

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

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The synonyms of “Expressive” are: eloquent, meaningful, telling, revealing, demonstrative, suggestive, emotional, full of emotion, full of feeling, passionate, intense, poignant, moving, stirring, striking, evocative, artistic, indicative

Expressive as an Adjective

Definitions of "Expressive" as an adjective

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

- *Conveying (a specified quality or idea.*
- *Effectively conveying thought or feeling.*
- *Characterized by expression.*



Synonyms of "Expressive" as an adjective (18 Words)

- artistic** Relating to or characteristic of art or artists.
*Computer programs which produce **artistic** designs.*
- demonstrative** Serving to demonstrate.
*We were a very physically **demonstrative** family.*
- eloquent** Clearly expressing or indicating something.
*An **eloquent** speech.*
- emotional** Excessively affected by emotion.
*Gaining **emotional** support from relatives.*
- evocative** Bringing strong images, memories, or feelings to mind.
*The building's cramped interiors are highly **evocative** of past centuries.*
- full of emotion** Having ample fabric.
- full of feeling** Constituting the full quantity or extent; complete.

<u>indicative</u>	Relating to the mood of verbs that is used simple in declarative statements. <i>Having recurrent dreams is not necessarily indicative of any psychological problem.</i>
intense	Extremely sharp or intense. <i>A burning and intense look.</i>
meaningful	Communicating something that is not directly expressed. <i>A meaningful pause.</i>
moving	Used of a series of photographs presented so as to create the illusion of motion. <i>She laid her case of destitution before him in a very moving letter.</i>
passionate	Having, showing, or caused by strong feelings or beliefs. <i>He s passionate about football.</i>
<u>poignant</u>	Keenly distressing to the mind or feelings. <i>The poignant scent of her powder.</i>
revealing	Making interesting or significant information known, especially of a personal nature. <i>A revealing glance.</i>
<u>stirring</u>	Causing excitement or strong emotion; rousing. <i>A stirring and thriving politician.</i>
<u>striking</u>	Having a quality that thrusts itself into attention. <i>It is striking that no research into the problem is being carried out.</i>
<u>suggestive</u>	Pointing out or revealing clearly. <i>Artifacts suggestive of an ancient society.</i>
telling	Producing a strong effect. <i>A telling argument against this theory.</i>



Usage Examples of "Expressive" as an adjective

- *A very expressive face.*
- *The spires are expressive of religious aspiration.*
- *She has big expressive eyes.*



Associations of "Expressive" (30 Words)

activity	A thermodynamic quantity representing the effective concentration of a particular component in a solution or other system equal to its concentration multiplied by an activity coefficient. <i>The room was a hive of activity.</i>
amusing	Providing enjoyment; pleasantly entertaining. <i>Such a likeable amusing man.</i>
anecdotal	(of a painting) depicting small narrative incidents. <i>While there was much anecdotal evidence there was little hard fact.</i>
blazon	Decorate with heraldic arms. <i>Accounts of their ordeal were blazoned to the entire nation.</i>
brushwork	The way in which a painter uses their brush, as evident in their paintings. <i>Canvases characterized by lively flowing brushwork.</i>

<u>communicative</u>	Of or relating to communication. <i>Was a communicative person and quickly told all she knew.</i>
<u>corporeal</u>	Consisting of material objects. <i>He was frank about his corporeal appetites.</i>
drawn	(of a person) looking strained from illness, exhaustion, anxiety, or pain. <i>Her face was drawn and haggard from sleeplessness.</i>
droll	Curious or unusual in a way that provokes dry amusement. <i>His unique brand of droll self mockery.</i>
<u>entertaining</u>	Providing amusement or enjoyment. <i>Films should be entertaining.</i>
<u>exhilaration</u>	The feeling of lively and cheerful joy. <i>They felt the exhilaration of victory.</i>
<u>expansive</u>	(of a person or their manner) relaxed and genially frank and communicative. <i>Expansive domestic economic policies.</i>
face	Turn so as to expose the face. <i>An enormous dilemma faces us.</i>
fun	A source of fun. <i>They are just funning you.</i>
funny	Arousing or provoking laughter. <i>Suddenly my stomach felt funny.</i>
heraldic	Relating to heraldry. <i>Heraldic devices.</i>
<u>hilarious</u>	Marked by or causing boisterous merriment or convulsive laughter. <i>Hilarious broad comedy.</i>
humorous	Having or showing a sense of humour. <i>In a humorous vein.</i>
hyperactivity	A condition characterized by excessive restlessness and movement. <i>Hyperactivity of the thyroid gland.</i>
irresistibly	In a way that is too powerful or convincing to be resisted. <i>Their eyes were drawn irresistibly back to the house.</i>
jocose	Characterized by jokes and good humor. <i>A jocose allusion.</i>
<u>kicking</u>	A rhythmic thrusting movement of the legs as in swimming or calisthenics. <i>They gave him a good kicking.</i>

laugh	Produce laughter. <i>She decided to play along with him for a laugh.</i>
laughing	Showing or feeling mirth or pleasure or happiness. <i>Laughing children.</i>
ludicrous	Incongruous; inviting ridicule. <i>It s ludicrous that I have been fined.</i>
narrative	The practice or art of telling stories. <i>Narrative technique.</i>
repartee	Adroitness and cleverness in reply. <i>Quick fire repartee.</i>
verbal	A verbal noun. <i>It is the responsibility of the directors to do better with the verbals.</i>
voluble	(of speech) characterized by fluency and readiness of utterance. <i>An excited and voluble discussion.</i>
witticism	A witty remark. <i>Maurice roared with laughter at his own witticisms.</i>

