

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

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

battlefield	A place or situation of strife or conflict. <i>The battlefields of the Great War.</i>
<u>calculated</u>	(of an action) done with full awareness of the likely consequences. <i>Victims of vicious and calculated assaults.</i>
<u>combat</u>	Fighting between armed forces. <i>A combat zone.</i>
consultation	A conference between two or more people to consider a particular question. <i>Frequent consultations with his lawyer.</i>
<u>contingency</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 contingency.</i>

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

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

