

Need another word that means the same as “bustling”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “bustling” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Bustling” are: busy, crowded, swarming, teeming, full, astir, buzzing, hectic, lively, vibrant, thronged

Bustling as an Adjective

Definitions of "Bustling" as an adjective

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

- *(of a place) full of activity.*
- *Moving about in an energetic and busy manner.*
- *Full of energetic and noisy activity.*



Synonyms of "Bustling" as an adjective (11 Words)

- astir** Out of bed.
*The whole town was **astir** over the incident.*
- busy** Unavailable for use by anyone else or indicating unavailability engaged is a British term for a busy telephone line.
*The lavish set designs are a little too **busy**.*
- buzzing** Noisy like the sound of a bee.
*The Latvian capital combines winter charm with **buzzing** nightlife.*
- crowded** Overfilled or compacted or concentrated.
*A **crowded** program.*
- full** Constituting the full quantity or extent complete.
*She could only nod for her mouth was **full**.*

- hectic** Marked by intense agitation or emotion.
*A **hectic** business schedule.*
- lively** Difficult or challenging.
*Her **lively** mind.*
- swarming** Moving in or forming a large or dense group.
*A **swarming** mass of bodies.*
- teeming** Full of people or things; crowded.
*The **teeming** boulevard.*
- thronged** Filled with great numbers crowded together.
*I try to avoid the **thronged** streets and stores just before Christmas.*
- vibrant** Full of energy and life.
*The men s **vibrant** voices.*



Usage Examples of "Bustling" as an adjective

- *The bustling little town.*
- *An absurd and bustling busybody.*
- *A bustling city.*



Associations of "Bustling" (30 Words)

- active** An active form of a verb.
*He had never been very **active** in the affairs of the institute.*
- aggressively** In an aggressive manner.
*Foreign owned banks are **aggressively** marketing credit cards.*
- argumentative** Given to or characterized by argument.
***Argumentative** to the point of being cantankerous.*
- brisk** Become brisk.
*Business appeared to be **brisk**.*
- briskly** In an active, quick, or energetic way.
*She walked **briskly** into the building.*
- busy** Keep busy with.
*Kept getting a **busy** signal.*

capital	The city or town that functions as the seat of government and administrative centre of a country or region. <i>He s a really capital fellow.</i>
cheerily	In a happy and optimistic way. <i>He chats cheerily about city living.</i>
civic	Of or relating to or befitting citizens as individuals. <i>Civic duties.</i>
effervescent	Marked by high spirits or excitement. <i>Effervescent young people.</i>
effusive	Relating to the eruption of large volumes of molten rock. <i>An effusive welcome.</i>
energetic	Relating to or characterized by energy (in the technical sense). <i>Moderately energetic exercise.</i>
enterprising	Having or showing initiative and resourcefulness. <i>An enterprising young man likely to go far.</i>
eventful	Full of events or incidents. <i>The most exhausting and eventful day of my life.</i>
indefatigable	Showing sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality. <i>An indefatigable advocate of equal rights.</i>
industrious	Characterized by hard work and perseverance. <i>An industrious people striving to make their country prosperous.</i>
lively	Difficult or challenging. <i>This whole lively world.</i>
metropolis	A large and densely populated urban area; may include several independent administrative districts. <i>He preferred the peaceful life of the countryside to the bustle of the metropolis.</i>
propulsive	Having the power to propel. <i>The propulsive rhythm of a fast train.</i>
scintillating	Brilliantly and excitingly clever or skilful. <i>The team produced a scintillating second half performance.</i>
sporting	Connected with or interested in sport. <i>Sporting blood.</i>
sprightly	Full of spirit and vitality. <i>A sprightly dance.</i>
strenuous	Characterized by or performed with much energy or force. <i>Strenuous exercise.</i>

- striving** An effortful attempt to attain a goal.
- thriving** Very lively and profitable.
*Did a **thriving** business in orchids.*
- tireless** Showing sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality.
*A **tireless** campaigner.*
- unflagging** Showing sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality.
***Unflagging** pursuit of excellence.*
- vibrant** Of colors that are bright and striking.
*A **vibrant** group that challenged the system.*
- vigorous** Characterized by forceful and energetic action or activity.
***Vigorous** opposition to the war.*

