

Need another word that means the same as “vital”? Find 49 synonyms and 30 related words for “vital” in this overview.

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Vital as an Adjective

Definitions of "Vital" as an adjective

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

- *Full of spirit; full of life.*
- *Manifesting or characteristic of life.*
- *Absolutely necessary; essential.*
- *Fatal.*
- *Full of spirit.*
- *Performing an essential function in the living body.*
- *Indispensable to the continuance of life.*
- *Full of energy; lively.*
- *Urgently needed; absolutely necessary.*



Synonyms of "Vital" as an adjective (49 Words)

active

Engaging or ready to engage in physically energetic pursuits.
*An **active** man is a man of action.*

acute

Denoting or designed for patients with an acute form of a disease.

***Acute** appendicitis.*

all-important

Of the greatest importance.

animated

Having life or vigor or spirit.

*An **animated** version of the classic fairy tale.*

basic

Common to or required by everyone; primary and ineradicable or inalienable.

*These salts yield **basic** solutions comparable in strength with the mineral alkalis.*

bouncy

Marked by lively action.

*Clean **bouncy** hair.*

burning

Very hot or bright.

*Pension reform is still a **burning** issue.*

compelling

Not able to be resisted; overwhelming.

*There is **compelling** evidence that the recession is ending.*

consequential

Important; significant.

***Consequential** damages.*

critical

Extremely ill and at risk of death.

*The **critical** test.*

crucial

Having crucial relevance.

***Crucial** information.*

dynamic

Of or relating to dynamics.

*A **dynamic** speaker.*

energetic

Possessing or exerting or displaying energy.

*An **energetic** group of hikers.*

enthusiastic

Having or showing intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.

*He could be wildly **enthusiastic** about a project.*

essential

Absolutely necessary; extremely important.

***Essential** tools and materials.*

exuberant

Joyously unrestrained.

***Exuberant** over the top sculptures.*

fiery

Consisting of fire or burning strongly and brightly.

*A **fiery** temper.*

forceful

Forceful and definite in expression or action.

*A **forceful** speaker.*

full of vim and vigour

Complete in extent or degree and in every particular.

fundamental

Far-reaching and thoroughgoing in effect especially on the nature of something.

*An example that was **fundamental** to the argument.*

hale and hearty

Exhibiting or restored to vigorous good health.

high-spirited

Joyously unrestrained.

imperative

Relating to verbs in the imperative mood.

*Immediate action was **imperative**.*

important

Important in effect or meaning.

*The **important** questions of the day.*

in fine fettle

Currently fashionable.

indispensable

Unavoidable.

*The routine but **indispensable** ceremonies of state.*

key

Of crucial importance.

*She became a **key** figure in the suffragette movement.*

life-sustaining

Performing an essential function in the living body.

lively

Full of life and energy.

*Her **lively** mind.*

mandatory

Required by law or mandate; compulsory.

*He did not want the guidelines to be **mandatory**.*

necessary

Determined, existing, or happening by natural laws or predestination; inevitable.

*A **necessary** consequence.*

needed

Necessary for relief or supply.

of great consequence

In an advanced stage of pregnancy.

of the utmost
importance

Highest in extent or degree.

paramount

Having supreme power.

*A **paramount** chief.*

pressing

Expressing something strongly or persistently.

*Too **pressing** to permit of longer delay.*

required

Required by rule.

***Required** reading.*

requisite

Necessary for relief or supply.

*The application will not be processed until the **requisite** fee is paid.*

significant

Suggesting a meaning or message that is not explicitly stated.

*In times of stress her dreams seemed to her especially **significant**.*

sparkling

(of a drink) effervescent; fizzy.

***Sparkling** dialogue.*

spirited

Made lively or spirited.

*A warm hearted generous **spirited** man.*

sprightly

Full of spirit and vitality.

*A **sprightly** young girl.*

spry

(especially of an old person) active; lively.

*He continued to look **spry** and active well into his eighties.*

urgent

Of an action or event done or arranged in response to an urgent situation.

*The **urgent** words Hurry Hurry.*

vibrant

Quivering; pulsating.

*A **vibrant** group that challenged the system.*

vigorous

Characterized by or involving physical strength, effort, or energy.

*A tall **vigorous** and muscular man.*

vivacious

Attractively lively and animated (typically used of a woman).

*A **vivacious** folk dance.*

zestful

Marked by spirited enjoyment.

*A **zestful** and exuberant player.*



Usage Examples of "Vital" as an adjective

- *A vital, living organism.*
- *The loss of vital heat in shock.*

- *Vital organs.*
- *A beautiful, vital girl.*
- *Blood and other vital fluids.*
- *The wound is vital.*
- *Vital signs.*
- *It is vital that the system is regularly maintained.*
- *Of vital interest.*
- *A vital and charismatic leader.*
- *Vital for a healthy society.*
- *Secrecy is of vital importance.*
- *The vital organs.*
- *A vital spot.*



Associations of "Vital" (30 Words)

animated	Made to appear to move as living creatures do. <i>Animated puppets.</i>
<u>basic</u>	A popular programming language that is relatively easy to learn; an acronym for beginner's all-purpose symbolic instruction code; no longer in general use. <i>The food was good if a bit basic.</i>
<u>central</u>	(of a vowel) articulated in the centre of the mouth. <i>His preoccupation with history is central to his work.</i>
constitutive	Forming an essential element of something. <i>Poverty is a constitutive element of a particular form of economic growth.</i>
crucial	Having crucial relevance. <i>Negotiations were at a crucial stage.</i>
elements	Violent or severe weather viewed as caused by the action of the four elements. <i>They felt the full fury of the elements.</i>
essential	Defining rights and duties as opposed to giving the rules by which rights and duties are established. <i>He was quick to grasp the essentials of an opponent's argument.</i>
fundamental	A fundamental note tone or frequency. <i>Committed the fundamental error of confusing spending with extravagance.</i>
impel	Drive forward; propel. <i>Financial difficulties impelled him to desperate measures.</i>
important	Important in effect or meaning. <i>Recited the decree with an important air.</i>
importantly	Used to emphasize a significant point. <i>A non drinking non smoking and importantly non political sportsman.</i>
indispensability	The quality possessed by something that you cannot possibly do without.
<u>indispensable</u>	Absolutely necessary. <i>The routine but indispensable ceremonies of state.</i>
<u>inevitable</u>	Invariably occurring or appearing. <i>Don't argue with the inevitable.</i>

<u>integral</u>	<p>The result of a mathematical integration $\int f(x) dx$ is the integral of $f(x)$ if $dF = f(x) dx$.</p> <p>A local motion keepeth bodies integral.</p>
key	<p>Enter or operate on data by means of a computer keyboard or telephone keypad.</p> <p>She became a key figure in the suffragette movement.</p>
<u>main</u>	<p>A principal cable carrying electricity.</p> <p>The main doors were of solid glass.</p>
meaningful	<p>Serious, important, or worthwhile.</p> <p>A meaningful pause.</p>
<u>must</u>	<p>Expressing an opinion about something that is logically very likely.</p> <p>The essay mustn't be over 2 000 words.</p>
necessary	<p>Unavoidably determined by prior circumstances.</p> <p>A bag containing my wallet the money the necessary.</p>
necessity	<p>The principle according to which something must be so, by virtue either of logic or of natural law.</p> <p>The necessity of providing parental guidance.</p>
<u>originally</u>	<p>With reference to the origin or beginning.</p> <p>Potatoes originally came from South America.</p>
<u>prerequisite</u>	<p>Required as a prior condition or course of study.</p> <p>The student must have the prerequisite skills.</p>
<u>primary</u>	<p>A primary colour.</p> <p>The primary stage of their political education.</p>
requisite	<p>Made necessary by particular circumstances or regulations.</p> <p>She believed privacy to be a requisite for a peaceful life.</p>
<u>staple</u>	<p>Secure or fasten with a staple or staples.</p> <p>Wheat is a staple crop.</p>
<u>substantial</u>	<p>Of or relating to the real nature or essential elements of something.</p> <p>There was substantial agreement on changing policies.</p>
<u>substantive</u>	<p>Being on topic and prompting thought.</p> <p>There is no substantive evidence for the efficacy of these drugs.</p>
<u>unavoidable</u>	<p>Impossible to avoid or evade.</p> <p>An unavoidable accident.</p>
<u>underlying</u>	<p>Being or involving basic facts or principles.</p> <p>The flu can be particularly severe for the elderly and those with underlying conditions.</p>

