

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)

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

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



Usage Examples of "Tact" as a noun

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

Associations of "Tact" (30 Words)

ability	Possession of the qualities (especially mental qualities) required to do something or get something done. <i>The manager had lost his ability to motivate the players.</i>
ambidextrous	Equally skillful with each hand. <i>An ambidextrous surgeon.</i>
<u>aptitude</u>	A natural ability to do something. <i>Children with an aptitude for painting and drawing.</i>
aptness	The quality of being appropriate or suitable. <i>The aptness of the punishment.</i>
brawn	Possessing muscular strength. <i>Pork brawn.</i>
canny	Showing self-interest and shrewdness in dealing with others. <i>She s a canny lass.</i>
capability	The extent of someone's or something's ability. <i>The capability of a metal to be fused.</i>
<u>craft</u>	An aircraft or spaceship. <i>Sailing craft.</i>
craftsmanship	Skill in an occupation or trade. <i>I admire his engineering skills and craftsmanship.</i>
deftness	Skillful performance or ability without difficulty.
<u>dexterity</u>	Adroitness in using the hands. <i>His record testifies to a certain dexterity in politics.</i>
<u>discreet</u>	Careful and prudent in one's speech or actions, especially in order to keep something confidential or to avoid embarrassment. <i>A discreet cough.</i>
draftsmanship	The creation of artistic pictures or diagrams.
<u>faculty</u>	A licence or authorization from a Church authority. <i>There were then no tenured women on the faculty.</i>
finesse	Bring about or deal with (something) by using great delicacy and skill. <i>Orchestral playing of great finesse.</i>
<u>flair</u>	Distinctive and stylish elegance. <i>She dressed with flair.</i>
ingenuity	The property of being ingenious. <i>Considerable ingenuity must be employed in writing software.</i>

judicious	Having, showing, or done with good judgement or sense. <i>Judicious use of one's money.</i>
judiciously	With good judgement or sense. <i>Judiciously chosen words.</i>
knack	A special way of doing something. <i>He had a knack for communicating.</i>
poetics	The art of writing poetry. <i>The terminology of traditional poetics.</i>
sapience	Ability to apply knowledge or experience or understanding or common sense and insight.
skill	The ability to do something well; expertise. <i>The skill of a well trained boxer.</i>
sleight	Adroitness in using the hands. <i>Except by sleight of logic the two positions cannot be harmonized.</i>
stenography	A method of writing rapidly.
tactful	Showing skill and sensitivity in dealing with people. <i>They need a tactful word of advice.</i>
talent	People regarded as sexually attractive or as prospective sexual partners. <i>I signed all the talent in Rome.</i>
talented	Endowed with talent or talents. <i>A talented young musician.</i>
wise	Evidencing the possession of inside information. <i>In this wise.</i>
workmanship	The degree of skill with which a product is made or a job done. <i>Cracks on the motorway were caused by poor workmanship.</i>