

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.*

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

