Good solid food.</i>
<u>square</u>	Denoting a unit of measurement equal to the area of a square whose side is of the unit specified. <i>Elvis was anything but square.</i>
<u>stout</u>	Having or showing courage and determination. <i>Stout walking boots.</i>
strong	Having a strong physiological or chemical effect. <i>Cotton is strong hard wearing and easy to handle.</i>

<u>sturdy</u>	Strong enough to withstand rough work or treatment. <i>He had a sturdy muscular physique.</i>
<u>substantive</u>	Of or relating to the real nature or essential elements of something. <i>There is no substantive evidence for the efficacy of these drugs.</i>
successful	Having succeeded or being marked by a favorable outcome. <i>A successful architect.</i>
true	Of a compass bearing measured relative to true north. <i>The window frame isn't quite true.</i>
useful	Having a useful function. <i>A useful member of society.</i>
valuable	Extremely useful or important. <i>A valuable friend.</i>
wealthy	Having a great deal of money, resources, or assets; rich. <i>The wealthy nations of the world.</i>
weighty	Excessively fat. <i>He threw off all weighty considerations of state.</i>
well built	Wise or advantageous and hence advisable.
well constructed	In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury.
<u>worthwhile</u>	Sufficiently valuable to justify the investment of time or interest. <i>A worthwhile book.</i>



Usage Examples of "Substantial" as an adjective

- *Breakfast is a substantial buffet.*
- *Spirits are shadowy, human beings substantial.*
- *A substantial Devon family.*
- *There was substantial agreement on changing policies.*
- *A substantial argument.*
- *The first meal of the day should be substantial.*
- *A substantial amount of cash.*
- *Several substantial timber buildings.*
- *A mere dream, neither substantial nor practical.*
- *The wind was violent and felt substantial enough to lean against.*
- *Ate a substantial breakfast.*
- *A substantial family.*
- *A row of substantial Victorian villas.*
- *Won by a substantial margin.*

- *The substantial world.*



Associations of "Substantial" (30 Words)

appreciable	Enough to be estimated or measured. <i>Pupils may have to travel appreciable distances.</i>
central	(of a vowel) articulated in the centre of the mouth. <i>Central government.</i>
considerable	Large or relatively large in number or amount or extent or degree. <i>Spent a considerable amount of time on the problem.</i>
crucial	Having crucial relevance. <i>A crucial issue for women.</i>
earthshaking	Sufficiently significant to affect the whole world. <i>Earthshaking proposals.</i>

elements	Violent or severe weather viewed as caused by the action of the four elements. <i>They felt the full fury of the elements.</i>
essential	Of the greatest importance. <i>Funds essential to the completion of the project.</i>
important	Important in effect or meaning. <i>It is important to avoid monosyllabic answers.</i>
importantly	In an important way or to an important degree. <i>Kruger strutted forward importantly.</i>
indispensability	The quality possessed by something that you cannot possibly do without.
<u>indispensable</u>	Absolutely necessary; vitally necessary. <i>The routine but indispensable ceremonies of state.</i>
<u>inevitable</u>	Certain to happen; unavoidable. <i>War was inevitable.</i>
instrumental	The instrumental case. <i>Brilliance of instrumental colour.</i>
<u>integral</u>	The result of a mathematical integration $F(x)$ is the integral of $f(x)$ if $dF/dx = f(x)$. <i>Games are an integral part of the school's curriculum.</i>
key	Vandalize a car by scratching the sides with a key. <i>A wooden float with nails driven through it is used to key the wall surface between coats.</i>
<u>main</u>	A principal pipe in a system that distributes water or gas or electricity or that collects sewage. <i>The main problem is one of resources.</i>
major	A major key interval or scale. <i>She is a linguistics major.</i>
meaningful	Having a recognizable function in a logical language or other sign system. <i>The new structure would bring meaningful savings.</i>
momentous	Of very great significance. <i>A momentous decision.</i>
necessary	Needed to be done, achieved, or present; essential. <i>It is not necessary for you to be here.</i>
necessity	An indispensable thing. <i>The necessity of providing parental guidance.</i>

noteworthy	Worthy of attention because interesting, significant, or unusual. <i>It is noteworthy that no one at the Bank has accepted responsibility for the failure.</i>
<u>noticeable</u>	Undesirably noticeable. <i>Noticeable grey hairs.</i>
prime	Cover with a primer apply a primer to. <i>Prime beef.</i>
requisite	Necessary for relief or supply. <i>She believed privacy to be a requisite for a peaceful life.</i>
significant	Of considerable importance, size, or worth. <i>A significant increase in sales.</i>
<u>staple</u>	A piece of thin wire with two short right angled end pieces which are driven by a stapler through sheets of paper to fasten them together. <i>Merrill stapled a batch of papers together.</i>
<u>substantive</u>	(of a dye) not needing a mordant. <i>There is no substantive evidence for the efficacy of these drugs.</i>
<u>underlying</u>	Being or involving basic facts or principles. <i>The flu can be particularly severe for the elderly and those with underlying conditions.</i>
<u>vital</u>	Urgently needed; absolutely necessary. <i>The vital organs.</i>

