

Need another word that means the same as "forgiving"? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for "forgiving" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Forgiving" are: absolvitory, exonerative, merciful, lenient, compassionate, pitying, magnanimous, humane, clement, mild, forbearing, tolerant, indulgent, accommodating, understanding, placable

## Forgiving as an Adjective

#### Definitions of "Forgiving" as an adjective

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

- *Providing absolution.*
- (of a thing) easy or safe to deal with.
- Ready and willing to forgive.
- Inclined or able to forgive and show mercy.





### Synonyms of "Forgiving" as an adjective (16 Words)

absolvitory Providing absolution.

Willing to fit in with someone's wishes or needs.

accommodating The warden was always accommodating in allowing visitors in.

Inclined to show mercy. clement

Clement weather.

Feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others. compassionate

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

exonerative Providing absolution.

Showing patient and unruffled self-control and restraint under adversity;

slow to retaliate or express resentment.

forbearing He proved to be remarkably **forbearing** whenever I was impatient or

angry.

Pertaining to or concerned with the humanities. humane

Regulations ensuring the **humane** treatment of animals.



indulgent Self indulgent.

An **indulgent** attitude.

lenient Tolerant or lenient.

**Lenient** rules.

magnanimous Generous and understanding and tolerant. She should be magnanimous in victory.

merciful Showing or exercising mercy.

Sought **merciful** treatment for the captives.

mild Mild and pleasant.

The climate was **mild** and conducive to life or growth.

Feeling or showing sorrow for someone's misfortunes, often with an

**pitying** implication of disdain or mild contempt.

He gave her a **pitying** look.

placable Easily calmed or pacified.

He was **placable** in his animosities and affectionate in his family.

**tolerant**Tolerant and forgiving under provocation.

The plant is **tolerant** of saltwater.

Characterized by understanding based on comprehension and

**understanding** discernment and empathy.

People expect their doctor to be understanding.

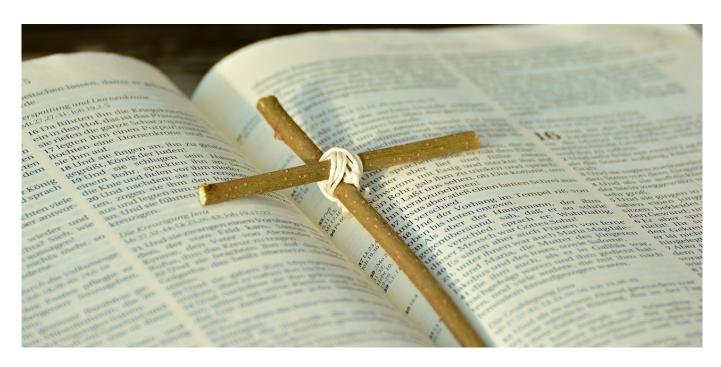




# Usage Examples of "Forgiving" as an adjective

- Snow is a forgiving surface on which to fall.
- Perry is surprisingly forgiving of his stepfather.
- A kindly forgiving nature.
- Taylor was in a forgiving mood.
- $\bullet \ A \ for giving \ embrace \ to \ the \ naughty \ child.$





## Associations of "Forgiving" (30 Words)

Showing a disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others;

altruistic unselfish.

It was an entirely **altruistic** act.

**benefic** Exerting a favorable or beneficent influence.

A **benefic** star.

beneficent Resulting in good.

A **beneficent** landowner.

**benevolent** Generous in providing aid to others.

He was something of a **benevolent** despot.

**charitable** Relating to the assistance of those in need.

He has spent 50 000 on **charitable** causes.

**compassionate** Showing or having compassion.

*She tried to sound compassionate.* 

eleemosynary Relating to or dependent on charity; charitable.

**Eleemosynary** relief.

forbearing Patient and restrained.

Seemly and **forbearing** yet strong enough to resist aggression.

**generous** (of a thing) larger or more plentiful than is usual or necessary.

A **generous** benefactor to the University.



(accounting) an intangible asset valued according to the advantage or

**goodwill** reputation a business has acquired (over and above its tangible assets.

The scheme is dependent on **goodwill** between the two sides.

Showing the elegance and comfort brought by wealth or high social

**gracious** status.

Thanks to the **gracious** gods.

humane Showing evidence of moral and intellectual advancement.

Regulations ensuring the humane treatment of animals.

Of or relating to or characteristic of humanitarianism.

**humanitarian**Human rights groups have warned of a worsening **humanitarian** crisis.

indulgent Self indulgent.

Sheer **indulgent** nostalgia.

**kindly** Kind, warm-hearted, or gentle.

Kindly breeze.

lenient Tolerant or lenient.

In the view of the Court the sentence was too **lenient**.

magnanimous Noble and generous in spirit. *A magnanimous conqueror.* 

Humble in spirit or manner; suggesting retiring mildness or even cowed

meek submissiveness.

She brought her **meek** little husband along.

merciful Gracious (used conventionally of royalty and high nobility.

Her death was a **merciful** release.

(especially of a journey or mission) performed out of a desire to relieve

**mercy** suffering.

It was a **mercy** we got out alive.

mild Mild and pleasant.

Mild criticism.

The semantic role of a noun phrase denoting something that is affected or

**patient** acted upon by the action of a verb.

The number of emergency **patient**s has grown rapidly.

Allowing the infection and replication of viruses.

The Hague Convention was **permissive** not mandatory.

A disposition to allow freedom of choice and behavior.

permissiveness The permissiveness of the 1960s.

(of a person or organization) seeking to promote the welfare of others;

**philanthropic** generous and benevolent.

**Philanthropic** contributions.



A cause for regret or disappointment.

Her voice was full of pity.

resistant Incapable of absorbing or mixing with.

The new hybrid is more **resistant** to drought.

Evoking empathic or sympathetic feelings.

sympathetic A sympathetic observer.

Tolerant and forgiving under provocation.

Rye is reasonably **tolerant** of drought.

unselfish Not greedy.

**Unselfish** devotion.

