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adj.

Producing or capable of producing a desired effect. See Synonyms at [effective](#).

[From Latin *efficāx*, *efficāc*-, from *efficere*, to effect; see [EFFECT](#).]

ef'fi-ca cious·ly *adv.*

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