

Need another word that means the same as “civil”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “civil” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Civil” are: polite, civic, secular, lay, civilian, internal, domestic, interior, home, courteous, well mannered, well bred, gentlemanly, chivalrous, gallant, ladylike, gracious, respectful**

## Civil as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Civil" as an adjective

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

- *Not rude; marked by satisfactory (or especially minimal) adherence to social usages and sufficient but not noteworthy consideration for others- W.S. Maugham.*
- *Relating to civil law.*
- *Of or in a condition of social order.*
- *Of or occurring within the state or between or among citizens of the state.*
- *Courteous and polite.*
- *Applying to ordinary citizens as contrasted with the military.*
- *Relating to ordinary citizens and their concerns, as distinct from military or ecclesiastical matters.*
- *(of conflict) occurring between citizens of the same country.*
- *Relating to private relations between members of a community; non-criminal.*
- *Legally recognized in ordinary affairs of life.*
- *(of time) fixed by custom or law rather than being natural or astronomical.*
- *Not rude; marked by satisfactory (or especially minimal) adherence to social usages and sufficient but not noteworthy consideration for others.*

- *Of or relating to or befitting citizens as individuals.*



## Synonyms of "Civil" as an adjective (18 Words)

- chivalrous** Relating to the historical concept of chivalry.  
*The concept of **chivalrous** combat.*
- civic** Relating to the duties or activities of people in relation to their town, city, or local area.  
***Civic** pride.*
- civilian** Relating to civilians.  
***Civilian** clothes.*
- courteous** Characterized by courtesy and gracious good manners-Francis Bacon.  
*If a man be gracious and **courteous** to strangers it shows he is a citizen of the world.*
- domestic** Converted or adapted to domestic use.  
***Domesticated** plants like maize.*

<b><u>gallant</u></b>	Grand or impressive. A <b><i>gallant</i></b> warrior.
<b>gentlemanly</b>	Chivalrous, courteous, or honourable. A <b><i>gentlemanly</i></b> profession.
<b><u>gracious</u></b>	Showing the elegance and comfort brought by wealth or high social status. <b><i>Gracious</i></b> living.
<b>home</b>	Made done or intended for use in the home. Traditional <b><i>home</i></b> cooking.
<b>interior</b>	Situated further in or within. The <b><i>interior</i></b> lighting is not adequate.
<b><u>internal</u></b>	Located inward- Leonard Bernstein- David Denby. <b><i>Internal</i></b> bleeding.
<b>ladylike</b>	Appropriate for or typical of a well-bred, decorous woman or girl. Her antics were considered very undignified by her <b><i>ladylike</i></b> peers.
<b><u>lay</u></b>	Characteristic of those who are not members of the clergy. The <b><i>lay</i></b> ministry.
<b><u>polite</u></b>	Marked by refinement in taste and manners. They thought she was wrong but were too <b><i>polite</i></b> to say so.
<b>respectful</b>	Feeling or manifesting veneration. They sit in <b><i>respectful</i></b> silence.
<b><u>secular</u></b>	Of or relating to clergy not bound by monastic vows. <b><i>Secular</i></b> attitudes to death.
<b>well bred</b>	In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury.
<b>well mannered</b>	In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury.





## Usage Examples of "Civil" as an adjective

- *Civil peoples.*
- *Civil twilight.*
- *Civil strife.*
- *Civil aviation.*
- *Civil authorities.*
- *Civil liberty.*
- *They try to work out their differences in a civil manner.*
- *They were comparatively civil to their daughter.*
- *Even if he didn't like them he should have been civil.*
- *A civil court.*
- *Civil rights.*
- *A civil action.*



## Associations of "Civil" (30 Words)

<b>ascent</b>	The act of changing location in an upward direction. <i>The <b>ascent</b> grew steeper.</i>
<b><u>bourgeois</u></b>	A bourgeois person. <i>A rich bored <b>bourgeois</b> family.</i>
<b>burgess</b>	A member of the assembly of colonial Maryland or Virginia.
<b>burgher</b>	A descendant of a Dutch or Portuguese colonist in Sri Lanka. <i>The poem is not the sort of thing the sturdy <b>burghers</b> of Manchester would wish to read.</i>
<b><u>citizen</u></b>	A legally recognized subject or national of a state or commonwealth, either native or naturalized. <i>A British <b>citizen</b>.</i>
<b>citizenship</b>	Conduct as a citizen. <i>Award for good <b>citizenship</b>.</i>
<b><u>civilian</u></b>	Relating to civilians. <i><b>Civilian</b> clothes.</i>
<b><u>commoner</u></b>	(at some British universities) an undergraduate who does not have a scholarship. <i>A <b>commoner</b> s gown.</i>
<b>commons</b>	A piece of open land for recreational use in an urban area. <i>The mismanagement of a <b>commons</b>.</i>
<b><u>constituent</u></b>	A member of a constituency; a citizen who is represented in a government by officials for whom he or she votes. <i>A component or <b>constituent</b> element of a system.</i>
<b>disfranchise</b>	Deprive of voting rights.
<b>disloyalty</b>	The quality of being disloyal. <i>An accusation of <b>disloyalty</b> and betrayal.</i>
<b>disunion</b>	The breaking up of something such as a federation. <i>His rejection of <b>disunion</b> was consistent with his nationalism.</i>
<b>ensign</b>	A flag or standard, especially a military or naval one indicating nationality. <i>All the <b>ensigns</b> of our greatness.</i>
<b><u>ethnicity</u></b>	The quality or fact of belonging to a population group or subgroup made up of people who share a common cultural background or descent. <i><b>Ethnicity</b> has a strong influence on community status relations.</i>



<b><u>firebrand</u></b>	Someone who deliberately foments trouble. <i>A political <b>firebrand</b>.</i>
<b>instigator</b>	A person who initiates a course of action. <i>Any <b>instigators</b> of violence will be punished.</i>
<b><u>insubordination</u></b>	An insubordinate act. <i>He was dismissed for <b>insubordination</b>.</i>
<b>insurrection</b>	Organized opposition to authority; a conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another. <i>The <b>insurrection</b> was savagely put down.</i>
<b><u>magistrate</u></b>	A civil officer who administers the law, especially one who conducts a court that deals with minor offences and holds preliminary hearings for more serious ones.
<b><u>mutiny</u></b>	Engage in a mutiny against an authority. <i>The crew were on the verge of <b>mutiny</b>.</i>
<b>nationality</b>	People having common origins or traditions and often comprising a nation. <i>Men of Spanish <b>nationality</b>.</i>
<b><u>penalty</u></b>	The act of punishing. <i>Neglected his health and paid the <b>penalty</b>.</i>
<b><u>plebeian</u></b>	Lacking in refinement. <i>His square <b>plebeian</b> nose.</i>
<b><u>rebellion</u></b>	An act of armed resistance to an established government or leader. <i>The Bretons rose in <b>rebellion</b> against the King.</i>
<b><u>revolt</u></b>	Cause to feel disgust. <i>A country wide <b>revolt</b> against the government.</i>
<b>rising</b>	Advancing to maturity or high standing. <i>The <b>rising</b> generation.</i>
<b>secession</b>	Formal separation from an alliance or federation. <i>The republics want <b>secession</b> from the union.</i>
<b>uphill</b>	An upward slope. <i>An <b>uphill</b> struggle to gain worldwide recognition.</i>
<b><u>uprising</u></b>	Organized opposition to authority; a conflict in which one faction tries to wrest control from another. <i>An armed <b>uprising</b>.</i>



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