

Need another word that means the same as “jovial”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “jovial” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Jovial” are: gay, jocund, jolly, merry, mirthful, cheerful, happy, cheery, good-humoured, convivial, genial, good-natured, friendly, amiable, affable, sociable, outgoing, clubbable

Jovial as an Adjective

Definitions of "Jovial" as an adjective

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

- *Full of or showing high-spirited merriment.*
- *Cheerful and friendly.*
- *Full of or showing high-spirited merriment- Wordsworth.*



Synonyms of "Jovial" as an adjective (18 Words)

affable	Diffusing warmth and friendliness. <i>An affable and agreeable companion.</i>
amiable	Diffusing warmth and friendliness. <i>An amiable villain with a cocky sidelong grin.</i>
cheerful	Noticeably happy and optimistic. <i>A cheerful voice.</i>
cheery	Happy and optimistic. <i>A cheery smile.</i>
clubbable	Inclined to club together. <i>A clubbable man.</i>
convivial	Occupied with or fond of the pleasures of good company. <i>She was relaxed and convivial.</i>
friendly	Inclined to help or support; not antagonistic or hostile. <i>A consumer friendly policy.</i>

<u>genial</u>	Friendly and cheerful. <i>The genial sunshine.</i>
good-humoured	Disposed to please- Hal Hinson.
good-natured	Having an easygoing and cheerful disposition.
happy	Willing to do something. <i>A happy marriage.</i>
jocund	Cheerful and light-hearted. <i>A jocund wedding party.</i>
<u>jolly</u>	Lively and entertaining. <i>We had a very jolly time.</i>
<u>merry</u>	Slightly and good-humouredly drunk. <i>Have a merry Christmas.</i>
mirthful	Arousing or provoking laughter. <i>Mirthful laughter.</i>
<u>outgoing</u>	Going out or away from a particular place. <i>The outgoing Prime Minister.</i>
<u>sociable</u>	Friendly and pleasant. <i>A sociable occasion.</i>



Usage Examples of "Jovial" as an adjective

- *A jovial old gentleman.*
- *She was in a jovial mood.*



Associations of "Jovial" (30 Words)

- badinage** Humorous or witty conversation.
*He developed a nice line in **badinage** with the Labour leader.*
- banter** Light teasing repartee.
*There was much good natured **banter**.*
- cheerfulness** The quality or state of being noticeably happy and optimistic.
*The overall **cheerfulness** of the film.*
- elated** Ecstatically happy.
*Felt **elated** and excited.*
- enjoy** Derive or receive pleasure from get enjoyment from take pleasure in.
*The industry **enjoyed** a boom.*
- exhilaration** A feeling of excitement, happiness, or elation.
*They felt the **exhilaration** of victory.*
- exultant** Triumphantly happy.
*He waved to the **exultant** crowds.*

festal	Relating to or characteristic of a celebration or festival. <i>A festive or festal occasion.</i>
fun	A source of fun. <i>Being on set with the cast and crew was really fun.</i>
gaiety	The state or quality of being light-hearted or cheerful. <i>He seemed to be a part of the gaiety having a wonderful time.</i>
glad	Causing happiness. <i>Gave a glad shout.</i>
happy	Well expressed and to the point. <i>We will be happy to advise you.</i>
hilarious	Marked by or causing boisterous merriment or convulsive laughter. <i>The meal was noisy and hilarious.</i>
humor	The trait of appreciating and being able to express the humorous. <i>He was in a bad humor.</i>
humorous	Having or showing a sense of humour. <i>Humorous stories.</i>
jest	Activity characterized by good humor. <i>It was said in jest.</i>
jocular	Characterized by jokes and good humor. <i>They tried to deal with this painful subject jocularly.</i>
joke	Make jokes talk humorously or flippantly. <i>He told a very funny joke.</i>
jollity	Lively and cheerful activity or celebration. <i>A night of riotous jollity.</i>
jolly	Lively and entertaining. <i>Ideas to jolly up a winter s party.</i>
joviality	A jovial nature.
joyous	Full of or characterized by joy. <i>Scenes of joyous celebration.</i>
laugh	The sound of laughing. <i>Come along it ll be a laugh.</i>
laughing	Showing or feeling mirth or pleasure or happiness. <i>Laughing children.</i>
merriment	Gaiety and fun. <i>Her eyes sparkled with merriment.</i>
merry	Quick and energetic. <i>He wished me a merry Christmas.</i>

- mirth** Great merriment.
*His six foot frame shook with **mirth**.*
- pleasure** An event or activity from which one derives enjoyment.
***Pleasure** boats.*
- slapstick** A device consisting of two flexible pieces of wood joined together at one end, used by clowns and in pantomime to produce a loud slapping noise.
***Slapstick** style of humor.*
- witticism** A witty remark.
*Maurice roared with laughter at his own **witticisms**.*

