

**powerful**1. ['paʊəf(ə)] *a*

## 1. сильный, мощный, могучий

powerful blow - сильный /мощный/ удар

powerful hand - сильная рука

powerful machine [battery] - мощная машина [батарея]

## 2. могущественный; влиятельный

powerful country - могущественная страна

## 3. 1) сильнодействующий, сильный

powerful drug - сильнодействующее лекарство

powerful argument - веский /сильный, убедительный/ довод

## 2) яркий, сильный

powerful speech - яркая /впечатляющая/ речь

4. *диал.*, *разг.* многочисленный, большой

powerful crop - богатый урожай

a powerful lot of money - много денег, большие деньги

2. ['paʊəf(ə)] *adv прост.*

сильно, очень

he was powerful tired - он сильно /шибко/ устал

**powerful**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**power-ful** *BrE* ['paʊəfɪ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['paʊərfɪ] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**

## 1. (of people) being able to control and influence people and events

**Syn:** ↑influential

- an **immensely powerful** organization
- one of the most powerful directors in Hollywood
- a rich and powerful man
- Only the intervention of powerful friends obtained her release.

## 2. having great power or force; very effective

- powerful weapons
- a powerful engine
- a powerful voice
- a powerful telescope
- I traded my computer in for a more powerful model.

## 3. having a strong effect on your mind or body

- a powerful image/drug/speech
- Television may have a powerful influence on children.
- Fear is a powerful emotion.
- There is a powerful argument for changing the law.

## 4. (of a person or an animal) physically strong

**Syn:** ↑muscular

- a powerful body
- a powerful athlete

**Derived Word** ↑powerfully**Thesaurus:****powerful** [powerful powerfully] **adj.**

## 1.

- She is one of the most powerful women in politics.

**influential** • • **important** • • **great** • • **dominant** • • **high-powered** • |approving **strong** •**Opp:** weak, **Opp:** powerlessa/an powerful/influential/important/great/dominant/strong **figure/leader/position**a/an powerful/influential/important/dominant **individual/group**a/an powerful/important/great/dominant/strong **influence**

**Which word?** **Powerful** people such as politicians use their position to control events. **Influential** people change other people's opinions or behaviour because people respect and listen to them. **Important** people influence other people or events because people respect them or because their position means their actions have a great effect. **Strong** people are confident and have leadership qualities.

## 2. (especially written, usually approving)

- He was lithe and powerful as an athlete.

**strong** • • **muscular** •**Opp:** weak(a) powerful/strong/muscular **build/body/arms/legs**powerful/strong **muscles/jaws****Example Bank:**

- a politically powerful figure
- locally powerful landowners
- He is one of the most powerful directors in Hollywood.

- He was lithe and powerful as an athlete.
- He was the most powerful man in the country after the king.
- It is a country where religious leaders are often more powerful than politicians.
- This extremist movement has become increasingly powerful in recent years.
- When she trots she covers ground like a powerful horse rather than a pony.
- Why are there still so few women in politically powerful positions?

## powerful

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**powerful** **S3 W2** /'paʊəfəl \$ 'paʊr-/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑power, ↑superpower, ↑powerlessness, ↑empowerment; **adjective:** ↑powerful ≠ ↑powerless, ↑overpowering  
↑power, ↑powered; **verb:** ↑power, ↑empower, ↑overpower; **adverb:** ↑powerfully ≠ ↑powerlessly, ↑overpoweringly]

**1. IMPORTANT** a powerful person, organization, group etc is able to control and influence events and other people's actions ⇨

**powerless:**

- He was one of the most powerful men in Bohemia.
- a very influential and powerful family
- rich and powerful nations

**2. SPEECH/FILM ETC** having a strong effect on someone's feelings or opinions:

- a powerful speech

**powerful reasons/arguments** (=reasons that make you think that something must be true)

- Good teamwork is a powerful tool (=very effective method) for effective management.

**3. FEELING/EFFECT** a powerful feeling or effect is very strong or great:

- Immigrants have had a powerful influence on the local culture.
- a powerful sense of tradition

**4. MACHINE/WEAPON ETC** a powerful machine, engine, weapon etc is very effective and can do a lot:

- a new generation of more powerful PCs
- a machine that is immensely powerful
- a powerful 24-valve engine
- a powerful telescope

**5. PHYSICALLY STRONG** physically strong:

- Jed was a powerful, well-built man.
- The females are smaller and less powerful than the males.

**6. A LOT OF FORCE** a powerful blow, explosion etc has a lot of force:

- an explosion ten times more powerful than the Hiroshima bomb
- a powerful right-foot shot on goal
- winds powerful enough to uproot trees

**7. MEDICINE** a powerful medicine or drug has a very strong effect on your body

**8. TEAM/ARMY ETC** a powerful team, army etc is very strong and can easily defeat other teams or armies:

- a powerful fighting force

**9. QUALITY** very strong, bright, loud etc:

- a powerful singing voice
- the powerful headlights

**—powerfully** *adverb:*

- Christie is very powerfully built.

⇨ ↑all-powerful

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## THESAURUS

- **powerful** a powerful person, organization, group etc is able to control and influence events and other people's actions: the world's most powerful nation | Parliament had become more powerful than the King. | a powerful political family
- **influential** having a lot of power to influence what happens, because people pay attention to what you say: a highly influential fashion designer | He's one of the most influential figures in international politics.
- **strong** powerful – used about people or groups in politics who have a lot of supporters: The communists were particularly strong in the big industrial cities. | He is a strong voice in the state assembly.
- **dominant** more powerful than other people, groups, countries etc: She was the dominant force in women's tennis for many years. | The company has a dominant position in the market.

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