

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)

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

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

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

