

Need another word that means the same as “courteous”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “courteous” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Courteous” are: gracious, nice, polite, well mannered, civil, respectful, deferential, well behaved, well bred**

## **Courteous as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Courteous" as an adjective**

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

- *Characterized by courtesy and gracious good manners.*
- *Polite, respectful, or considerate in manner.*
- *Exhibiting courtesy and politeness.*
- *Characterized by courtesy and gracious good manners-Francis Bacon.*



## Synonyms of "Courteous" as an adjective (9 Words)

<b>civil</b>	Relating to civil law. <b>Civil</b> authorities.
<b>deferential</b>	Showing deference; respectful. <i>People were always <b>deferential</b> to him.</i>
<b>gracious</b>	Characterized by charm, good taste, and generosity of spirit. <i>Greig was <b>gracious</b> in defeat.</i>
<b>nice</b>	(of a person) good-natured; kind. <i>A job requiring <b>nice</b> measurements with a micrometer.</i>
<b>polite</b>	Showing regard for others in manners, speech, behavior, etc. <b>Polite</b> society.
<b>respectful</b>	Feeling or manifesting veneration. <b>Respectful</b> behavior.
<b>well behaved</b>	Resulting favorably.



**well bred** In good health especially after having suffered illness or injury.  
**well mannered** Resulting favorably.



## Usage Examples of "Courteous" as an adjective

- *She was courteous and obliging to all.*
- *If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers it shows he is a citizen of the world.*
- *A courteous young man.*

## Associations of "Courteous" (30 Words)

**affable** Diffusing warmth and friendliness.  
An **affable** smile.

**amiable** Disposed to please.  
An **amiable** villain with a cocky sidelong grin.

<b>benevolent</b>	(of an organization) serving a charitable rather than a profit-making purpose. A <b>benevolent</b> contributor.
<b>benign</b>	Pleasant and beneficial in nature or influence. The <b>benign</b> sky.
<b>chivalrous</b>	Being attentive to women like an ideal knight. Shall I be <b>chivalrous</b> and offer you my coat.
<b>chivalry</b>	Courteous behaviour, especially that of a man towards women. He still retained a sense of <b>chivalry</b> towards women.
<b>civility</b>	Formal politeness and courtesy in behaviour or speech. I hope we can treat each other with <b>civility</b> and respect.
<b>comity</b>	The mutual recognition by nations of the laws and customs of others. A show of public <b>comity</b> in the White House.
<b>congenial</b>	Capable of cross-fertilization or of being grafted. His need for some <b>congenial</b> company.
<b>courtesy</b>	A courteous manner. He treated the players with <b>courtesy</b> and good humour.
<b>couth</b>	Cultured, refined, and well mannered. He has no <b>couth</b> no brains and doesn't know the meaning of the word diplomacy.
<b>curtsy</b>	Perform a curtsy. She bobbed a <b>curtsy</b> to him.
<b>decorous</b>	Characterized by propriety and dignity and good taste in manners and conduct. The <i>tete a tete</i> was <b>decorous</b> in the extreme.
<b>etiquette</b>	Rules governing socially acceptable behavior. <b>Etiquette</b> books.
<b>favor</b>	Consider as the favorite. The outcome was in his <b>favor</b> .
<b>friendly</b>	Troops belonging to or allied with your own military forces. The only <b>friendly</b> person here.
<b>gracious</b>	A polite epithet used of royalty or their acts. <b>Gracious</b> living.
<b>humble</b>	Marked by meekness or modesty; not arrogant or prideful. A <b>humble</b> apology.
<b>kind</b>	Agreeable, conducive to comfort. More data of this <b>kind</b> would be valuable.

<b>kindness</b>	The quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate. <i>It would be a <b>kindness</b> on your part to invite her.</i>
<b>knighthood</b>	Aristocrats holding the rank of knight. <i>He received a <b>knighthood</b> in the Birthday Honours.</i>
<b>merciful</b>	Showing or giving mercy. <i>Our <b>merciful</b> king.</i>
<b><u>modest</u></b>	Not large, elaborate, or expensive. <i>A newspaper with a <b>modest</b> circulation.</i>
<b>nice</b>	(especially of a difference) slight or subtle. <i>A <b>nice</b> point.</i>
<b><u>polite</u></b>	Not rude; marked by satisfactory (or especially minimal) adherence to social usages and sufficient but not noteworthy consideration for others. <i>The picture outraged <b>polite</b> society.</i>
<b>politely</b>	In a respectful and considerate manner. <i>He waited <b>politely</b> for me to ask questions.</i>
<b>respectful</b>	Feeling or showing deference and respect. <i>They sit in <b>respectful</b> silence.</i>
<b>respectfully</b>	Used to express politeness to mitigate the effect of a refusal or disagreement. <i>I <b>respectfully</b> declined their invitation.</i>
<b><u>unassuming</u></b>	Not arrogant or presuming. <i><b>Unassuming</b> to a fault skeptical about the value of his work.</i>
<b>unpretentious</b>	(of a place) pleasantly simple and functional; modest. <i>In spite of his fame he was thoroughly <b>unpretentious</b>.</i>