

Need another word that means the same as “tact”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “tact” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Tact” are: tactfulness, sensitivity, understanding, thoughtfulness, consideration, delicacy, diplomacy, discretion, discernment, judgement, prudence, judiciousness, perception, subtlety, wisdom**

## Tact as a Noun

### Definitions of "Tact" as a noun

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

- *Consideration in dealing with others and avoiding giving offense.*
- *Skill and sensitivity in dealing with others or with difficult issues.*



## Synonyms of "Tact" as a noun (15 Words)

<b>consideration</b>	The process of giving careful thought to something. <i>The idea was motivated by political <b>considerations</b>.</i>
<b>delicacy</b>	Fineness or intricacy of texture or structure. <i>I have to treat this matter with the utmost <b>delicacy</b>.</i>
<b>diplomacy</b>	Wisdom in the management of public affairs. <i>With perfect <b>diplomacy</b> he divided his attention between Meryl and Anthea.</i>
<u><b>discernment</b></u>	Delicate discrimination (especially of aesthetic values). <i>A man of <b>discernment</b>.</i>
<u><b>discretion</b></u>	The freedom to decide what should be done in a particular situation. <i>She knew she could rely on his <b>discretion</b>.</i>
<b>judgement</b>	The mental ability to understand and discriminate between relations. <i>An error of <b>judgement</b>.</i>
<b>judiciousness</b>	Good judgment.

<b>perception</b>	Becoming aware of something via the senses. <i>Hollywood's <b>perception</b> of the tastes of the American public.</i>
<b>prudence</b>	Knowing how to avoid embarrassment or distress. <i>We need to exercise <b>prudence</b> in such important matters.</i>
<b>sensitivity</b>	Sensitivity to emotional feelings of self and others. <i>A galvanometer of extreme <b>sensitivity</b>.</i>
<b><u>subtlety</u></b>	The quality of being difficult to detect or analyze. <i>The textural <b>subtlety</b> of Degas.</i>
<b>tactfulness</b>	Consideration in dealing with others and avoiding giving offense.
<b>thoughtfulness</b>	Consideration for the needs of other people. <i>I am touched by your <b>thoughtfulness</b>.</i>
<b>understanding</b>	An inclination to support or be loyal to or to agree with an opinion. <i>He and I have an <b>understanding</b>.</i>
<b>wisdom</b>	An Apocryphal book consisting mainly of a meditation on wisdom although ascribed to Solomon it was probably written in the first century BC. <i>Eastern <b>wisdom</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Tact" as a noun

- *The inspector broke the news to me with tact and consideration.*

## Associations of "Tact" (30 Words)

<b>ability</b>	Possession of the qualities (especially mental qualities) required to do something or get something done. <i>The manager had lost his <b>ability</b> to motivate the players.</i>
<b>ambidextrous</b>	Equally skillful with each hand. <i>An <b>ambidextrous</b> surgeon.</i>
<u><b>aptitude</b></u>	A natural ability to do something. <i>Children with an <b>aptitude</b> for painting and drawing.</i>
<b>aptness</b>	The quality of being appropriate or suitable. <i>The <b>aptness</b> of the punishment.</i>
<b>brawn</b>	Possessing muscular strength. <i>Pork <b>brawn</b>.</i>
<b>canny</b>	Showing self-interest and shrewdness in dealing with others. <i>She s a <b>canny</b> lass.</i>
<b>capability</b>	The extent of someone's or something's ability. <i>The <b>capability</b> of a metal to be fused.</i>
<u><b>craft</b></u>	An aircraft or spaceship. <i>Sailing <b>craft</b>.</i>
<b>craftsmanship</b>	Skill in an occupation or trade. <i>I admire his engineering skills and <b>craftsmanship</b>.</i>
<b>deftness</b>	Skillful performance or ability without difficulty.
<u><b>dexterity</b></u>	Adroitness in using the hands. <i>His record testifies to a certain <b>dexterity</b> in politics.</i>
<u><b>discreet</b></u>	Careful and prudent in one's speech or actions, especially in order to keep something confidential or to avoid embarrassment. <i>A <b>discreet</b> cough.</i>
<b>draftsmanship</b>	The creation of artistic pictures or diagrams.
<u><b>faculty</b></u>	A licence or authorization from a Church authority. <i>There were then no tenured women on the <b>faculty</b>.</i>
<b>finesse</b>	Bring about or deal with (something) by using great delicacy and skill. <i>Orchestral playing of great <b>finesse</b>.</i>
<u><b>flair</b></u>	Distinctive and stylish elegance. <i>She dressed with <b>flair</b>.</i>
<b>ingenuity</b>	The property of being ingenious. <i>Considerable <b>ingenuity</b> must be employed in writing software.</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>	With good judgement or sense. <i><b>Judiciously</b> chosen words.</i>
<b>knack</b>	A special way of doing something. <i>He had a <b>knack</b> for communicating.</i>
<b>poetics</b>	The art of writing poetry. <i>The terminology of traditional <b>poetics</b>.</i>
<b>sapience</b>	Ability to apply knowledge or experience or understanding or common sense and insight.
<b>skill</b>	The ability to do something well; expertise. <i>The <b>skill</b> of a well trained boxer.</i>
<b>sleight</b>	Adroitness in using the hands. <i>Except by <b>sleight</b> of logic the two positions cannot be harmonized.</i>
<b>stenography</b>	A method of writing rapidly.
<b>tactful</b>	Showing skill and sensitivity in dealing with people. <i>They need a <b>tactful</b> word of advice.</i>
<u><b>talent</b></u>	People regarded as sexually attractive or as prospective sexual partners. <i>I signed all the <b>talent</b> in Rome.</i>
<u><b>talented</b></u>	Endowed with talent or talents. <i>A <b>talented</b> young musician.</i>
<b>wise</b>	Evidencing the possession of inside information. <i>In this <b>wise</b>.</i>
<b>workmanship</b>	The degree of skill with which a product is made or a job done. <i>Cracks on the motorway were caused by poor <b>workmanship</b>.</i>