

Need another word that means the same as “cheerful”? Find 39 synonyms and 30 related words for “cheerful” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Cheerful” are: pollyannaish, upbeat, happy, jolly, merry, bright, glad, sunny, joyful, joyous, light-hearted, in good spirits, in high spirits, sparkling, bubbly, exuberant, ebullient, elated, gleeful, breezy, airy, cheery, sprightly, jaunty, animated, radiant, smiling, grinning, laughing, mirthful, frolicsome, pleasant, attractive, agreeable, cheering, uplifting, friendly, welcoming, comfortable**

## Cheerful as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Cheerful" as an adjective

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

- *Being full of or promoting cheer; having or showing good spirits.*
- *Noticeably happy and optimistic.*
- *Pleasantly (even unrealistically) optimistic.*
- *Causing happiness by its nature or appearance.*



## Synonyms of "Cheerful" as an adjective (39 Words)

<b><u>agreeable</u></b>	Prepared to agree or consent. <i>A cheerful and <b>agreeable</b> companion.</i>
<b><u>airy</u></b>	Having little or no perceptible weight; so light as to resemble air. <i>The conservatory is light and <b>airy</b>.</i>
<b>animated</b>	Having life or vigor or spirit. <i>An <b>animated</b> version of the classic fairy tale.</i>
<b>attractive</b>	Pleasing or appealing to the senses. <i>A book with <b>attractive</b> illustrations.</i>
<b>breezy</b>	Abounding in or exposed to the wind or breezes. <i>The text is written in a <b>breezy</b> matter of fact manner.</i>
<b><u>bright</u></b>	Made smooth and bright by or as if by rubbing reflecting a sheen or glow. <i>These young people have a <b>bright</b> future ahead of them.</i>
<b><u>bubbly</u></b>	(of a person) full of cheerful high spirits. <i>A bright and <b>bubbly</b> personality.</i>

<b>cheering</b>	Shouting for joy or in praise or encouragement. <i>A <b>cheering</b> crowd.</i>
<b>cheery</b>	Bright and pleasant; promoting a feeling of cheer. <i>A <b>cheery</b> hello.</i>
<b>comfortable</b>	With a wide margin. <i>A <b>comfortable</b> victory.</i>
<b><u>ebullient</u></b>	(of liquid or matter) boiling or agitated as if boiling. <i>She sounded <b>ebullient</b> and happy.</i>
<b>elated</b>	Exultantly proud and joyful; in high spirits. <i>Dozens of <b>elated</b> fans welcomed the champions home.</i>
<b>exuberant</b>	Joyously unrestrained. <i><b>Exuberant</b> over the top sculptures.</i>
<b>friendly</b>	(of a person) on good or affectionate terms. <i>A government <b>friendly</b> to our interests.</i>
<b>frolicsome</b>	Lively and playful. <i><b>Frolicsome</b> students celebrated their graduation with parties and practical jokes.</i>
<b><u>glad</u></b>	Causing happiness. <i><b>Glad</b> of the fire s warmth.</i>
<b><u>gleeful</u></b>	Exuberantly or triumphantly joyful. <i>She gave a <b>gleeful</b> chuckle.</i>
<b>grinning</b>	Smiling broadly. <i>She looked at Mick s <b>grinning</b> face.</i>
<b>happy</b>	Willing to do something. <i>I can t say they looked too <b>happy</b> about it but a deal s a deal.</i>
<b>in good spirits</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>in high spirits</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>jaunty</b>	Marked by up-to-dateness in dress and manners. <i>Walked with a <b>jaunty</b> step.</i>
<b><u>jolly</u></b>	Full of or showing high-spirited merriment- Wordsworth. <i>We had a very <b>jolly</b> time.</i>
<b><u>joyful</u></b>	Feeling, expressing, or causing great pleasure and happiness. <i>A <b>joyful</b> occasion.</i>
<b><u>joyous</u></b>	Full of or characterized by joy. <i>Scenes of <b>joyous</b> celebration.</i>
<b>laughing</b>	Showing or feeling mirth or pleasure or happiness. <i><b>Laughing</b> children.</i>

<b>light-hearted</b>	Carefree and happy and lighthearted.
<b><u>merry</u></b>	Offering fun and gaiety. <i>The streets were dense with <b>merry</b> throngs of students.</i>
<b>mirthful</b>	Full of or showing high-spirited merriment. <i><b>Mirthful</b> laughter.</i>
<b><u>pleasant</u></b>	Affording pleasure; being in harmony with your taste or likings. <i><b>Pleasant</b> sensations.</i>
<b>pollyannaish</b>	Pleasantly (even unrealistically) optimistic.
<b>radiant</b>	Of an appliance designed to emit radiant energy especially for cooking or heating. <i>He praised her <b>radiant</b> self confidence.</i>
<b>smiling</b>	Smiling with happiness or optimism. <i>It s nice to see everyone s <b>smiling</b> faces.</i>
<b><u>sparkling</u></b>	Shining with brilliant points of light like stars. <i><b>Sparkling</b> wine.</i>
<b>sprightly</b>	Full of spirit and vitality. <i>A <b>sprightly</b> young girl.</i>
<b><u>sunny</u></b>	(of a person or their temperament) cheery and bright. <i>A <b>sunny</b> smile.</i>
<b><u>upbeat</u></b>	Cheerful; optimistic. <i>He was <b>upbeat</b> about the company s future.</i>
<b>uplifting</b>	Inspiring happiness, optimism, or hope. <i>An <b>uplifting</b> story of triumph over adversity.</i>
<b><u>welcoming</u></b>	Behaving in a polite or friendly way to a guest or new arrival. <i>A <b>welcoming</b> smile.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Cheerful" as an adjective

- *A cheerful room.*
- *How can she be so cheerful at six o'clock in the morning?*
- *As cheerful as anyone confined to a hospital bed could be.*
- *A cheerful voice.*
- *Her cheerful nature.*
- *Cheerful news.*
- *The room was painted in cheerful colours.*
- *A cheerful greeting.*





## Associations of "Cheerful" (30 Words)

<b>affability</b>	The quality of having a friendly and good-natured manner. <i>An air of benign <b>affability</b>.</i>
<b>amiability</b>	The quality of having a friendly and pleasant manner; geniality. <i>His good natured <b>amiability</b>.</i>
<b>amiably</b>	In a friendly and pleasant manner. <i>Soon everyone was chatting <b>amiably</b>.</i>
<b>beatific</b>	Feeling or expressing blissful happiness. <i>A <b>beatific</b> smile.</i>
<b><u>blissful</u></b>	Providing perfect happiness or great joy. <i>In <b>blissful</b> ignorance.</i>
<b>cheerfulness</b>	The quality of causing happiness. <i>His <b>cheerfulness</b> made everyone feel better.</i>

<b>companionable</b>	(of a situation) relaxed and pleasant because shared with friends or friendly people. <i>They walked in <b>companionable</b> silence.</i>
<b>cuddly</b>	Denoting a toy, especially a model of an animal, that is padded or spongy and covered in soft fabric. <i>A <b>cuddly</b> toy.</i>
<b>elated</b>	Full of high-spirited delight. <i>Dozens of <b>elated</b> fans welcomed the champions home.</i>
<b>extrovert</b>	Relating to denoting or typical of an extrovert. <i>His <b>extrovert</b> personality made him the ideal host.</i>
<b>extroverted</b>	At ease in talking to others. <i>She is <b>extroverted</b> confident and gives rousing lectures.</i>
<b>exultant</b>	Joyful and proud especially because of triumph or success. <i>He waved to the <b>exultant</b> crowds.</i>
<b>geniality</b>	A disposition to be friendly and approachable (easy to talk to). <i>He was endowed with <b>geniality</b> and good humour.</i>
<b>glad</b>	Feeling pleasure or happiness. <i>A <b>glad</b> May morning.</i>
<b>grin</b>	Smile broadly. <i>A silly <b>grin</b>.</i>
<b>happy</b>	Satisfied with the quality or standard of. <i>Spent many <b>happy</b> days on the beach.</i>
<b>hearty</b>	(of food) wholesome and substantial. <i>A formidably <b>hearty</b> spinster of fifty five.</i>
<b>hilarity</b>	Great merriment. <i>By midnight the <b>hilarity</b> had increased.</i>
<b>joyful</b>	Feeling, expressing, or causing great pleasure and happiness. <i>Make a <b>joyful</b> noise.</i>
<b>laugh</b>	An act of laughing. <i>Come along it ll be a <b>laugh</b>.</i>
<b>laughter</b>	The action or sound of laughing. <i>He roared with <b>laughter</b>.</i>
<b>lighthearted</b>	Carefree and happy and lighthearted. <i>Her <b>lighthearted</b> nature.</i>
<b>maniacal</b>	Suffering from mania. <i>His <b>maniacal</b> obsession with conspiracy theories.</i>

- optimistic** Hopeful and confident about the future.  
*Previous estimates of whale numbers may be wildly **optimistic**.*
- smile** Express with a smile.  
*At first fortune **smiled** on him.*
- smiling** Smiling with happiness or optimism Lewis Carroll.  
***Smiling** is still a big part of the job.*
- smirk** Smile in an irritatingly smug, conceited, or silly way.  
*He **smirked** in triumph.*
- snicker** Give a half-suppressed, typically scornful laugh; snigger.  
*He could imagine them **snickering** as he passed.*
- sociable** (of a place, occasion, or activity) characterized by friendliness or social interaction.  
*A very **sociable** little village.*
- upbeat** Pleasantly (even unrealistically) optimistic.  
*The town was finally on the **upbeat** after our recent troubles.*

