

decisive[di'saɪsɪv] *a*

1. окончательный, решающий; убедительный

decisive judgement [answer] - окончательное решение [-ый ответ]

decisive victory - полная /решающая/ победа

decisive evidence - неопровержимые улики

decisive word - последнее слово

decisive vote /ballot/ [battle] - решающее голосование [сражение]

decisive attack - **воен.** решительное наступление; главный ударdecisive direction - **воен.** направление главного удара

this was decisive in defeating the opponent - это сыграло решающую роль в разгроме противника

this incident was decisive of his fate - этот случай определил его судьбу

2. решительный, определённый, исполненный решимости

decisive man /character/ - решительный человек

decisive action - решительные меры, решительные действия

decisive manner [tone] - решительные манеры [-ый тон]

3. явный, бесспорный, очевидный, несомненный; полный

decisive superiority - явное преимущество

decisive leaning towards smth. - несомненная склонность к чему-л.

to clap one's hands with decisive approval - хлопать в ладоши в знак полного одобрения

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de-cisive *BrE* [dɪ'saɪsɪv] *AmE* [dɪ'saɪsɪv] *adjective*

1. very important for the final result of a particular situation

• a **decisive factor/victory/battle**

• Climate was a decisive factor in establishing where the tournament should be held.

• She has **played a decisive role** in the peace negotiations.• a **decisive step** (= an important action that will change a situation) towards a cleaner environment

2. able to decide sth quickly and with confidence

• decisive management

• The government must take **decisive action** on gun control.**Opp:** ↑ **indecisive****Derived Word** ↑ **decisively**Word Origin:[**decisive decisively**] early 17th cent.: from French **décisif**, **-ive**, from medieval Latin **decisivus**, from **decis-** 'determined', from the verb **decidere** 'determine', from **de-** 'off' + **caedere** 'cut'.Synonyms:**essential**

vital • crucial • critical • decisive • indispensable

These words all describe sb/sth that is extremely important and completely necessary because a particular situation or activity depends on them.

essential • extremely important and completely necessary, because without it sth cannot exist, be made or be successful: ▪ Experience is essential for this job.**vital** • essential: ▪ The police play a vital role in our society.**essential or vital?**These words have the same meaning but there can be a slight difference in tone. **Essential** is used to state a fact or opinion with authority. **Vital** is often used when there is some anxiety felt about sth, or a need to persuade sb that a fact or opinion is true, right or important. **Vital** is less often used in negative statements: ▪ It was vital to show that he was not afraid. ◇ Money is not vital to happiness.**crucial** • extremely important because a particular situation or activity depends on it: ▪ It is crucial that we get this right.**critical** • extremely important because a particular situation or activity depends on it: ▪ Your decision is critical to our future.**crucial or critical?**These words have the same meaning but there can be a slight difference in context. **Critical** is often used in technical matters of business or science; **crucial** is often used to talk about matters that may cause anxiety or other emotions.**decisive** • of the greatest importance in affecting the final result of a particular situation: ▪ She has played a decisive role in the peace negotiations.**indispensable** • essential; too important to be without: ▪ Cars have become an indispensable part of our lives.essential/vital/crucial/critical/decisive/indispensable **for** sthessential/vital/crucial/critical/indispensable **to** sthessential/vital/crucial/critical **that...**essential/vital/crucial/critical **to do sth**a(n) essential/vital/crucial/critical/decisive/indispensable **part/factor****of** vital/crucial/critical/decisive **importance****absolutely** essential/vital/crucial/critical/decisive/indispensableExample Bank:

• He had one potentially decisive factor in his favour the element of surprise.

- It is the chief executive's opinion which is ultimately decisive.
- Gettysburg was the decisive battle of the Civil War.
- Morrison scored the decisive goal in the 75th minute of the game.
- Physical and mental strength will be the decisive factors in today's match.
- Signing the treaty was a decisive step towards a cleaner environment

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[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑decision, ↑indecision; **adverb**: ↑decidedly, ↑decisively ≠ ↑indecisively; **adjective**: ↑decided ≠ ↑undecided, ↑decisive ≠ ↑indecisive; **verb**: ↑decide]

1. an action, event etc that is decisive has a big effect on the way that something develops

decisive factor/effect/influence etc

" Women can play a decisive role in the debate over cloning.

decisive action/steps

" We will take decisive steps towards political union with Europe.

2. someone who is decisive is good at making decisions quickly and with confidence **OPP indecisive**:

" a decisive leader

" a talent for quick decisive action

3. definite and clear in a way that leaves no doubt **OPP indecisive**

decisive victory/result/defeat etc

" The answer was a decisive no.

—decisively *adverb*:

" Yet again, we have failed to act decisively.

—decisiveness *noun* [uncountable]:

" military decisiveness

" the speed and decisiveness of his victory

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