

Need another word that means the same as “edifying”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “edifying” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Edifying” are: enlightening, moral, ethical, good, nice, clean, virtuous, pure, innocent, chaste

Edifying as an Adjective

Definitions of "Edifying" as an adjective

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

- *Enlightening or uplifting so as to encourage intellectual or moral improvement.*
- *Providing moral or intellectual instruction.*
- *Used to express one's disapproval of something.*

Synonyms of "Edifying" as an adjective (10 Words)

chaste	Morally pure (especially not having experienced sexual intercourse). Chaste <i>Classical symmetry.</i>
clean	Ritually clean or pure. <i>Good clean fun.</i>
enlightening	Enlightening or uplifting so as to encourage intellectual or moral improvement. <i>An enlightening glimpse of government in action.</i>
ethical	Adhering to ethical and moral principles. <i>Had no ethical objection to drinking.</i>

good	Likely to provide. <i>I m good at crosswords.</i>
innocent	Without experience or knowledge of. <i>She is a poor innocent young creature.</i>
moral	Concerned with principles of right and wrong or conforming to standards of behavior and character based on those principles. Moral sense.
nice	Fastidious; scrupulous. <i>That s a nice way to come into my kitchen no greeting.</i>
pure	Of color being chromatically pure not diluted with white or grey or black. <i>Cars can run on pure alcohol.</i>
virtuous	Chaste (typically used of a woman). <i>She considered herself very virtuous because she neither drank nor smoked.</i>

Usage Examples of "Edifying" as an adjective

- *Seeing a person blind drunk is not an edifying sight.*
- *The paintings in the church served an edifying purpose even for those who could not read.*
- *Edifying literature.*

Associations of "Edifying" (30 Words)

actuality	The state of actually existing objectively. <i>The building looked as impressive in actuality as it did in magazines.</i>
clarify	Melt (butter) in order to separate out the water and milk solids. Clarify the butter.
cognizance	Range of what one can know or understand. <i>The Renaissance cognizance of Greece was limited.</i>
commiserate	To feel or express sympathy or compassion. <i>She went over to commiserate with Rose on her unfortunate circumstances.</i>
comprehend	Get the meaning of something. <i>He couldn t comprehend her reasons for marrying Lovat.</i>
comprehension	The inclusion of Nonconformists within the Established Church of England (as proposed in the 17th to 19th centuries but not adopted). <i>The comprehension of spoken language.</i>

<u>construe</u>	Make sense of; assign a meaning to. <i>His words could hardly be construed as an apology.</i>
<u>crystallize</u>	Assume crystalline form become crystallized. <i>The sale may not crystallize the charge.</i>
<u>elucidate</u>	Make free from confusion or ambiguity; make clear. <i>In what follows I shall try to elucidate what I believe the problems to be.</i>
empathize	Be understanding of. <i>Counsellors need to be able to empathize with people.</i>
enlighten	Give spiritual insight to; in religion. <i>The Holy Spirit enlightened the Apostles.</i>
enlightened	Spiritually aware. <i>We become enlightened in our relationship with God.</i>
<u>eureka</u>	An alloy of copper and nickel with high electrical resistance and a low temperature coefficient; used as resistance wire.
explain	Make (an idea or situation) clear to someone by describing it in more detail or revealing relevant facts. <i>They explained that their lives centred on the religious rituals.</i>
explicate	Make plain and comprehensible. <i>These essays seek to explicate and contextualize Kristeva s writings.</i>
<u>grasp</u>	The act of grasping. <i>His grasp of detail.</i>
<u>interpret</u>	Give an interpretation or explanation to. <i>The evidence is difficult to interpret.</i>
intuitively	Without conscious reasoning; instinctively. <i>They intuitively understood each other.</i>
know	Know how to do or perform something. <i>I know that the President lied to the people.</i>
perceivable	Capable of being perceived especially by sight or hearing. <i>Perceivable through the mist.</i>
plain	Unmistakably plain is often used informally for plainly. <i>There were indrawn breaths at such plain speaking.</i>
realize	Convert (an asset) into cash. <i>He realized his mistake at once.</i>
recognize	Show official appreciation of; reward formally. <i>The defence is recognized in British law.</i>

savvy	Get the meaning of something. <i>These fashion savvy consumers are not afraid of taking risks with little known designers.</i>
spiritually	In a spiritual manner. <i>A spiritually uplifting film.</i>
<u>sympathize</u>	Agree with a sentiment, opinion, or ideology. <i>It is easy to understand and sympathize with his predicament.</i>
translate	Restate (words) from one language into another language. <i>Braque translated collage into oil.</i>
understand	Be understanding of. <i>I understand how you feel.</i>
understandable	To be expected; natural, reasonable, or forgivable. <i>Though his accent was strange the words were perfectly understandable.</i>
understanding	Characterized by understanding based on comprehension and discernment and empathy. <i>An understanding friend.</i>