

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)

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

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

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

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

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