

Need another word that means the same as “tactical”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “tactical” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Tactical” are: calculated, planned, plotted, prudent, strategic, politic, diplomatic, judicious, shrewd, skilful, adroit, clever, smart, cunning, artful, wily**

## Tactical as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Tactical" as an adjective

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

- *(of bombing or weapons) done or for use in immediate support of military or naval operations.*
- *Relating to or constituting actions carefully planned to gain a specific military end.*
- *(of voting) aimed at preventing the strongest candidate from winning by supporting the next strongest, without regard to one's true political allegiance.*
- *Of or pertaining to tactic or tactics.*
- *Showing adroit planning; aiming at an end beyond the immediate action.*



## Synonyms of "Tactical" as an adjective (16 Words)

<b>adroit</b>	Clever or skilful. <i>An exceptionally <b>adroit</b> pianist.</i>
<b>artful</b>	Clever or skilful, especially in a crafty or cunning way. <i>The <b>artful</b> dodger.</i>
<b><u>calculated</u></b>	Carefully thought out in advance. <i>Victims of vicious and <b>calculated</b> assaults.</i>
<b>clever</b>	Showing self-interest and shrewdness in dealing with others. <i>Both Grandma and Mother were <b>clever</b> with their hands.</i>
<b><u>cunning</u></b>	Showing inventiveness and skill. <i>The <b>cunning</b> maneuvers leading to his success.</i>
<b>diplomatic</b>	(of an edition or copy) exactly reproducing an original version. <i><b>Diplomatic</b> relations with Britain were broken.</i>

<b>judicious</b>	Marked by the exercise of good judgment or common sense in practical matters. <i><b>Judicious</b> use of one's money.</i>
<b>planned</b>	Planned in advance. <i>The <b>planned</b> outlays for new equipment.</i>
<b>plotted</b>	With planning and intention.
<b>politic</b>	Marked by artful prudence, expedience, and shrewdness. <i>A <b>politic</b> old scoundrel.</i>
<b>prudent</b>	Careful and sensible; marked by sound judgment. <i>A <b>prudent</b> manager.</i>
<b>shrewd</b>	(of a blow) severe. <i>She was <b>shrewd</b> enough to guess the motive behind his gesture.</i>
<b>skilful</b>	Having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude. <i>A <b>skilful</b> midfielder.</i>
<b>smart</b>	Having or showing a quick-witted intelligence. <i>Hi tech <b>smart</b> weapons.</i>
<b>strategic</b>	(of bombing or weapons) done or for use against industrial areas and communication centres of enemy territory as a long-term military objective. <i>Alarms are positioned at <b>strategic</b> points around the prison.</i>
<b>wily</b>	Marked by skill in deception. <i>A <b>wily</b> old attorney.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Tactical" as an adjective

- *NATO already has about 7,000 tactical nuclear weapons in Europe.*
- *Labour supporters in the city organized a tactical voting campaign.*
- *As a tactical officer in the field he had no equal.*
- *In a tactical retreat, she moved into a hotel with her daughters.*





## Associations of "Tactical" (30 Words)

<b>battlefield</b>	A place or situation of strife or conflict. <i>The <b>battlefields</b> of the Great War.</i>
<u><a href="#">calculated</a></u>	(of an action) done with full awareness of the likely consequences. <i>Victims of vicious and <b>calculated</b> assaults.</i>
<u><a href="#">combat</a></u>	Fighting between armed forces. <i>A <b>combat</b> zone.</i>
<b>consultation</b>	A conference between two or more people to consider a particular question. <i>Frequent <b>consultations</b> with his lawyer.</i>
<u><a href="#">contingency</a></u>	The absence of necessity; the fact of being so without having to be so. <i>The island's public affairs can occasionally be seen to be invaded by <b>contingency</b>.</i>

<b>contrivance</b>	<p>A device, especially in literary or artistic composition, which gives a sense of artificiality.</p> <p><i>The plot contained too many improbable <b>contrivances</b> to be believable.</i></p>
<b><u>defensive</u></b>	<p>An attitude of defensiveness especially in the phrase on the defensive.</p> <p>A <b>defensive</b> player.</p>
<b>machievellian</b>	<p>A follower of Machiavelli's principles.</p>
<b>management</b>	<p>Those in charge of running a business.</p> <p><i>He was given overall <b>management</b> of the program.</i></p>
<b><u>maneuver</u></b>	<p>Perform a movement in military or naval tactics in order to secure an advantage in attack or defense.</p> <p><i>He made a great <b>maneuver</b>.</i></p>
<b>ouster</b>	<p>Dismissal or expulsion from a position.</p> <p><b>Ouster</b> proceedings to remove the husband from the matrimonial home.</p>
<b>planning</b>	<p>An act of formulating a program for a definite course of action.</p> <p><i>Mass production methods call for detailed <b>planning</b>.</i></p>
<b><u>ploy</u></b>	<p>An activity done for amusement.</p> <p><i>The eternal cross stitch I was set to do before I could indulge my own <b>loys</b>.</i></p>
<b>preparation</b>	<p>The act of preparing something (as food) by the application of heat.</p> <p><b>Preparations</b> for the ceremony had begun.</p>
<b>project</b>	<p>Draw a projection of.</p> <p><i>He strives to <b>project</b> an image of youth.</i></p>
<b>provision</b>	<p>Supply with provisions.</p> <p><i>Farmers have been slow to make <b>provision</b> for their retirement.</i></p>
<b>shrewd</b>	<p>(especially of weather) piercingly cold.</p> <p><i>A bayonet s <b>shrewd</b> thrust.</i></p>
<b><u>siege</u></b>	<p>The action of an armed force that surrounds a fortified place and isolates it while continuing to attack.</p> <p><i>There is a <b>siege</b> of herons at the river.</i></p>
<b>significance</b>	<p>The quality of being significant.</p> <p><i>Do not underestimate the <b>significance</b> of nuclear power.</i></p>
<b>situation</b>	<p>The general state of things; the combination of circumstances at a given time.</p> <p><i>The dangerous <b>situation</b> developed suddenly.</i></p>
<b>strategic</b>	<p>Relating to the identification of long-term or overall aims and interests and the means of achieving them.</p> <p><i>A large <b>strategic</b> air force.</i></p>

<b>strategical</b>	Relating to or concerned with strategy.
<b>strategically</b>	With regard to strategy. <i>We have to think <b>strategically</b> about how best to utilize our facilities.</i>
<b>strategy</b>	A plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall aim. <i>Shifts in marketing <b>strategy</b>.</i>
<b>tactic</b>	A plan for attaining a particular goal. <i>These are possible tax saving <b>tactics</b> to discuss with your accountant.</i>
<b>tactician</b>	A person who is skilled at planning tactics. <i>The cunning manoeuvres of a master <b>tactician</b>.</i>
<b>tactics</b>	The branch of military science dealing with detailed maneuvers to achieve objectives set by strategy.
<b><u>unbeatable</u></b>	Extremely good; outstanding. <i>The team is <b>unbeatable</b>.</i>
<b><u>war</u></b>	A legal state created by a declaration of war and ended by official declaration during which the international rules of war apply. <i>A price <b>war</b> among tour operators.</i>
<b><u>warfare</u></b>	An active struggle between competing entities. <i>Diplomatic <b>warfare</b>.</i>



