

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**.*

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

