

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)

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

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

<b>activity</b>	<p>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.</p> <p><i>The room was a hive of <b>activity</b>.</i></p>
<b>amusing</b>	<p>Providing enjoyment; pleasantly entertaining.</p> <p><i>Such a likeable <b>amusing</b> man.</i></p>
<b>anecdotal</b>	<p>(of a painting) depicting small narrative incidents.</p> <p><i>While there was much <b>anecdotal</b> evidence there was little hard fact.</i></p>
<b>blazon</b>	<p>Decorate with heraldic arms.</p> <p><i>Accounts of their ordeal were <b>blazoned</b> to the entire nation.</i></p>
<b>brushwork</b>	<p>The way in which a painter uses their brush, as evident in their paintings.</p> <p><i>Canvases characterized by lively flowing <b>brushwork</b>.</i></p>

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

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

