

Need another word that means the same as “kindly”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “kindly” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Kindly” are: good-naturedly, warmly, affectionately, tenderly, lovingly, compassionately, please, if you please, pray, benevolent, charitable, good-hearted, large-hearted, openhearted, sympathetic, kind, kind-hearted, generous, good-natured, humane**

## Kindly as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Kindly" as an adjective

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

- *Kind, warm-hearted, or gentle.*
- *Pleasant and agreeable.*
- *Showing or motivated by sympathy and understanding and generosity.*



## Synonyms of "Kindly" as an adjective (11 Words)

- benevolent** Well meaning and kindly.  
*He was something of a **benevolent** despot.*
- charitable** Full of love and generosity.  
*They set up a **charitable** trust to run the hospital.*
- generous** More than adequate.  
*A **generous** donation.*
- good-hearted** Showing or motivated by sympathy and understanding and generosity.
- good-natured** Having an easygoing and cheerful disposition.
- [humane](#)** Having or showing compassion or benevolence.  
*A **humane** education.*
- kind** Tolerant and forgiving under provocation.  
***Kind** words showing understanding and sympathy.*
- kind-hearted** Having or proceeding from an innately kind disposition.

**large-hearted** Showing or motivated by sympathy and understanding and generosity.

**openhearted** Showing or motivated by sympathy and understanding and generosity.  
***Openhearted*** advice.

**sympathetic** Of characters in literature or drama evoking empathic or sympathetic feelings.  
***Sympathetic*** neurons.



### Usage Examples of "Kindly" as an adjective

- *Kindly criticism.*
- *He was a quiet, kindly man.*
- *Kindly breeze.*
- *A kindly climate.*
- *A kindly act.*





## Kindly as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Kindly" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "kindly" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *In a kind manner.*
- *Please (used in a polite request or demand, often ironically).*
- *In a kind manner or out of kindness.*



## Synonyms of "Kindly" as an adverb (9 Words)

- affectionately** In a way that displays fondness or tenderness.  
*He treats her **affectionately**.*
- compassionately** In a compassionate manner.
- good-naturedly** In a good-natured manner.
- if you please** Used in polite request.
- lovingly** With fondness; with love.  
*They smile **lovingly** at each other.*
- please** Used to add urgency and emotion to a request.  
*Rita **please** people are looking.*
- pray** Used as a way of adding ironic or sarcastic emphasis to a question.  
*Ladies and gentlemen **pray** be seated.*
- tenderly** In a way that is easy to cut or chew; softly.  
*A **tenderly** funny and poignant love story.*

**warmly** With colours containing red, yellow, or orange tones.  
*Dress **warmly** for high altitudes.*

## Usage Examples of "Kindly" as an adverb

- *Would you kindly explain what you're talking about?*
- *'Never mind,' she said kindly.*

## Associations of "Kindly" (30 Words)

<b>affable</b>	Diffusing warmth and friendliness. <i>An <b>affable</b> smile.</i>
<b>amiable</b>	Having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner. <i>An <b>amiable</b> villain with a cocky sidelong grin.</i>
<b>benefic</b>	Exerting a favorable or beneficent influence. <i>A <b>benefic</b> star.</i>
<b>benevolence</b>	An act intending or showing kindness and good will.
<b>benevolent</b>	Generous in assistance to the poor. <i>A <b>benevolent</b> smile.</i>
<b>benign</b>	Not dangerous to health; not recurrent or progressive (especially of a tumor). <i>The <b>benign</b> sky.</i>
<b>charitable</b>	Relating to the assistance of those in need. <i>A <b>charitable</b> trust.</i>
<b>congenial</b>	Suitable to your needs- T.L.Peacock. <i>His need for some <b>congenial</b> company.</i>
<b>cordial</b>	Strong highly flavored sweet liquor usually drunk after a meal. <i>A tall glass of blackcurrant <b>cordial</b>.</i>
<b>extroverted</b>	At ease in talking to others. <i>She is <b>extroverted</b> confident and gives rousing lectures.</i>
<b>favorable</b>	Encouraging or approving or pleasing. <i>The days were fair and the winds were <b>favorable</b>.</i>
<b>forgiving</b>	Inclined or able to forgive and show mercy. <i>A kindly <b>forgiving</b> nature.</i>
<b>friendly</b>	Kind and pleasant. <i>A <b>friendly</b> neighborhood.</i>

<b>generous</b>	Showing a readiness to give more of something, especially money, than is strictly necessary or expected. <i>A <b>generous</b> assessment of his work.</i>
<b>genial</b>	Of or relating to the chin or median part of the lower jaw. <i>A <b>genial</b> host.</i>
<b>gentle</b>	Make or become gentle. <i>A <b>gentle</b> slope.</i>
<b>goodwill</b>	(accounting) an intangible asset valued according to the advantage or reputation a business has acquired (over and above its tangible assets). <i>The scheme is dependent on <b>goodwill</b> between the two sides.</i>
<b>gracious</b>	Characterized by charm, good taste, and generosity of spirit. <i>Greig was <b>gracious</b> in defeat.</i>
<b>gregarious</b>	Growing in groups that are close together. <i><b>Gregarious</b> species forage in flocks from colonies or roosts.</i>
<b>hearty</b>	Without reservation. <i>Evening meals of good <b>hearty</b> Swiss cooking.</i>
<b>kindness</b>	A kind act. <i>It would be a <b>kindness</b> on your part to invite her.</i>
<b>merciful</b>	(of an event) coming as a mercy; bringing someone relief from something unpleasant. <i>A <b>merciful</b> god.</i>
<b>mercy</b>	Compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm. <i>He threw himself on the <b>mercy</b> of the court.</i>
<b>nice</b>	Pleasant or pleasing or agreeable in nature or appearance. <i>A <b>nice</b> bit of craft.</i>
<b>obliging</b>	Willing to do a service or kindness; helpful. <i>The <b>obliging</b> waiter was in no hurry for us to leave.</i>
<b>philanthropic</b>	Generous in assistance to the poor. <i><b>Philanthropic</b> contributions.</i>
<b>propitious</b>	Giving or indicating a good chance of success; favourable. <i><b>Propitious</b> gales speeded us along.</i>
<b>sociable</b>	An S-shaped couch for two people who sit partially facing each other. <i>Enjoyed a <b>sociable</b> chat.</i>

**sympathetic**

Relating to or denoting the part of the autonomic nervous system consisting of nerves arising from ganglia near the middle part of the spinal cord supplying the internal organs blood vessels and glands and balancing the action of the parasympathetic nerves.

*Hubbell is a more **sympathetic** character.*

**treat**

An act of treating someone to something.

*The new book **treats** the history of China.*