

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)

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| 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> |

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| 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)

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| 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> |

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| 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> |

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| <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> |

