

Need another word that means the same as “affectionate”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “affectionate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Affectionate” are: fond, lovesome, tender, loving, adoring, devoted, caring, doting, warm, soft, unselfish, kind, kind-hearted, kindly, comforting, expressive, open, forthcoming, emotional, communicative, responsive, unreserved, unrestrained, effusive, expansive, gushing, cuddly, friendly, approachable**

## Affectionate as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Affectionate" as an adjective

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

- *Readily feeling or showing fondness or tenderness.*
- *Expressing fondness.*
- *Having or displaying warmth or affection.*



## Synonyms of "Affectionate" as an adjective (29 Words)

<b>adoring</b>	Feeling or expressing deep affection, love, or admiration. <i>A gift from an <b>adoring</b> fan.</i>
<b>approachable</b>	Easily approached. <i>A friendly <b>approachable</b> person.</i>
<b>caring</b>	Feeling and exhibiting concern and empathy for others. <i><b>Caring</b> friends.</i>
<b>comforting</b>	Serving to improve a person's mood or restore a sense of physical well-being. <i>We would like to thank our family and friends for their support and their <b>comforting</b> words.</i>
<u><b>communicative</b></u>	Willing, eager, or able to talk or impart information. <i>The <b>communicative</b> process in literary texts.</i>

<b>cuddly</b>	Endearing and pleasant to cuddle, especially as a result of being soft or plump. <i>She was short and <b>cuddly</b>.</i>
<b>devoted</b>	Dedicated exclusively to a purpose or use. <i><b>Devoted</b> friends.</i>
<b>doting</b>	Extremely and uncritically fond of someone; adoring. <i>She was spoiled outrageously by her <b>doting</b> father.</i>
<b>effusive</b>	Showing or expressing gratitude, pleasure, or approval in an unrestrained or heartfelt manner. <i>Insincere and <b>effusive</b> demonstrations of sentimental friendship.</i>
<b>emotional</b>	Determined or actuated by emotion rather than reason. <i>An <b>emotional</b> speech.</i>
<b>expansive</b>	(of a person or their manner) relaxed and genially frank and communicative. <i><b>Expansive</b> domestic economic policies.</i>
<b>expressive</b>	Conveying (a specified quality or idea). <i>She has big <b>expressive</b> eyes.</i>
<b>fond</b>	Having an affection or liking for. <i>I m very <b>fond</b> of Mel.</i>
<b>forthcoming</b>	Ready or made available when wanted or needed. <i>Financial support was not <b>forthcoming</b>.</i>
<b>friendly</b>	Easy to understand or use. <i>We want <b>friendly</b> relations with all countries.</i>
<b>gushing</b>	Extravagantly demonstrative. <i>A <b>gushing</b> hydrant.</i>
<b>kind</b>	Agreeable, conducive to comfort. <i>A dry climate <b>kind</b> to asthmatics.</i>
<b>kind-hearted</b>	Having or proceeding from an innately kind disposition.
<b>kindly</b>	Showing or motivated by sympathy and understanding and generosity. <i><b>Kindly</b> criticism.</i>
<b>lovesome</b>	Having or displaying warmth or affection.
<b>loving</b>	Enjoying the specified activity or thing. <i>Her music <b>loving</b> son.</i>
<b>open</b>	Of textures full of small openings or gaps. <i>His eyes showed <b>open</b> admiration as they swept over her.</i>



responsive

Denoting or relating to a website whose page design changes automatically according to the size of the screen on which it is viewed.  
*Children are often the quickest and most **responsive** members of the audience.*

**soft**

Used chiefly as a direction or description in music soft in a quiet subdued tone.

*The moon s pale light cast **soft** shadows.*

tender

(of a part of the body) sensitive to pain.

*She covered his face with **tender** kisses.*

**unreserved**

Not set apart for a particular purpose or booked in advance.

*He has had their **unreserved** support.*

unrestrained

Not restrained or restricted.

***Unrestrained** laughter.*

unselfish

Not greedy.

***Unselfish** devotion.*

**warm**

Having or displaying warmth or affection.

*If there is anything a little too **warm** in the play it can easily be left out.*



## Usage Examples of "Affectionate" as an adjective

- *An affectionate kiss.*
- *Affectionate children.*
- *His affectionate nature.*



## Associations of "Affectionate" (30 Words)

<b>adoring</b>	Extravagantly or foolishly loving and indulgent. <i>A gift from an <b>adoring</b> fan.</i>
<b>affection</b>	The action or process of affecting or being affected. <i>An <b>affection</b> of the skin.</i>
<b>amatory</b>	Relating to or induced by sexual love or desire. <i>His <b>amatory</b> exploits.</i>
<b><u>amiable</u></b>	Disposed to please. <i>The <b>amiable</b> young man greeted me enthusiastically.</i>

<b>attached</b>	Used of buildings joined by common sidewalls. <i>A ground floor bedroom with a toilet <b>attached</b>.</i>
<b>balmy</b>	Informal or slang terms for mentally irregular. <i>It used to drive my husband <b>balmy</b>.</i>
<b>caring</b>	Feeling and exhibiting concern and empathy for others. <i><b>Caring</b> friends.</i>
<b>cherish</b>	Hold (something) dear. <i>I <b>cherish</b> the letters she wrote.</i>
<b>clement</b>	(of weather or climate) physically mild. <i><b>Clement</b> weather.</i>
<b>cognomen</b>	The name used to identify the members of a family (as distinguished from each member's given name).
<b>compassionate</b>	Feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others. <i>Heard the soft and <b>compassionate</b> voices of women.</i>
<b>dedicated</b>	Solemnly dedicated to or set apart for a high purpose. <i>A team of <b>dedicated</b> doctors.</i>
<b>delicate</b>	A delicate fabric or garment. <i>A <b>delicate</b> violin passage.</i>
<b>doting</b>	Extravagantly or foolishly loving and indulgent. <i>Deceiving her preoccupied and <b>doting</b> husband with a young captain.</i>
<u><b>enamored</b></u>	Marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness. <i>Narcissus was a beautiful Greek youth who became <b>enamored</b> of his own reflection.</i>
<u><b>epithet</b></u>	An epithet used as a term of abuse. <i>Old men are often unfairly awarded the <b>epithet</b> dirty.</i>
<u><b>fond</b></u>	Having a strong preference or liking for. <i><b>Fond</b> of his nephew.</i>
<u><b>infatuated</b></u>	Marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness. <i>An <b>infatuated</b> teenager.</i>
<b>loving</b>	Feeling or showing love or great care. <i><b>Loving</b> glances.</i>
<b>mawkish</b>	Sentimental in an exaggerated or false way. <i>The <b>mawkish</b> smell of warm beer.</i>
<b>melodrama</b>	Behaviour or events that resemble melodrama. <i>He gloated like a villain in a Victorian <b>melodrama</b>.</i>
<u><b>moniker</b></u>	A name. <i>His real <b>moniker</b> is Dave Kennedy.</i>

<b><u>nickname</u></b>	Give a nickname to. <i>An area <b>nicknamed</b> Sniper s Alley.</i>
<b><u>romantic</u></b>	A person with romantic beliefs or attitudes. <i>A <b>romantic</b> moonlight ride.</i>
<b><u>sentimental</u></b>	Given to or marked by sentiment or sentimentality. <i><b>Sentimental</b> soap operas.</i>
<b><u>smitten</u></b>	(used in combination) affected by something overwhelming. <i>Conscience <b>smitten</b>.</i>
<b>sobriquet</b>	A person's nickname. <i>She was a vast and haughty person who answered to the <b>sobriquet</b> Duchesse.</i>
<b>surname</b>	Give a surname to. <i>Eddie Penham so aptly <b>urnamed</b> had produced a hand painted sign for us.</i>
<b><u>tender</u></b>	Make a tender of in legal settlements. <i>Be <b>tender</b> of a lady s reputation.</i>
<b>warm</b>	An act of warming something or oneself. <i>If there is anything a little too <b>warm</b> in the play it can easily be left out.</i>



