

Need another word that means the same as “veteran”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “veteran” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Veteran” are: old-timer, old hand, old stager, oldtimer, stager, warhorse, veteran soldier, ex-serviceman, vet, old, seasoned**

## Veteran as a Noun

### Definitions of "Veteran" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “veteran” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An ex-member of the armed forces.*
- *A person who has had long experience in a particular field.*
- *An experienced person who has been through many battles; someone who has given long service.*
- *A person who has served in the armed forces.*
- *A serviceman who has seen considerable active service.*



## Synonyms of "Veteran" as a noun (10 Words)

- ex-serviceman** A person who has served in the armed forces.
- old** Past times especially in the phrase in days of old.
- old hand** Past times (especially in the phrase `in days of old.
- old stager** Past times (especially in the phrase `in days of old.
- old-timer** An elderly man.
- oldtimer** An experienced person who has been through many battles; someone who has given long service.
- stager** A person whose job is to style and furnish properties for sale in such a way as to enhance their attractiveness to potential buyers.  
*It s common for **stagers** to declutter and depersonalize homes by putting furniture and family photos into storage.*
- vet** A veterinary surgeon.
- veteran soldier** An experienced person who has been through many battles; someone who has given long service.
- warhorse** A work of art (composition or drama) that is part of the standard repertory but has become hackneyed from much repetition.  
*An old political **warhorse**.*



## Usage Examples of "Veteran" as a noun

- *A Vietnam veteran.*
- *The veterans laughed at the new recruits.*
- *A veteran of two world wars.*
- *A veteran left-wing MP.*





## Veteran as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Veteran" as an adjective

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

- *Rendered competent through trial and experience.*



## Synonyms of "Veteran" as an adjective (1 Word)

**seasoned** Aged or processed.  
*Seasoned flour.*



## Usage Examples of "Veteran" as an adjective

- *Veteran steadiness.*
- *A veteran officer.*





## Associations of "Veteran" (30 Words)

- adept** Someone who is dazzlingly skilled in any field.  
*She is **adept** at cutting through red tape.*
- adroit** Quick or skillful or adept in action or thought.  
*His **adroit** replies to hecklers won him many followers.*
- appropriately** In accordance with what is appropriate or suitable for the circumstances.  
*Volunteers need to be approachable calm and able to respond **appropriately**.*
- clever** Mentally quick and resourceful-Bram Stoker.  
*I was up and about by this time though still not too **clever**.*
- competence** The ability to do something successfully or efficiently.  
*The court s **competence** has been accepted to cover these matters.*
- competent** Having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully.  
*An infinitely **competent** mother of three.*
- craftsman** (in the UK) a qualified private soldier in the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.  
*As an actor he was a consummate **craftsman**.*

<b>dexterous</b>	Showing or having skill, especially with the hands. <i>A <b>dexterous</b> keyboard player.</i>
<b>dextrous</b>	Skillful in physical movements; especially of the hands.
<b>experienced</b>	Having gained knowledge or skill in a particular field over time. <i>She was <b>experienced</b> in marketing.</i>
<b>expert</b>	Of or relating to or requiring special knowledge to be understood. <i>An <b>expert</b> in healthcare.</i>
<b>fluency</b>	The ability to express oneself easily and articulately. <i><b>Fluency</b> in Spanish is essential.</i>
<b>fluently</b>	In a fluent manner. <i>He writes <b>fluently</b> and authoritatively.</i>
<b>intelligent</b>	Exercising or showing good judgment. <i>An <b>intelligent</b> solution.</i>
<b>knowledgeable</b>	Intelligent and well informed. <i>A <b>knowledgeable</b> critic.</i>
<b>learned</b>	Showing, requiring, or characterized by learning; scholarly. <i>A <b>learned</b> jurist.</i>
<b><u>masterful</u></b>	Having or revealing supreme mastery or skill. <i>He looked masculine and <b>masterful</b>.</i>
<b>practiced</b>	Having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude. <i>A <b>practiced</b> marksman.</i>
<b>professionally</b>	In a way that relates to a profession or career. <i><b>Professionally</b> successful but emotionally unfulfilled adults.</i>
<b>proficiency</b>	The quality of having great facility and competence. <i>He demonstrated his <b>proficiency</b> in Chinese.</i>
<b>proficient</b>	A person who is proficient. <i>I was <b>proficient</b> at my job.</i>
<b>repairman</b>	A skilled worker whose job is to repair things. <i>A TV <b>repairman</b>.</i>
<b><u>seasoned</u></b>	Rendered competent through trial and experience. <i><b>Seasoned</b> flour.</i>
<b>skilled</b>	Having or showing or requiring special skill. <i><b>Skilled</b> legal advice.</i>
<b>skillful</b>	Having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude. <i>A lesser known but no less <b>skillful</b> composer.</i>
<b>suitably</b>	To a degree that is expected or appropriate in the circumstances. <i>Dress <b>suitably</b> for the hot weather.</i>



- technician** A person skilled in the technique of an art or craft.  
*Liszt was one of the greatest piano **technicians** of all time.*
- trained** Having been taught a particular skill or type of behaviour through practice and instruction over a period of time.  
*A **trained** mind.*
- virtuoso** Someone who is dazzlingly skilled in any field.  
*A **virtuoso** performance.*
- workforce** The force of workers available.  
*A quarter of Galway's manufacturing **workforce** are being put out of a job.*

