

Need another word that means the same as “festive”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “festive” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Festive” are: festal, gay, merry, jolly, joyous, joyful, happy, jovial, light-hearted, cheerful, cheery, jubilant, convivial, good-time, high-spirited, gleeful, mirthful, uproarious, rollicking, backslapping, hilarious

Festive as an Adjective

Definitions of "Festive" as an adjective

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

- *Cheerful and jovially celebratory.*
- *Offering fun and gaiety.*
- *Relating to a festival, especially Christmas.*



Synonyms of "Festive" as an adjective (21 Words)

- backslapping** Vigorously hearty.
*Those cheerful **backslapping** journalists.*
- cheerful** Being full of or promoting cheer; having or showing good spirits.
*A **cheerful** voice.*
- cheery** Bright and pleasant; promoting a feeling of cheer.
*A **cheery** smile.*
- convivial** (of a person) cheerful and friendly; jovial.
*A woman of **convivial** nature.*
- festal** Relating to or characteristic of a celebration or festival.
*A festive or **festal** occasion.*
- gleeful** Exuberantly or triumphantly joyful.
*She gave a **gleeful** chuckle.*
- good-time** Occupied with or fond of the pleasures of good company.

happy	Satisfied with the quality or standard of. <i>I m happy with his performance.</i>
high-spirited	Joyously unrestrained.
<u>hilarious</u>	Extremely amusing. <i>Her hilarious novel.</i>
<u>jolly</u>	Happy and cheerful. <i>Jolly old Saint Nick.</i>
<u>jovial</u>	Full of or showing high-spirited merriment- Wordsworth. <i>She was in a jovial mood.</i>
<u>joyful</u>	Full of high-spirited delight. <i>Make a joyful noise.</i>
<u>joyous</u>	Full of happiness and joy. <i>Felt a joyous abandon.</i>
jubilant	Joyful and proud especially because of triumph or success. <i>A large number of jubilant fans ran on to the pitch.</i>
light-hearted	Carefree and happy and lighthearted.
<u>merry</u>	(of an occasion or season) characterized by festivity and enjoyment. <i>Have a merry Christmas.</i>
mirthful	Arousing or provoking laughter. <i>Mirthful laughter.</i>
rollicking	Given to merry frolicking. <i>This is all good rollicking fun.</i>
uproarious	Uncontrollably noisy. <i>An uproarious party.</i>



Usage Examples of "Festive" as an adjective

- *The festive season is fast approaching.*
- *The sombre atmosphere has given way to a festive mood.*
- *A festive (or festal) occasion.*



Associations of "Festive" (30 Words)

- anniversary** The date on which a couple were married in a previous year.
*The 75th **anniversary** of the RAF.*
- banquet** Entertain with a banquet.
*A **banquet** for the graduating seniors.*
- beer** A general name for alcoholic beverages made by fermenting a cereal (or mixture of cereals) flavored with hops.
*He ordered a **beer**.*
- binge** Indulge in an activity, especially eating, drinking, or taking drugs, to excess.
*Every so often he might **binge** a Netflix show.*
- celebration** A joyful occasion for special festivities to mark some happy event.
*The **celebration** of marriage.*
- conviviality** A jovial nature.
*The **conviviality** of the evening.*

elated	Full of high-spirited delight. <i>After the concert I felt elated.</i>
enjoy	Derive or receive pleasure from get enjoyment from take pleasure in. <i>The industry enjoyed a boom.</i>
exultant	Triumphantly happy. <i>He waved to the exultant crowds.</i>
feast	Partake in a feast or banquet. <i>The men would congregate and feast after hunting.</i>
festal	Relating to or characteristic of a celebration or festival. <i>Plum pudding was originally served on festal days as a main course.</i>
festival	A day or period of time set aside for feasting and celebration. <i>A major international festival of song.</i>
fete	An elaborate party (often outdoors). <i>A church fete.</i>
gala	A social occasion with special entertainments or performances. <i>We met at a swimming gala.</i>
glad	Cheerful and bright. <i>Albion's lessening shore could grieve or glad mine eye.</i>
happy	Marked by good fortune. <i>A happy outcome.</i>
hilarious	Marked by or causing boisterous merriment or convulsive laughter. <i>The meal was noisy and hilarious.</i>
jollity	Feeling jolly and jovial and full of good humor. <i>He was full of false jollity.</i>
jolly	Happy and cheerful. <i>Jolly decent of him.</i>
jovial	Cheerful and friendly. <i>A jovial old gentleman.</i>
joviality	Feeling jolly and jovial and full of good humor.
joyous	Full of happiness and joy. <i>Scenes of joyous celebration.</i>
merry	Full of or showing high-spirited merriment. <i>After the third beer he began to feel quite merry.</i>
parade	A parade ground. <i>A pompous parade of erudition.</i>
party	Have or participate in a party. <i>She joined the party after dinner.</i>

- prankster** A person fond of playing pranks.
Used ironically to draw attention to a strange characteristic, especially a name.
- rejoice** *I love to **rejoice** their poor Hearts at this season.*
- rejoicing** Great joy; jubilation.
Rejoicing crowds filled the streets on VJ Day.
- reveler** A celebrant who shares in a noisy party.
*The clubs attract **revelers** as young as thirteen.*
- revelry** Unrestrained merrymaking.
*Sounds of **revelry** issued into the night.*

