

Need another word that means the same as “warlike”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “warlike” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Warlike” are: hawkish, militant, martial, aggressive, belligerent, warmongering, warring, bellicose, pugnacious, combative, bloodthirsty, jingoistic**

## Warlike as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Warlike" as an adjective

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

- *(of plans, preparations, or munitions) directed towards or prepared for war.*
- *Disposed to warfare or hard-line policies.*
- *Suggesting war or military life.*
- *Disposed towards or threatening war; hostile.*



## Synonyms of "Warlike" as an adjective (12 Words)

<b>aggressive</b>	Behaving or done in a determined and forceful way. <i>An <b>aggressive</b> basketball player.</i>
<b>bellicose</b>	Demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight. <i>A mood of <b>bellicose</b> jingoism.</i>
<b>belligerent</b>	Engaged in a war or conflict, as recognized by international law. <i>A <b>belligerent</b> tone.</i>
<b>bloodthirsty</b>	(of a story or film) containing or depicting much violence. <i>A <b>bloodthirsty</b> dictator.</i>
<b>combative</b>	Having or showing a ready disposition to fight. <i>A <b>combative</b> impulse.</i>
<b>hawkish</b>	Disposed to warfare or hard-line policies. <i>The administration s <b>hawkish</b> stance.</i>

<b>jingoistic</b>	Characterized by extreme patriotism, especially in the form of aggressive or warlike foreign policy. <i><b>Jingoistic</b> propaganda.</i>
<b>martial</b>	Relating to fighting or war. <i><b>Martial</b> law.</i>
<b>militant</b>	Engaged in war. <i><b>Militant</b> nations.</i>
<b>pugnacious</b>	Ready and able to resort to force or violence. <i><b>Pugnacious</b> spirits lamented that there was so little prospect of an exhilarating disturbance.</i>
<b>warmongering</b>	Encouraging or advocating aggression towards other countries or groups. <i>A nation controlled by a bloodthirsty <b>warmongering</b> madman.</i>
<b>warring</b>	(of two or more people or groups) in conflict with each other. <i>A <b>warring</b> couple.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Warlike" as an adjective

- *Warlike preparations could be made quickly.*
- *Warlike policies.*
- *A warlike clan.*

## Associations of "Warlike" (30 Words)

<b>activism</b>	A policy of taking direct action to achieve a political or social goal. <i>Growing <b>activism</b> on the abortion issue.</i>
<b>activist</b>	Advocating or engaged in activism. <i>Police arrested three <b>activists</b>.</i>
<b>aggressive</b>	Ready or likely to attack or confront; characterized by or resulting from aggression. <i><b>Aggressive</b> acts against another country.</i>
<b>argumentative</b>	Given to or characterized by argument. <i>An <b>argumentative</b> child.</i>
<b>barbaric</b>	Uncivilized and uncultured. <i><b>Barbaric</b> practices.</i>
<b>bellicose</b>	Having or showing a ready disposition to fight. <i><b>Bellicose</b> young officers.</i>

<b>belligerent</b>	A nation or person engaged in war or conflict, as recognized by international law. <i>The mood at the meeting was <b>belligerent</b>.</i>
<b>combatant</b>	A person engaged in conflict or competition with another. <i>All the <b>combatant</b> armies went to war with machine guns.</i>
<b>combative</b>	Striving to overcome in argument. <i>A <b>combative</b> impulse.</i>
<b>competitive</b>	Involving competition or competitiveness. <i>A <b>competitive</b> sport.</i>
<b><u>confrontational</u></b>	Of or relating to confrontation. <i>He distanced himself from the <b>confrontational</b> approach adopted by his predecessor.</i>
<b>crossfire</b>	Gunfire from two or more directions passing through the same area. <i>The sponsors are caught in the <b>crossfire</b> of the battle between the world champion and his team boss.</i>
<b><u>disarm</u></b>	Take away the weapons from; render harmless. <i>A well executed <b>disarm</b>.</i>
<b><u>ferocious</u></b>	Very great; extreme. <i>A <b>ferocious</b> beast.</i>
<b>fighter</b>	A high-speed military or naval airplane designed to destroy enemy aircraft in the air. <i>World War II <b>fighter</b> planes.</i>
<b>furious</b>	Extremely angry. <i>A <b>furious</b> scowl.</i>
<b><u>hostile</u></b>	Troops belonging to the enemy's military forces. <i>The brewery fought off a <b>hostile</b> takeover bid last year.</i>
<b><u>hostility</u></b>	A state of deep-seated ill-will. <i>Their <b>hostility</b> to all outsiders.</i>
<b>martial</b>	Relating to fighting or war. <i><b>Martial</b> bravery.</i>
<b><u>menacing</u></b>	Suggesting the presence of danger; threatening. <i>His tone became <b>menacing</b>.</i>
<b><u>militant</u></b>	A militant reformer. <i>The army are in conflict with <b>militant</b> groups.</i>
<b><u>military</u></b>	Characteristic of or associated with soldiers or the military. <i>Their <b>military</b> is the largest in the region.</i>

<b>pugnacious</b>	Ready and able to resort to force or violence. <i><b>Pugnacious</b> spirits lamented that there was so little prospect of an exhilarating disturbance.</i>
<b>reckless</b>	Marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences-Macaulay. <i>Became the fiercest and most <b>reckless</b> of partisans.</i>
<b>repel</b>	Be repellent to cause aversion in. <i><b>Repel</b> the enemy.</i>
<b>savage</b>	(of an animal or force of nature) fierce, violent, and uncontrolled. <i>A <b>savage</b> attack on the government.</i>
<b>truculent</b>	Defiantly aggressive. <i>A <b>truculent</b> speech against the new government.</i>
<b>war</b>	A legal state created by a declaration of war and ended by official declaration during which the international rules of war apply. <i>Conflicting emotions <b>warred</b> within her.</i>
<b>warring</b>	Engaged in war. <i>Belligerent or <b>warring</b> nations.</i>
<b>warrior</b>	(especially in former times) a brave or experienced soldier or fighter. <i>The <b>warrior</b> heroes of ancient Greece.</i>