

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.*
- cunning** Showing inventiveness and skill.  
*The **cunning** maneuvers leading to his success.*
- diplomatic** (of an edition or copy) exactly reproducing an original version.  
***Diplomatic** relations with Britain were broken.*

<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)

- battlefield** A place or situation of strife or conflict.  
*The **battlefields** 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.*
- consultation** A conference between two or more people to consider a particular question.  
*Frequent **consultations** with his lawyer.*
- contingency** The absence of necessity; the fact of being so without having to be so.  
*The island's public affairs can occasionally be seen to be invaded by **contingency**.*

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

<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>

