

Need another word that means the same as “empathetic”? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for “empathetic” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Empathetic” are: empathic**

## **Empathetic as an Adjective**

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

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

- *Showing empathy or ready comprehension of others' states.*
- *Showing an ability to understand and share the feelings of another.*

### **Synonyms of "Empathetic" as an adjective (1 Word)**

**empathic** Showing empathy or ready comprehension of others' states.  
*Tears may elicit an **empathic** response in people.*

### **Usage Examples of "Empathetic" as an adjective**

- *She's compassionate and empathetic towards her daughter.*
- *I have been touched by the empathetic response to my bad luck.*
- *A sensitive and empathetic school counselor.*

## **Associations of "Empathetic" (30 Words)**

<b>altruism</b>	Behaviour of an animal that benefits another at its own expense. <i>Reciprocal <b>altruism</b>.</i>
<b>benefaction</b>	A donation or gift. <i>Take official receipt of such <b>benefaction</b>.</i>
<b><u>benevolence</u></b>	The quality of being well meaning; kindness.
<b>caring</b>	A loving feeling. <i><b>Caring</b> friends.</i>
<b>compassionate</b>	Share the suffering of. <i>Heard the soft and <b>compassionate</b> voices of women.</i>
<b>condolence</b>	An expression of sympathy with another's grief. <i>They sent their <b>condolences</b>.</i>
<b>considerateness</b>	Kind and considerate regard for others.
<b>empathize</b>	Be understanding of. <i>Counsellors need to be able to <b>empathize</b> with people.</i>
<b>empathy</b>	The ability to understand and share the feelings of another.
<b><u>forgiving</u></b>	Inclined or able to forgive and show mercy. <i>Snow is a <b>forgiving</b> surface on which to fall.</i>
<b><u>generosity</u></b>	The quality of being kind and generous. <i>I was overwhelmed by the <b>generosity</b> of friends and neighbours.</i>
<b>goodwill</b>	The established reputation of a business regarded as a quantifiable asset and calculated as part of its value when it is sold. <i>A <b>goodwill</b> gesture.</i>
<b>kindness</b>	Tendency to be kind and forgiving. <i>It would be a <b>kindness</b> on your part to invite her.</i>
<b>loving</b>	Enjoying the specified activity or thing. <i><b>Loving</b> parents.</i>
<b>mawkish</b>	Having a faint sickly flavour. <i>The <b>mawkish</b> smell of warm beer.</i>
<b>melodrama</b>	The genre of melodrama. <i>He gloated like a villain in a Victorian <b>melodrama</b>.</i>
<b>merciful</b>	Showing or giving mercy. <i>Sought <b>merciful</b> treatment for the captives.</i>
<b><u>pathetic</u></b>	Arousing pity, especially through vulnerability or sadness. <i>Their efforts were <b>pathetic</b>.</i>
<b><u>pathos</u></b>	A quality that arouses emotions (especially pity or sorrow). <i>The actor injects his customary humour and <b>pathos</b> into the role.</i>

<b><u>pity</u></b>	A cause for regret or disappointment. <i>What a <b>pity</b> we can't be friends.</i>
<b>regretful</b>	Feeling or expressing regret or sorrow or a sense of loss over something done or undone. <i><b>Regretful</b> over mistakes she had made.</i>
<b>regrettable</b>	Deserving regret. <i><b>Regrettable</b> remarks.</i>
<b>ruth</b>	A feeling of pity, distress, or grief.
<b>sadness</b>	The condition or quality of being sad. <i>It is one of life's <b>sadnesses</b>.</i>
<b>selflessness</b>	Acting with less concern for yourself than for the success of the joint activity. <i>A noble act of <b>selflessness</b>.</i>
<b>sentimentality</b>	Exaggerated and self-indulgent tenderness, sadness, or nostalgia. <i>There are passages which verge on <b>sentimentality</b>.</i>
<b><u>sympathetic</u></b>	Of or relating to the sympathetic nervous system. <i>He was <b>sympathetic</b> to evolutionary ideas.</i>
<b><u>sympathy</u></b>	A relation of affinity or harmony between people; whatever affects one correspondingly affects the other. <i>The two of them were in close <b>sympathy</b>.</i>
<b>telepathy</b>	Apparent communication from one mind to another without using sensory perceptions.
<b>understanding</b>	Characterized by understanding based on comprehension and discernment and empathy. <i>An <b>understanding</b> friend.</i>