

Need another word that means the same as “cheer”? Find 84 synonyms and 30 related words for “cheer” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Cheer” are: cheer up, jolly along, jolly up, chirk up, embolden, hearten, recreate, barrack, exhort, inspire, root on, urge, urge on, encourage, spur on, drive on, motivate, rally, fire, fire up, acclaim, hail, salute, praise, congratulate, toast, hurrah, applaud, clap, shout for, whistle, raise someone's spirits, brighten, buoy up, enliven, animate, elate, exhilarate, gladden, uplift, give a lift to, perk up, comfort, solace, console, cheerfulness, sunniness, sunshine, whoop, bravo, hoot, shout, shriek, happiness, joy, joyousness, gladness, merriment, gaiety, hilarity, mirth, glee, blitheness, jubilation, exultation, euphoria, jollity, jolliness, high spirits, joviality, jocularly, conviviality, buoyancy, optimism, hope, hopefulness, fare, food, foodstuffs, provisions, rations, sustenance, meat**

## Cheer as a Noun

### Definitions of "Cheer" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “cheer” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Cheerfulness, optimism, or confidence.*
- *A cry or shout of approval.*
- *A brief phrase shouted in unison by a crowd, typically led by cheerleaders, in support of an athletic team.*

- *The quality of being cheerful and dispelling gloom.*
- *A shout of encouragement, praise, or joy.*
- *Food and drink provided for a festive occasion.*



## Synonyms of "Cheer" as a noun (39 Words)

<b>blitheness</b>	A feeling of spontaneous good spirits.
<b>bravo</b>	A cry of bravo. <i>Bravos rang out.</i>
<b>buoyancy</b>	Irrepressible liveliness and good spirit. <i>She plunged into the sea grateful for the <b>buoyancy</b> of the salt water.</i>
<b>cheerfulness</b>	The quality or state of being noticeably happy and optimistic. <i>The <b>cheerfulness</b> from the fire.</i>
<b>conviviality</b>	A boisterous celebration; a merry festivity. <i>The <b>conviviality</b> of the evening.</i>
<b>euphoria</b>	A feeling of great (usually exaggerated) elation. <i>In his <b>euphoria</b> he had become convinced he could defeat them.</i>
<b>exultation</b>	A feeling of extreme joy. <i>She laughs in <b>exultation</b>.</i>
<b>fare</b>	Something offered to the public, typically as a form of entertainment. <i>We should go to Seville but we cannot afford the air <b>fare</b>.</i>
<b>food</b>	Any substance that can be metabolized by an animal to give energy and build tissue. <i><b>Food</b> shortages.</i>
<b>foodstuffs</b>	A substance that can be used or prepared for use as food.
<b>gaiety</b>	Lively celebration or festivities. <i>He seemed to be a part of the <b>gaiety</b> having a wonderful time.</i>
<b>gladness</b>	Experiencing joy and pleasure.
<b>glee</b>	A song for men's voices in three or more parts, usually unaccompanied, of a type popular especially c.1750-1830. <i>His face lit up with impish <b>glee</b>.</i>
<b>happiness</b>	State of well-being characterized by emotions ranging from contentment to intense joy. <i>She struggled to find <b>happiness</b> in her life.</i>
<b>high spirits</b>	A state of altered consciousness induced by alcohol or narcotics.
<b>hilarity</b>	Extreme amusement, especially when expressed by laughter. <i>By midnight the <b>hilarity</b> had increased.</i>
<b>hoot</b>	A raucous sound made by a horn, siren, or steam whistle. <i>There were <b>hoots</b> of derision.</i>
<b>hope</b>	A specific instance of feeling hopeful. <i>Their only <b>hope</b> is surgery.</i>

<b>hopefulness</b>	The feeling you have when you have hope.
<b>hurrah</b>	An utterance of the word hurrah. <i>They gave us a loud <b>hurrah</b> as we went by.</i>
<b>jocularly</b>	Fun characterized by humor.
<b>jolliness</b>	Feeling jolly and jovial and full of good humor.
<b>jollity</b>	The quality of being cheerful. <i>He was full of false <b>jollity</b>.</i>
<b>joviality</b>	Feeling jolly and jovial and full of good humor.
<b>joy</b>	A thing that causes joy. <i>Tears of <b>joy</b>.</i>
<b>joyousness</b>	The emotion of great happiness.
<b>jubilation</b>	The utterance of sounds expressing great joy. <i>Unbelievable scenes of <b>jubilation</b>.</i>
<b>meat</b>	The flesh of animals (including fishes and birds and snails) used as food. <i>This ll put <b>meat</b> on your bones.</i>
<b>merriment</b>	A gay feeling. <i>Her eyes sparkled with <b>merriment</b>.</i>
<b>mirth</b>	Amusement, especially as expressed in laughter. <i>His six foot frame shook with <b>mirth</b>.</i>
<b>optimism</b>	The belief that good must ultimately prevail over evil in the universe. <i>The talks had been amicable and there were grounds for <b>optimism</b>.</i>
<b>provisions</b>	The cognitive process of thinking about what you will do in the event of something happening.
<b>rations</b>	The food allowance for one day (especially for service personnel).
<b>shout</b>	A call-out for one of the emergency services. <i>Do you want another drink My <b>shout</b>.</i>
<b>shriek</b>	A high-pitched noise resembling a human cry. <i><b>Shrieks</b> of laughter.</i>
<b>sunniness</b>	The quality of being cheerful and dispelling gloom.
<b>sunshine</b>	Used as a friendly or sometimes threatening form of address. <i>Their colourful music can bring a ray of <b>sunshine</b>.</i>
<b>sustenance</b>	The financial means whereby one lives. <i>They were in want of <b>sustenance</b>.</i>
<b>whoop</b>	A long rasping indrawn breath characteristic of whooping cough. <i>A moment s silence was followed by <b>whoops</b> of delight.</i>



### **Usage Examples of "Cheer" as a noun**

- *They had partaken heartily of the Christmas cheer.*
- *An attempt to inject a little cheer into this gloomy season.*
- *A tremendous cheer from the audience.*
- *Flowers added a note of cheerfulness to the drab room.*



## Cheer as a Verb

### Definitions of "Cheer" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "cheer" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Praise or encourage with shouts.*
- *Give comfort or support to.*
- *Cause (somebody) to feel happier or more cheerful.*
- *Show approval or good wishes by shouting.*
- *Give encouragement to.*
- *Shout for joy or in praise or encouragement.*
- *Spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts.*
- *Become cheerful.*



## Synonyms of "Cheer" as a verb (45 Words)

### [acclaim](#)

Praise enthusiastically and publicly.

*The conference was **acclaimed** as a considerable success.*

### [animate](#)

Heighten or intensify.

*Prometheus stole fire from heaven to **animate** his clay men.*

### [applaud](#)

Clap one's hands or shout after performances to indicate approval.

*I **applaud** your efforts.*

### **barrack**

Lodge in barracks.

*The granary in which the platoons were **barracked**.*

### [brighten](#)

Make more cheerful through the use of color.

*She seems to **brighten** his life.*

### **buoy up**

Float on the surface of water.

### **cheer up**

Show approval or good wishes by shouting.



<b>chirk up</b>	Raise.
<b>clap</b>	Clap one's hands or shout after performances to indicate approval. <i>The crowd was <b>clapping</b> and cheering.</i>
<b>comfort</b>	Lessen pain or discomfort alleviate. <i>The victim was <b>comforted</b> by friends before being taken to hospital.</i>
<b>congratulate</b>	Pride or congratulate oneself for an achievement. <i>Simone wrote to her shortly after her engagement had been announced to <b>congratulate</b> her.</i>
<b><u>console</u></b>	Give moral or emotional strength to. <i>You can <b>console</b> yourself with the thought that you did your best.</i>
<b>drive on</b>	Proceed along in a vehicle.
<b>elate</b>	Fill with high spirits; fill with optimism. <i>While the wealth of wildlife <b>elated</b> me it unnerved me as well.</i>
<b><u>embolden</u></b>	Give (someone) the courage or confidence to do something. <i>Centre <b>embolden</b> and underline the heading.</i>
<b>encourage</b>	Inspire with confidence; give hope or courage to. <i>Pupils are <b>encouraged</b> to be creative.</i>
<b><u>enliven</u></b>	Make (something) more entertaining, interesting, or appealing. <i>The visit had clearly <b>enlivened</b> my mother.</i>
<b>exhilarate</b>	Fill with sublime emotion. <i>She was <b>exhilarated</b> by the day's events.</i>
<b><u>exhort</u></b>	Spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts. <i>Come on you guys <b>exhorted</b> Linda.</i>
<b>fire</b>	Set fire to. <i>India <b>fired</b> my imagination.</i>
<b>fire up</b>	Drive out or away by or as if by fire.
<b>give a lift to</b>	Bestow.
<b>gladden</b>	Make glad. <i>The high childish laugh was a sound that <b>gladdened</b> her heart.</i>
<b><u>hail</u></b>	Hail falls. <i>She <b>hails</b> from Kalamazoo.</i>
<b>hearten</b>	Make more cheerful or confident. <i>She was <b>heartened</b> to observe that the effect was faintly comic.</i>
<b>hurrah</b>	Shout hurrah. <i>We waved our swords and <b>hurrahed</b>.</i>

<b>inspire</b>	Supply the inspiration for. <i>The lung cancer patient cannot <b>inspire</b> air very well.</i>
<b>jolly along</b>	Be silly or tease one another.
<b>jolly up</b>	Be silly or tease one another.
<b><u>motivate</u></b>	Cause (someone) to have interest in or enthusiasm for something. <i>He said he would <b>motivate</b> funds to upgrade the food stalls.</i>
<b>perk up</b>	Raise.
<b>praise</b>	Express warm approval or admiration of. <i>We can't <b>praise</b> Chris enough he did a brilliant job.</i>
<b>raise someone's spirits</b>	Raise the level or amount of something.
<b><u>rally</u></b>	Drive in a rally. <i>A series of meetings to <b>rally</b> support for the union.</i>
<b><u>recreate</u></b>	Create again. <i>He <b>recreated</b> Mallory's 1942 climb for TV.</i>
<b>root on</b>	Become settled or established and stable in one's residence or life style.
<b>salute</b>	Make a formal salute to. <i>Don't you usually <b>salute</b> a superior officer.</i>
<b>shout for</b>	Use foul or abusive language towards.
<b><u>solace</u></b>	Give moral or emotional strength to. <i>I <b>solaced</b> myself with a slab of chocolate.</i>
<b>spur on</b>	Incite or stimulate.
<b><u>toast</u></b>	Propose a toast to. <i>Place under a hot grill until the nuts have <b>toasted</b>.</i>
<b><u>uplift</u></b>	Raise up (strata, mountains, etc.) by an upward movement of the earth's crust. <i>We will be only too pleased to <b>uplift</b> any items you wish us to sell for you.</i>
<b>urge</b>	Encourage someone to continue or succeed. <i>I <b>urge</b> caution in interpreting these results.</i>
<b>urge on</b>	Push for something.
<b><u>whistle</u></b>	Blow a whistle especially as a signal. <i>The referee did not <b>whistle</b> for a foul.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Cheer" as a verb

- *The crowd cheered the demonstrating strikers.*
- *Everybody cheered the birthday boy.*
- *She tried to cheer up the disappointed child when he failed to win the spelling bee.*
- *He seemed greatly cheered by my arrival.*
- *MPs rose to cheer the Chancellor.*
- *She cheered from the sidelines.*
- *They cheered his emotional speech.*



## Associations of "Cheer" (30 Words)

<b>amuse</b>	Cause (someone) to find something funny. <i>He made faces to <b>amuse</b> her.</i>
<b>animate</b>	Belonging to the class of nouns that denote living beings. <i>Gods in a wide variety of forms both <b>animate</b> and <b>inanimate</b>.</i>
<b>applaud</b>	Clap one's hands or shout after performances to indicate approval. <i>His speech was loudly <b>applauded</b>.</i>
<b>applause</b>	A demonstration of approval by clapping the hands together. <i>They gave him a round of <b>applause</b>.</i>
<b>barrack</b>	Lodge in barracks. <i>The granary in which the platoons were <b>barracked</b>.</i>
<b>cavort</b>	Play boisterously. <i>The players <b>cavorted</b> about the pitch.</i>

<b>delight</b>	Take delight in. <i>We broke into an impromptu dance to the <b>delight</b> of the crowd.</i>
<b>disport</b>	Occupy in an agreeable, entertaining or pleasant fashion. <i>The display of these pageants and <b>disports</b> which enlivened the repast.</i>
<b>elate</b>	Fill with high spirits; fill with optimism. <i>While the wealth of wildlife <b>elated</b> me it unnerved me as well.</i>
<b><u>embolden</u></b>	Give (someone) the courage or confidence to do something. <i>Centre <b>embolden</b> and underline the heading.</i>
<b>encourage</b>	Spur on. <i>We were <b>encouraged</b> by the success of this venture.</i>
<b>entertain</b>	Provide entertainment for. <i>A tremendous game that thoroughly <b>entertained</b> the crowd.</i>
<b>enthusiastically</b>	With enthusiasm; in an enthusiastic manner. <i>The report was <b>enthusiastically</b> welcomed by all groups.</i>
<b>gladden</b>	Make glad. <i>The high childish laugh was a sound that <b>gladdened</b> her heart.</i>
<b>hearten</b>	Make more cheerful or confident. <i>She was <b>heartened</b> to observe that the effect was faintly comic.</i>
<b>inspire</b>	Give rise to. <i>His philosophy <b>inspired</b> a later generation of environmentalists.</i>
<b><u>invigorate</u></b>	Give strength or energy to. <i>The shower had <b>invigorated</b> her.</i>
<b>joy</b>	A thing that causes joy. <i>The <b>joy</b> of being alive.</i>
<b>lark</b>	Used in names of birds of other families that are similar to the lark e.g meadowlark.
<b>laughter</b>	The sound of laughing. <i>He enjoyed the <b>laughter</b> of the crowd.</i>
<b>mirth</b>	Great merriment. <i>His six foot frame shook with <b>mirth</b>.</i>
<b><u>mockery</u></b>	Ludicrously futile action. <i>After a <b>mockery</b> of a trial in London he was executed.</i>
<b>ovation</b>	A sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation from an audience, especially by means of applause. <i>The performance received a thundering <b>ovation</b>.</i>
<b>passionately</b>	With or involving intense feelings of sexual love. <i>Ruth was <b>passionately</b> interested in politics.</i>

<b>pep</b>	Energy and high spirits; liveliness. <i>This tonic is guaranteed to give you more <b>pep</b>.</i>
<b>please</b>	Give satisfaction. <i>He arranged a fishing trip to <b>please</b> his son.</i>
<b>rejoice</b>	Feel happiness or joy. <i>The guard <b>rejoiced</b> in the name of Blossom.</i>
<b>rousing</b>	Capable of arousing enthusiasm or excitement. <i>A <b>rousing</b> sermon.</i>
<b>scoff</b>	An expression of scornful derision. <i>Patrick professed to <b>scoff</b> at soppy love scenes in films.</i>
<b>skylark</b>	A common Eurasian and North African lark of farmland and open country, noted for its prolonged song given in hovering flight. <i>He was <b>skylarking</b> with a friend when he fell into a pile of boxes.</i>

