

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

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**The synonyms of “Happily” are: blithely, gayly, jubilantly, merrily, mirthfully, contentedly, joyfully, gaily, cheerfully, cheerily, agreeably, light-heartedly, gleefully, blissfully, willingly, gladly, readily, freely, ungrudgingly, unhesitatingly, with all one's heart and soul, fortunately, luckily, thankfully, mercifully, providentially, by chance, by good luck, by good fortune, as luck would have it**

## Happily as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Happily" as an adverb

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

- *In a joyous manner.*
- *In an unexpectedly lucky way.*
- *In a happy way.*
- *It is fortunate that.*



## Synonyms of "Happily" as an adverb (30 Words)

<b>agreeably</b>	In an enjoyable manner. <i>An <b>agreeably</b> warm day.</i>
<b>as luck would have it</b>	To the same degree (often followed by `as).
<b>blissfully</b>	In a manner characterized by extreme happiness or joy. <i>There s something to be said for being <b>blissfully</b> ignorant.</i>
<b>blithely</b>	In a happy or carefree manner. <i>The prince was wandering <b>blithely</b> out into the courtyard.</i>
<b>by chance</b>	So as to pass a given point.
<b>by good fortune</b>	In reserve; not for immediate use.
<b>by good luck</b>	In reserve; not for immediate use.
<b>cheerfully</b>	Readily and willingly. <i>He <b>cheerfully</b> admits to being the wrong side of fifty.</i>
<b>cheerily</b>	In a happy and optimistic way. <i>The children were waving <b>cheerily</b>.</i>
<b>contentedly</b>	In a way that expresses happiness or satisfaction. <i>He sighed <b>contentedly</b>.</i>
<b>fortunately</b>	By good fortune. <i><b>Fortunately</b> the weather was good.</i>
<b><u>freely</u></b>	Openly and honestly. <i>Air can <b>freely</b> circulate.</i>
<b>gaily</b>	In a cheerful or light-hearted way. <i><b>Gaily</b> coloured sailing boats.</i>
<b>gayly</b>	In a joyous manner.
<b><u>gladly</u></b>	Willingly or eagerly. <i>I would have <b>gladly</b> paid for it.</i>
<b>gleefully</b>	In an exuberantly or triumphantly joyful manner. <i>Politicians <b>gleefully</b> point the finger at each other.</i>
<b>joyfully</b>	In a joyous and gleeful manner. <i>After months of snow I <b>joyfully</b> welcome the rain.</i>
<b>jubilantly</b>	In a joyous manner.
<b>light-heartedly</b>	In a light-hearted manner.
<b><u>luckily</u></b>	It is fortunate that. <i><b>Luckily</b> they didn t recognize me.</i>

**mercifully**

In a compassionate manner.  
*God had acted **mercifully**.*

**merrily**

Without consideration for the consequences.  
*A fire burned **merrily** in the hearth.*

**mirthfully**

In a joyous manner.

**providentially**

In a prudent manner.

**readily**

In a punctual manner.  
*Transport is **readily** available.*

**thankfully**

In a thankful manner.  
*She **thankfully** accepted the armchair she was offered.*

**ungrudgingly**

In a generous and ungrudging manner.

**unhesitatingly**

Without hesitation.

**willingly**

In a willing manner.  
*I **willingly** accept.*

**with all one's heart and soul**

To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’).



## Usage Examples of "Happily" as an adverb

- *Eleanor giggled happily.*
- *Happily, today's situation is very different.*
- *They shouted happily.*



## Associations of "Happily" (30 Words)

- applause** Approval or praise expressed by clapping.  
*They gave him a round of **applause**.*
- appreciatively** With appreciation; in a grateful manner.  
*He accepted my offer **appreciatively**.*
- cheerfully** In a way that inspires feelings of happiness.  
*He was whistling **cheerfully**.*
- cordially** In a warm and friendly way.  
*He was greeted **cordially** by the archbishop.*

<b>courteously</b>	In a polite manner.
<b>cuddly</b>	Inviting cuddling or hugging. A <b>cuddly</b> toy.
<b>deservedly</b>	As deserved. A <b>deservedly</b> popular sitcom.
<b>disposed</b>	Naturally disposed toward. He is favourably <b>disposed</b> towards the proposals.
<b>fain</b>	Pleased or willing under the circumstances. He was <b>fain</b> to acknowledge that the agreement was sacrosanct.
<b>fortunately</b>	It is fortunate that. <b>Fortunately</b> no shots were fired and no one was hurt.
<b>glad</b>	Grateful. He was <b>glad</b> that Phyllis was gone.
<b>gladly</b>	In a willing manner. I would have <b>gladly</b> paid for it.
<b>gratefully</b>	With appreciation; in a grateful manner. They smiled <b>gratefully</b> at her understanding.
<b>greet</b>	Send greetings to. Some of the customers <b>greeted</b> the barman in Gaelic.
<b>inclined</b>	At an angle to the horizontal or vertical position. An <b>inclined</b> ramp.
<b>joyful</b>	Full of high-spirited delight. Make a <b>joyful</b> noise.
<b>kissing</b>	Affectionate play (or foreplay without contact with the genital organs).
<b>laugh</b>	A humorous anecdote or remark intended to provoke laughter. He rarely smiled or <b>laughed</b> .
<b>luckily</b>	It is fortunate that. <b>Luckily</b> for me it s worked out.
<b>married</b>	Married people. A <b>married</b> couple.
<b>nice</b>	Not good; unpleasant. There is a <b>nice</b> distinction between self sacrifice and martyrdom.
<b>obey</b>	Be obedient to. When the order was repeated he refused to <b>obey</b> .
<b>optimistic</b>	(of an estimate) unrealistically high. <b>Optimistic</b> plans.

<b>politely</b>	In a respectful and considerate manner. <i>The policeman answered <b>politely</b> Now look here lady.</i>
<b>smile</b>	Express with a smile. <i>At first fortune <b>smiled</b> on him.</i>
<b><u>thankfully</u></b>	Used to express pleasure or relief at a fortunate outcome. <i>He accepted <b>thankfully</b> my apologies.</i>
<b><u>voluntary</u></b>	Of your own free will or design; done by choice; not forced or compelled. <b>Voluntary</b> muscles.
<b><u>willing</u></b>	Not brought about by coercion or force. <i>He was quite <b>willing</b> to compromise.</i>
<b><u>willingly</u></b>	In a willing manner. <i>I <b>willingly</b> accept.</i>
<b><u>yes</u></b>	An affirmative answer or decision, especially in voting. <i>Answering with assured and ardent <b>yesses</b>.</i>

