

Need another word that means the same as “merry”? Find 36 synonyms and 30 related words for “merry” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Merry” are: festal, festive, gay, jocund, jolly, jovial, mirthful, alert, brisk, lively, rattling, snappy, spanking, zippy, cheerful, cheery, in good spirits, high-spirited, blithe, bright, sunny, light-hearted, buoyant, bubbly, carefree, joyful, joyous, rejoicing, convivial, gleeful, happy, glad, laughing, celebratory, tipsy, mellow**

## Merry as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Merry" as an adjective

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

- *Slightly and good-humouredly drunk.*
- *(of an occasion or season) characterized by festivity and enjoyment.*
- *Cheerful and lively.*
- *Full of or showing high-spirited merriment- Wordsworth.*
- *Offering fun and gaiety.*
- *Quick and energetic.*
- *Full of or showing high-spirited merriment.*



## Synonyms of "Merry" as an adjective (36 Words)

<b>alert</b>	Quick and energetic. <i>An <b>alert</b> police officer discovered a lorry full of explosive.</i>
<b>blithe</b>	Carefree and happy and lighthearted. <i>A <b>blithe</b> disregard for the rules of the road.</i>
<b>bright</b>	Not made dim or less bright. <i>Some children are <b>brighter</b> in one subject than another.</i>
<b>brisk</b>	(of wind or the weather) cold but pleasantly invigorating. <i>The sea was shimmering and heaving beneath the <b>brisk</b> breeze.</i>
<b>bubbly</b>	(of a person) full of cheerful high spirits. <i>Bake until the top is crisp and <b>bubbly</b>.</i>
<b>buoyant</b>	Cheerful and optimistic. <i><b>Buoyant</b> water.</i>
<b>carefree</b>	Free of trouble and worry and care. <i>We were young and <b>carefree</b>.</i>

<b>celebratory</b>	Used or intended to publicly acknowledge a significant or happy day or event. <i>The impending anniversary has the restaurant in a <b>celebratory</b> mood.</i>
<b><u>cheerful</u></b>	Being full of or promoting cheer; having or showing good spirits. <i><b>Cheerful</b> news.</i>
<b>cheery</b>	Happy and optimistic. <i>A <b>cheery</b> smile.</i>
<b>convivial</b>	Occupied with or fond of the pleasures of good company. <i>She was relaxed and <b>convivial</b>.</i>
<b>festal</b>	Relating to or characteristic of a celebration or festival. <i>Plum pudding was originally served on <b>festal</b> days as a main course.</i>
<b><u>festive</u></b>	Cheerful and jovially celebratory. <i>The <b>festive</b> season is fast approaching.</i>
<b><u>glad</u></b>	Grateful. <i><b>Glad</b> to help.</i>
<b><u>gleeful</u></b>	Exuberantly or triumphantly joyful. <i>She gave a <b>gleeful</b> chuckle.</i>
<b>happy</b>	Eagerly disposed to act or to be of service. <i><b>Happy</b> Christmas.</i>
<b>high-spirited</b>	Joyously unrestrained.
<b>in good spirits</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>jocund</b>	Full of or showing high-spirited merriment. <i>A <b>jocund</b> wedding party.</i>
<b><u>jolly</u></b>	Full of or showing high-spirited merriment. <i><b>Jolly</b> old Saint Nick.</i>
<b><u>jovial</u></b>	Full of or showing high-spirited merriment- Wordsworth. <i>She was in a <b>jovial</b> mood.</i>
<b><u>joyful</u></b>	Feeling, expressing, or causing great pleasure and happiness. <i>A <b>joyful</b> heart.</i>
<b><u>joyous</u></b>	Full of happiness and joy. <i>Scenes of <b>joyous</b> celebration.</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>lively</b>	Intellectually stimulating or perceptive. <i>Her <b>lively</b> mind.</i>

<b>mellow</b>	(of wine) well-matured and smooth. <i>Everybody got very <b>mellow</b> and slept well.</i>
<b>mirthful</b>	Arousing or provoking laughter. <i>A <b>mirthful</b> experience.</i>
<b>rattling</b>	Making a series of knocking sounds. <i>Traveling at a <b>rattling</b> rate.</i>
<b>rejoicing</b>	Joyful and proud especially because of triumph or success. <i><b>Rejoicing</b> crowds filled the streets on VJ Day.</i>
<b>snappy</b>	Quick and energetic. <i>A <b>snappy</b> pace.</i>
<b>spanking</b>	Fine and impressive. <i>A <b>spanking</b> trot.</i>
<b>sunny</b>	Bright and pleasant; promoting a feeling of cheer. <i>A <b>sunny</b> smile.</i>
<b>tipsy</b>	Unstable and prone to tip as if intoxicated. <i>A <b>tipsy</b> boat.</i>
<b>zippy</b>	Bright, fresh, or lively. <i>The car is <b>zippy</b> around town.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Merry" as an adjective

- *A merry evening.*
- *Have a merry Christmas.*
- *After the third beer he began to feel quite merry.*
- *He wished me a merry Christmas.*
- *Peals of merry laughter.*
- *The streets were dense with merry throngs of students.*
- *A merry chase.*



## Associations of "Merry" (30 Words)

### **banter**

Exchange remarks in a good-humoured teasing way.  
*The men **bantered** with the waitresses.*

### **blissful**

Providing perfect happiness or great joy.  
*In **blissful** ignorance.*

### **delighted**

Greatly pleased.  
*We were **delighted** to see her.*

### **elated**

Exultantly proud and joyful; in high spirits.  
*Dozens of **elated** fans welcomed the champions home.*

### **enjoy**

Derive or receive pleasure from get enjoyment from take pleasure in.  
*I could never **enjoy** myself knowing you were in your room alone.*

### **euphoric**

Exaggerated feeling of well-being or elation.  
*A **euphoric** sense of freedom.*



<b><u>exhilaration</u></b>	A feeling of excitement, happiness, or elation. <i>They felt the <b>exhilaration</b> of victory.</i>
<b>exult</b>	Feel or show triumphant elation or jubilation. <i>Who cannot <b>exult</b> in Spring.</i>
<b>exultant</b>	Triumphantly happy. <i>He waved to the <b>exultant</b> crowds.</i>
<b>exultation</b>	The utterance of sounds expressing great joy. <i>She laughs in <b>exultation</b>.</i>
<b>festal</b>	Relating to or characteristic of a celebration or festival. <i>A festive or <b>festal</b> occasion.</i>
<b><u>festive</u></b>	Cheerful and jovially celebratory. <i>The <b>festive</b> season is fast approaching.</i>
<b><u>glad</u></b>	Feeling pleasure or happiness. <i><b>Glad</b> that they succeeded.</i>
<b>happy</b>	Satisfied with the quality or standard of. <i>I can't say they looked too <b>happy</b> about it but a deal's a deal.</i>
<b><u>hilarious</u></b>	Extremely amusing. <i><b>Hilarious</b> broad comedy.</i>
<b>humor</b>	The trait of appreciating and being able to express the humorous. <i>I fail to see the <b>humor</b> in it.</i>
<b>jollity</b>	Lively and cheerful activity or celebration. <i>A night of riotous <b>jollity</b>.</i>
<b><u>jolly</u></b>	To a moderately sufficient extent or degree. <i>He was a <b>jolly</b> man full of jokes.</i>
<b><u>jovial</u></b>	Full of or showing high-spirited merriment- Wordsworth. <i>She was in a <b>jovial</b> mood.</i>
<b>joviality</b>	Feeling jolly and jovial and full of good humor.
<b><u>joyful</u></b>	Full of or producing joy. <i><b>Joyful</b> music.</i>
<b><u>joyous</u></b>	Full of or characterized by joy. <i>Felt a <b>joyous</b> abandon.</i>
<b>jubilant</b>	Full of high-spirited delight. <i>A large number of <b>jubilant</b> fans ran on to the pitch.</i>
<b>laugh</b>	A humorous anecdote or remark intended to provoke laughter. <i>I like Peter he's a good <b>laugh</b>.</i>
<b>laughing</b>	Showing or feeling mirth or pleasure or happiness. <i><b>Laughing</b> children.</i>

- laughter** The activity of laughing; the manifestation of joy or mirth or scorn.  
*He roared with **laughter**.*
- pleased** Experiencing or manifesting pleasure.  
*A **pleased** smile.*
- prankster** A person fond of playing pranks.
- rejoice** Feel or show great joy or delight.  
*He **rejoiced** in her spontaneity.*
- smile** Express with a smile.  
*She greeted us all with a **smile**.*

