

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)

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

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| <u>genial</u>        | Friendly and cheerful.<br><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.<br><i>A <b>happy</b> marriage.</i>                              |
| <b>jocund</b>        | Cheerful and light-hearted.<br><i>A <b>jocund</b> wedding party.</i>                     |
| <u>jolly</u>         | Lively and entertaining.<br><i>We had a very <b>jolly</b> time.</i>                      |
| <u>merry</u>         | Slightly and good-humouredly drunk.<br><i>Have a <b>merry</b> Christmas.</i>             |
| <b>mirthful</b>      | Arousing or provoking laughter.<br><i><b>Mirthful</b> laughter.</i>                      |
| <u>outgoing</u>      | Going out or away from a particular place.<br><i>The <b>outgoing</b> Prime Minister.</i> |
| <u>sociable</u>      | Friendly and pleasant.<br><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)

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

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

