

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)

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

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