

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)

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

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

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

