

Need another word that means the same as “humane”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “humane” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Humane” are: humanist, humanistic, compassionate, kind, kindly, kind-hearted, considerate, understanding, sympathetic, tolerant, civilized, good, good-natured, gentle

Humane as an Adjective

Definitions of "Humane" as an adjective

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

- *Showing evidence of moral and intellectual advancement.*
- *Having or showing compassion or benevolence.*
- *Pertaining to or concerned with the humanities.*
- *Marked or motivated by concern with the alleviation of suffering.*
- *(of a branch of learning) intended to have a civilizing effect on people.*
- *Inflicting the minimum of pain.*



Synonyms of "Humane" as an adjective (14 Words)

civilized	Marked by refinement in taste and manners. <i>A civilized society.</i>
compassionate	Feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others. <i>She tried to sound compassionate.</i>
considerate	Showing concern for the rights and feelings of others. <i>She was unfailingly kind and considerate.</i>
gentle	Marked by moderate steepness. <i>Her gentle voice.</i>
good	Valid. <i>His money was good for a bottle of whisky.</i>
good-natured	Having an easygoing and cheerful disposition.
humanist	Relating to or characteristic of the Renaissance humanists. <i>Respect and humanistic regard for all members of our species.</i>
humanistic	Marked by humanistic values and devotion to human welfare. <i>The humanistic revival of learning.</i>

kind	Tolerant and forgiving under provocation. <i>Thanked her for her kind letter.</i>
kind-hearted	Having or proceeding from an innately kind disposition.
<u>kindly</u>	Kind, warm-hearted, or gentle. <i>A kindly act.</i>
<u>sympathetic</u>	Evoking empathic or sympathetic feelings. <i>Sympathetic words.</i>
<u>tolerant</u>	Tolerant and forgiving under provocation. <i>Rye is reasonably tolerant of drought.</i>
understanding	Characterized by understanding based on comprehension and discernment and empathy. <i>A kind and understanding man.</i>



Usage Examples of "Humane" as an adjective

- *Regulations ensuring the humane treatment of animals.*
- *Humane methods of killing.*

- *A humane education.*
- *The humane education of literary study.*



Associations of "Humane" (30 Words)

altruistic	Showing a disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish. <i>It was an entirely altruistic act.</i>
benefactor	A person who gives money or other help to a person or cause. <i>A low interest loan from a benefactor allowed them to build a floor for the exhibition hall.</i>
benefic	Exerting a favorable or beneficent influence. <i>A benefic star.</i>
beneficent	Resulting in good. <i>The most beneficent regime in history.</i>

benevolent	Showing or motivated by sympathy and understanding and generosity. <i>A benevolent fund.</i>
benignity	The quality of being kind and gentle. <i>His air of benignity.</i>
charitable	Apt to judge others leniently or favourably. <i>Charitable to the poor.</i>
compassion	Sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others. <i>The victims should be treated with compassion.</i>
<u>considerate</u>	Showing concern for the rights and feelings of others. <i>She was unfailingly kind and considerate.</i>
eleemosynary	Relating to or dependent on charity; charitable. <i>Eleemosynary relief.</i>
<u>forgiving</u>	Providing absolution. <i>A forgiving embrace to the naughty child.</i>
generous	Showing kindness towards others. <i>A generous portion.</i>
<u>gentle</u>	Make or become gentle. <i>Her gentle voice.</i>
giver	A person who gives something. <i>Care givers.</i>
<u>gracious</u>	Disposed to bestow favors. <i>Greig was gracious in defeat.</i>
<u>leniency</u>	Lightening a penalty or excusing from a chore by judges or parents or teachers. <i>The court could show leniency.</i>
<u>lenient</u>	Tolerant or lenient. <i>Lenient magistrates.</i>
magnanimous	Noble and generous in spirit. <i>She should be magnanimous in victory.</i>
<u>meek</u>	Evidencing little spirit or courage; overly submissive or compliant- Orville Prescott. <i>Meek and self effacing.</i>
merciful	(of an event) coming as a mercy; bringing someone relief from something unpleasant. <i>William did not believe in being merciful to those who fought against him.</i>

<u>mercy</u>	The feeling that motivates compassion. <i>He threw himself on the mercy of the court.</i>
<u>mild</u>	Mild and pleasant. <i>A mild fever.</i>
mildness	Relative warmth of weather. <i>The mildness of her disease.</i>
permissive	Not preventive. <i>Permissive parents.</i>
permissiveness	Great or excessive freedom of behaviour. <i>The permissiveness of the 1960s.</i>
philanthropic	(of a person or organization) seeking to promote the welfare of others; generous and benevolent. <i>Philanthropic contributions.</i>
<u>selfless</u>	Showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others. <i>An act of selfless devotion.</i>
<u>tolerant</u>	Tolerant and forgiving under provocation. <i>We must be tolerant of others.</i>
<u>unselfish</u>	Willing to put the needs or wishes of others before one's own. <i>Unselfish devotion.</i>
unstinting	Given or giving without restraint; unsparing. <i>Called for unstinting aid to Britain.</i>

