

Need another word that means the same as "fond"? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for "fond" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Fond" are: adoring, doting, partial, affectionate, lovesome, tender, keen on, partial to, addicted to, enthusiastic about, passionate about, devoted, loving, caring, warm, kind, attentive, solicitous, unrealistic, naive, foolish, foolishly optimistic, deluded, delusory, absurd, empty, vain

### Fond as an Adjective

#### Definitions of "Fond" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "fond" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Absurd or silly because unlikely.
- Having an affection or liking for.
- (of a hope or belief) foolishly optimistic; naive.
- Affectionate; loving.
- Extravagantly or foolishly loving and indulgent.
- Having a strong preference or liking for.
- (followed by `of' or `to') having a strong preference or liking for.
- Having or displaying warmth or affection.





## Synonyms of "Fond" as an adjective (27 Words)

**absurd** Inconsistent with reason or logic or common sense.

The **absurd** excuse that the dog ate his homework.

addicted to Compulsively or physiologically dependent on something habit-

forming.

**adoring** Feeling or expressing deep affection, love, or admiration.

A gift from an **adoring** fan.

affectionate Having or displaying warmth or affection.

An **affectionate** kiss.

Assiduously attending to the comfort or wishes of others; very polite

or courteous.

attentive

**Attentive** to details.

caring Displaying kindness and concern for others.

A caring and invaluable friend.



**deluded**Believing something that is not true.

The poor **deluded** creature.

**delusory** Causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true.

A **delusory** pleasure.

**devoted** Dedicated exclusively to a purpose or use.

He was a **devoted** husband.

**doting**Extremely and uncritically fond of someone; adoring.

She was spoiled outrageously by her **doting** father.

empty Needing nourishment.

She put down her **empty** cup.

enthusiastic about Having or showing great excitement and interest.

foolish Lacking good sense or judgement; unwise.

A **foolish** decision.

foolishly optimistic Having or revealing stupidity.

**keen on** Having a sharp cutting edge or point.

Having or showing a tender and considerate and helpful nature; used

**kind** especially of persons and their behavior.

Thanked her for her kind letter.

**lovesome** Having or displaying warmth or affection.

• Feeling or showing love or great care.

loving

Her music loving son.

of or created by one without formal training simple or naive in style.

Andy had a sweet **naive** look when he smiled.

Being or affecting only a part; not total.

You know I m **partial** to bacon and eggs.

partial toBeing or affecting only a part; not total.passionate aboutHaving or expressing strong emotions.

**solicitous** Characterized by or showing interest or concern.

He was **solicitous** to cultivate her mamma s good opinion.

tender Requiring tact or careful handling.

At a **tender** age.

unrealistic Not realistic.

It was **unrealistic** to expect changes to be made overnight.

Unproductive of success.

vain

The vain hope of finding work.

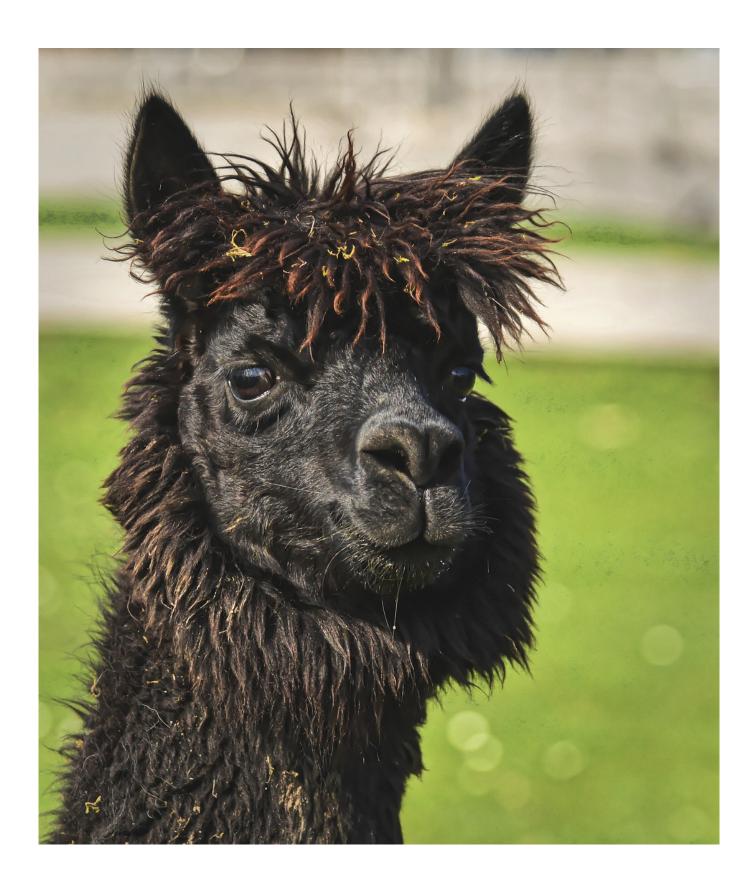


warm

Inducing the impression of warmth used especially of reds and oranges and yellows.

If there is anything a little too **warm** in the play it can easily be left out.







# Usage Examples of "Fond" as an adjective

- Hopelessly spoiled by a fond mother.
- Fond hopes of becoming President.
- Fond of chocolate.
- Fond of his nephew.
- I have very fond memories of Oxford.
- A fond embrace.
- I'm very fond of Mel.
- Fond fancies.
- He was not too fond of dancing.
- A fond farewell.





# **Associations of "Fond" (30 Words)**

**adoring** Feeling or expressing deep affection, love, or admiration.

A gift from an adoring fan.

**affection** A gentle feeling of fondness or liking.

He won a place in her affections.

**affectionate** Readily feeling or showing fondness or tenderness.

An **affectionate** kiss.

**amatory** Expressive of or exciting sexual love or romance.

Her **amatory** affairs.

A cordial disposition.

**amity** The presence of French troops in Scotland had produced hostility rather

than **amity**.

**attached** Appointed to (an organization) for special or temporary duties.

A block of **attached** houses.

attachment Legal seizure of property.

The case has a loop for **attachment** to your waist belt.

The work or practice of looking after those unable to care for themselves,

**caring** especially on account of age or illness.

Caring friends.

cherish Hold (something) dear.

He had long **cherish**ed a secret fantasy about his future.

. . Showing or having compassion.

**compassionate**I allowed him to go home on **compassionate** grounds.

**cordiality** A cordial disposition.

dearly With affection.

I would **dearly** love to know.

**doting** Extravagantly or foolishly loving and indulgent.

Deceiving her preoccupied and **doting** husband with a young captain.

embrace Hold (someone) closely in one's arms, especially as a sign of affection.

Their eager **embrace** of foreign influences.

Marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness.

**enamored** Narcissus was a beautiful Greek youth who became **enamored** of his own

reflection.

**fondly** With foolishly optimistic hope or belief; naively.

He talks **fondly** of his grandfather.



**hearty** A form of address ascribed to sailors.

A **hearty** meal.

Possessed with an intense but short-lived passion or admiration for

<u>infatuated</u> someone.

An **infatuated** teenager.

A beloved person used as terms of endearment.

The theater was her first **love**.

**loving** Enjoying the specified activity or thing.

A **loving** father.

lovingly With fondness; with love.

A lovingly restored building.

mawkish Having a faint sickly flavour.

A mawkish ode to parenthood.

A relation between people relationship is often used where relation would serve as in the relationship between inflation and unemployment but the

**relationship** preferred usage of relationship is for human relations or states of

relatedness.

He didn t want his wife to know of the **relationship**.

A person with romantic beliefs or attitudes.

romantic Romantic fiction.

Showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others.

An act of **selfless** devotion.

smitten Marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness.

Conscience **smitten**.

Make tender or more tender as by marinating pounding or applying a

<u>tender</u> tenderizer.

Tender beef.

**treasure** A quantity of precious metals, gems, or other valuable objects.

The ransom was to be paid in diamonds and **treasure**.

warm A warm place or area.

The scent is **warm**.



