

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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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)

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

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

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

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

