

Need another word that means the same as “joyful”? Find 38 synonyms and 30 related words for “joyful” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Joyful” are: elated, gleeful, jubilant, cheerful, happy, jolly, merry, bright, sunny, joyous, light-hearted, in good spirits, in high spirits, sparkling, bubbly, effervescent, exuberant, ebullient, breezy, airy, cheery, sprightly, jaunty, smiling, grinning, beaming, laughing, mirthful, radiant, pleasing, glad, good, cheering, gratifying, welcome, delightful, festive, celebratory**

## Joyful as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Joyful" as an adjective

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

- *Full of or producing joy.*
- *Full of high-spirited delight.*
- *Feeling, expressing, or causing great pleasure and happiness.*



## Synonyms of "Joyful" as an adjective (38 Words)

<b>airy</b>	Not practical or realizable; speculative. <i>Airy</i> rooms.
<b>beaming</b>	Smiling broadly; grinning. <i>Beaming</i> parents.
<b>breezy</b>	Abounding in or exposed to the wind or breezes. <i>It was a bright breezy day.</i>
<b>bright</b>	Not made dim or less bright. <i>Her bright dark eyes.</i>
<b>bubbly</b>	Containing bubbles. <i>A bright and bubbly personality.</i>
<b>celebratory</b>	Feeling or expressing happiness and pride. <i>The impending anniversary has the restaurant in a celebratory mood.</i>
<b>cheerful</b>	Pleasantly (even unrealistically) optimistic. <i>Her cheerful nature.</i>

<b>cheering</b>	Shouting for joy or in praise or encouragement. <i><b>Cheering</b> news.</i>
<b>cheery</b>	Happy and optimistic. A <i><b>cheery</b></i> hello.
<b>delightful</b>	Causing delight; charming. A <i><b>delightful</b></i> surprise.
<b>ebullient</b>	(of liquid or matter) boiling or agitated as if boiling. She sounded <i><b>ebullient</b></i> and happy.
<b>effervescent</b>	(of a liquid) giving off bubbles; fizzy. <i><b>Effervescent</b></i> young people.
<b>elated</b>	Full of high-spirited delight. After the concert I felt <i><b>elated</b></i> .
<b>exuberant</b>	Characterized by a vigorously imaginative artistic style. <i><b>Exuberant</b></i> compliments.
<b>festive</b>	Offering fun and gaiety. The <i><b>festive</b></i> season is fast approaching.
<b>glad</b>	Showing or causing joy and pleasure; especially made happy. He was <i><b>glad</b></i> that Phyllis was gone.
<b>gleeful</b>	Exuberantly or triumphantly joyful. She gave a <i><b>gleeful</b></i> chuckle.
<b>good</b>	Used to emphasize that a number is at least as great as one claims. We all had a <i><b>good</b></i> time.
<b>gratifying</b>	Giving pleasure or satisfaction. The results were <i><b>gratifying</b></i> .
<b>grinning</b>	Grimacing grotesquely so as to reveal the teeth. She looked at Mick's <i><b>grinning</b></i> face.
<b>happy</b>	Eagerly disposed to act or to be of service. He had the <i><b>happy</b></i> knack of making people like him.
<b>in good spirits</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>in high spirits</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>jaunty</b>	Having a cheerful, lively, and self-confident air- Frances G. Patton- H.M.Reynolds. A <i><b>jaunty</b></i> optimist.
<b>jolly</b>	Happy and cheerful. <i><b>Jolly</b></i> old Saint Nick.
<b>joyous</b>	Full of happiness and joy. Scenes of <i><b>joyous</b></i> celebration.

<b>jubilant</b>	Feeling or expressing great happiness and triumph. <i>A large number of <b>jubilant</b> fans ran on to the pitch.</i>
<b>laughing</b>	Showing or feeling mirth or pleasure or happiness. <i><b>Laughing</b> children.</i>
<b>light-hearted</b>	Carefree and happy and lighthearted.
<b><u>merry</u></b>	Cheerful and lively. <i>The streets were dense with <b>merry</b> throngs of students.</i>
<b>mirthful</b>	Full of or showing high-spirited merriment. <i><b>Mirthful</b> laughter.</i>
<b>pleasing</b>	Giving pleasure and satisfaction. <i>A <b>pleasing</b> aroma.</i>
<b>radiant</b>	Of an appliance designed to emit radiant energy especially for cooking or heating. <i>Plants convert the <b>radiant</b> energy of the sun into chemical energy.</i>
<b>smiling</b>	Smiling with happiness or optimism Lewis Carroll. <i>It s nice to see everyone s <b>smiling</b> faces.</i>
<b><u>sparkling</u></b>	(of a drink) effervescent; fizzy. <i><b>Sparkling</b> water.</i>
<b>sprightly</b>	Full of spirit and vitality. <i>A <b>sprightly</b> young girl.</i>
<b><u>sunny</u></b>	(of a person or their temperament) cheery and bright. <i>A <b>sunny</b> smile.</i>
<b>welcome</b>	(of a guest or new arrival) gladly received. <i>The news will be most <b>welcome</b> to those whose jobs will now be safeguarded.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Joyful" as an adjective

- *A joyful heart.*
- *Make a joyful noise.*
- *A joyful occasion.*
- *Joyful music.*



## Associations of "Joyful" (30 Words)

- beatific** Marked by utter benignity; resembling or befitting an angel or saint.  
*A **beatific** smile.*
- blessedness** The state of being blessed with divine favour.
- blissful** Completely happy and contented.  
***Blissful** young lovers.*
- cheerful** Causing happiness by its nature or appearance.  
*A **cheerful** voice.*
- delighted** Filled with wonder and delight.  
*A **delighted** smile.*
- delightful** Greatly pleasing or entertaining.  
*The comedy was **delightful**.*
- ecstatic** Feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement.  
***Ecstatic** fans filled the stadium.*

<b>elated</b>	Ecstatically happy. <i>Felt <b>elated</b> and excited.</i>
<b>enjoyable</b>	Affording satisfaction or pleasure. <i>The company was <b>enjoyable</b>.</i>
<b>enraptured</b>	Feeling great rapture or delight.
<b>euphoria</b>	A feeling or state of intense excitement and happiness. <i>In his <b>euphoria</b> he had become convinced he could defeat them.</i>
<b>euphoric</b>	Exaggerated feeling of well-being or elation. <i>A <b>euphoric</b> sense of freedom.</i>
<b>exaltation</b>	A state of being carried away by overwhelming emotion- Charles Dickens. <i>The <b>exaltation</b> of the army as a place for brotherhood.</i>
<b>exult</b>	Feel or show triumphant elation or jubilation. <i><b>Exulting</b> in her escape Lisa closed the door behind her.</i>
<b>exultant</b>	Triumphantly happy. <i>He waved to the <b>exultant</b> crowds.</i>
<b>exultation</b>	A feeling of triumphant elation or jubilation; rejoicing. <i>She laughs in <b>exultation</b>.</i>
<b>glad</b>	Willing and eager (to do something). <i>I m really <b>glad</b> to hear that.</i>
<b>happy</b>	Inclined to use a specified thing excessively or at random. <i>Spent many <b>happy</b> days on the beach.</i>
<b>joy</b>	Feel happiness or joy. <i>The <b>joy</b> of being alive.</i>
<b>joyous</b>	Full of or characterized by joy. <i>Scenes of <b>joyous</b> celebration.</i>
<b>jubilant</b>	Feeling or expressing great happiness and triumph. <i>A large number of <b>jubilant</b> fans ran on to the pitch.</i>
<b>laughing</b>	Showing or feeling mirth or pleasure or happiness. <i><b>Laughing</b> children.</i>
<b>merry</b>	(of an occasion or season) characterized by festivity and enjoyment. <i>Have a <b>merry</b> Christmas.</i>
<b>pleased</b>	Willing or glad to do something. <i>A <b>pleased</b> smile.</i>
<b>pleasurable</b>	Pleasing; enjoyable. <i>Full of happiness and <b>pleasurable</b> excitement.</i>



- rapture** (according to some millenarian teaching) the transporting of believers to heaven at the Second Coming of Christ.  
*The tabloids went into **raptures** about her.*
- rejoice** Used ironically to draw attention to a strange characteristic, especially a name.  
*I love to **rejoice** their poor Hearts at this season.*
- rejoicing** Joyful and proud especially because of triumph or success.  
***Rejoicing** crowds filled the streets on VJ Day.*
- smile** Express with a smile.  
*He flashed his most winning **smile**.*
- smiling** Smiling with happiness or optimism Lewis Carroll.  
*It s nice to see everyone s **smiling** faces.*

