

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

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. <i>Did a thriving business in orchids.</i>
<u>tireless</u>	Showing sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality. <i>A tireless campaigner.</i>
unflagging	Showing sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality. <i>Unflagging pursuit of excellence.</i>
<u>vibrant</u>	Of colors that are bright and striking. <i>A vibrant group that challenged the system.</i>
<u>vigorous</u>	Characterized by forceful and energetic action or activity. <i>Vigorous opposition to the war.</i>

