

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)

adroit Clever or skilful.

An exceptionally **adroit** pianist.

artful Clever or skilful, especially in a crafty or cunning way.

The artful dodger.

calculated Carefully thought out in advance.

Victims of vicious and calculated assaults.

clever Showing self-interest and shrewdness in dealing with others.

Both Grandma and Mother were clever with their hands.

Showing inventiveness and skill.

cunningThe **cunning** maneuvers leading to his success.

diplomatic (of an edition or copy) exactly reproducing an original version.

Diplomatic relations with Britain were broken.



Marked by the exercise of good judgment or common sense in practical

judicious matters.

Judicious use of one s money.

planned Planned in advance.

The **planned** outlays for new equipment.

plotted With planning and intention.

Marked by artful prudence, expedience, and shrewdness.

politic A politic old scoundrel.

Careful and sensible; marked by sound judgment.

A **prudent** manager.

shrewd (of a blow) severe.

She was shrewd enough to guess the motive behind his gesture.

Having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude.

skilful A skilful midfielder.

. Having or showing a guick-witted intelligence.

smart
Hi tech smart weapons.

(of bombing or weapons) done or for use against industrial areas and

strategic communication centres of enemy territory as a long-term military objective.

Alarms are positioned at **strategic** points around the prison.

wily Marked by skill in deception.

A **wily** old attorney.

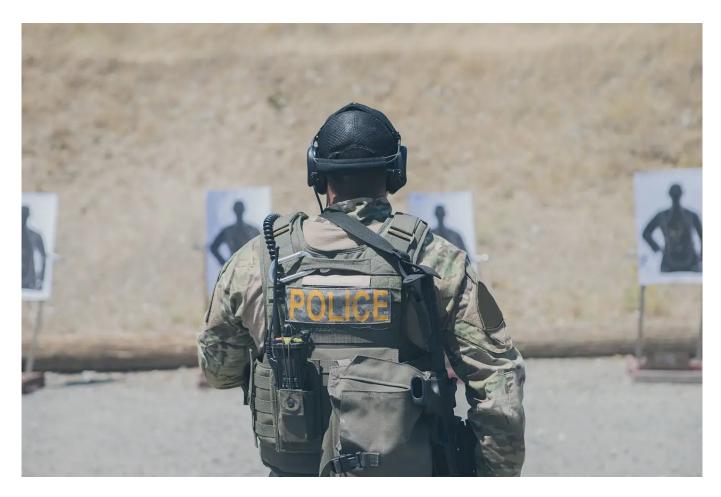




Usage Examples of "Tactical" as an adjective

- 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)

battlefield A place or situation of strife or conflict.

The **battlefield**s of the Great War.

calculated (of an action) done with full awareness of the likely consequences.

Victims of vicious and calculated assaults.

combat Fighting between armed forces.

A **combat** zone.

A conference between two or more people to consider a particular

consultation question.

Frequent **consultation**s with his lawyer.

The absence of necessity; the fact of being so without having to be so.

contingency The island s public affairs can occasionally be seen to be invaded by

contingency.



A device, especially in literary or artistic composition, which gives a sense

contrivance of artificiality.

The plot contained too many improbable **contrivance**s to be believable.

An attitude of defensiveness especially in the phrase on the defensive.

defensive A defensive player.

machiavellian A follower of Machiavelli's principles.

management Those in charge of running a business.

He was given overall **management** of the program.

Perform a movement in military or naval tactics in order to secure an

maneuver advantage in attack or defense.

He made a great maneuver.

ouster Dismissal or expulsion from a position.

Ouster proceedings to remove the husband from the matrimonial home.

An act of formulating a program for a definite course of action.

Mass production methods call for detailed **planning**.

An activity done for amusement.

ploy The eternal cross stitch I was set to do before I could indulge my own

ploys.

preparationThe act of preparing something (as food) by the application of heat.

Preparations for the ceremony had begun.

project Draw a projection of.

He strives to **project** an image of youth.

provision Supply with provisions.

Farmers have been slow to make **provision** for their retirement.

shrewd (especially of weather) piercingly cold.

A bayonet s **shrewd** thrust.

The action of an armed force that surrounds a fortified place and isolates it

siege while continuing to attack.

There is a **siege** of herons at the river.

significance The quality of being significant.

Do not underestimate the **significance** of nuclear power.

The general state of things; the combination of circumstances at a given

situation time

The dangerous **situation** developed suddenly.

Relating to the identification of long-term or overall aims and interests and

strategic the means of achieving them.

A large **strategic** air force.



strategical Relating to or concerned with strategy.

strategically With regard to strategy.

We have to think **strategically** about how best to utilize our facilities.

strategy A plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall aim.

Shifts in marketing **strategy**.

tactic A plan for attaining a particular goal.

These are possible tax saving **tactic**s to discuss with your accountant.

tactician

A person who is skilled at planning tactics.

The cunning manoeuvres of a master **tactician**.

tactics

The branch of military science dealing with detailed maneuvers to achieve

objectives set by strategy.

unbeatable Extremely good; outstanding.

The team is **unbeatable**.

A legal state created by a declaration of war and ended by official

war declaration during which the international rules of war apply.

A price **war** among tour operators.

warfare An active struggle between competing entities.

Diplomatic **warfare**.



