

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)

Marked by refinement in taste and manners. civilized

A civilized society.

**compassionate** Feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others. *She tried to sound compassionate.* 

Showing concern for the rights and feelings of others. considerate

She was unfailingly kind and considerate.

Marked by moderate steepness. **gentle** 

Her **gentle** voice.

Valid. good

His money was **good** for a bottle of whisky.

Having an easygoing and cheerful disposition. good-natured

Relating to or characteristic of the Renaissance humanists. **humanist** 

Respect and **humanist**ic regard for all members of our species.

Marked by humanistic values and devotion to human welfare. humanistic

The **humanistic** revival of learning.



Tolerant and forgiving under provocation. kind

Thanked her for her **kind** letter.

kind-hearted Having or proceeding from an innately kind disposition.

Kind, warm-hearted, or gentle. **kindly** 

A kindly act.

Evoking empathic or sympathetic feelings.

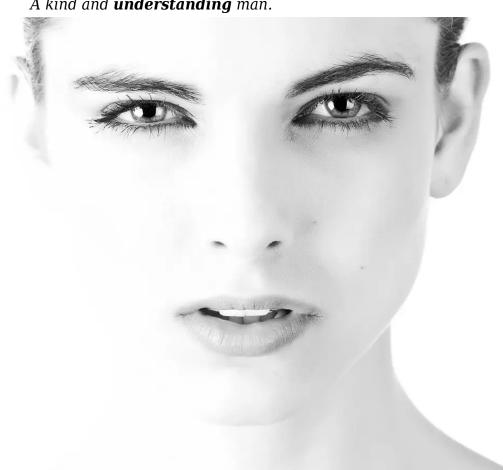
**sympathetic Sympathetic** words.

Tolerant and forgiving under provocation. tolerant Rye is reasonably **tolerant** of drought.

Characterized by understanding based on comprehension and

understanding discernment and empathy.

A kind and **understanding** man.



## 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)

Showing a disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others;

**altruistic** unselfish.

It was an entirely **altruistic** act.

A person who gives money or other help to a person or cause.

**benefactor** A low interest loan from a **benefactor** allowed them to build a floor for

the exhibition hall.

**benefic** Exerting a favorable or beneficent influence.

A benefic star.

beneficent Resulting in good.

The most **beneficent** regime in history.



Showing or motivated by sympathy and understanding and generosity. benevolent

A **benevolent** fund.

The quality of being kind and gentle. benignity

His air of **benignity**.

Apt to judge others leniently or favourably. charitable Charitable to the poor.

Sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others. compassion

The victims should be treated with **compassion**.

Showing concern for the rights and feelings of others. considerate

She was unfailingly kind and **considerate**.

Relating to or dependent on charity; charitable.

eleemosynary Eleemosynary relief.

Providing absolution. **forgiving** 

A **forgiving** embrace to the naughty child.

Showing kindness towards others. generous

A **generous** portion.

Make or become gentle. gentle

Her **gentle** voice.

A person who gives something. giver

Care **giver**s.

Disposed to bestow favors. gracious

Greig was **gracious** in defeat.

Lightening a penalty or excusing from a chore by judges or parents or

teachers. <u>leniency</u>

The court could show **leniency**.

Tolerant or lenient. lenient

**Lenient** magistrates.

Noble and generous in spirit. magnanimous

She should be **magnanimous** in victory.

Evidencing little spirit or courage; overly submissive or compliant- Orville

meek Prescott.

**Meek** and self effacing.

(of an event) coming as a mercy; bringing someone relief from something

unpleasant.

merciful William did not believe in being **merciful** to those who fought against

him.



The feeling that motivates compassion.

He threw himself on the **mercy** of the court.

mild Mild and pleasant.

A mild fever.

mildness Relative warmth of weather.

The **mildness** of her disease.

permissive Not preventive.

**Permissive** parents.

Great or excessive freedom of behaviour.

permissiveness The permissiveness of the 1960s.

(of a person or organization) seeking to promote the welfare of others;

**philanthropic** generous and benevolent.

**Philanthropic** contributions.

selfless Showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others.

An act of **selfless** devotion.

**tolerant** Tolerant and forgiving under provocation.

We must be tolerant of others.

willing to put the needs or wishes of others before one's own.

**Unselfish** devotion.

**unstinting** Given or giving without restraint; unsparing.

Called for **unstinting** aid to Britain.



