

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. <i>It s common for staggers to declutter and depersonalize homes by putting furniture and family photos into storage.</i>
<u>vet</u>	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. <i>An old political warhorse.</i>



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

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

