

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)

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

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

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

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

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

