

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)

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

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

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

- prankster** A person fond of playing pranks.
- rejoice** Used ironically to draw attention to a strange characteristic, especially a name.  
*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.*

