

Need another word that means the same as “nostalgic”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “nostalgic” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Nostalgic” are: wistful, evocative, romantic, sentimental, emotional about the past, regretful, dewy-eyed, maudlin, homesick**

## **Nostalgic as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Nostalgic" as an adjective**

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

- *Feeling, evoking, or characterized by nostalgia.*
- *Unhappy about being away and longing for familiar things or persons.*



## Synonyms of "Nostalgic" as an adjective (9 Words)

**dewy-eyed**

Exhibiting childlike simplicity and credulity.

**emotional about the past**

Of more than usual emotion.

**evocative**

Serving to bring to mind- Wilder Hobson.

*The building's cramped interiors are highly **evocative** of past centuries.*

**homesick**

Longing to return home.

*He was **homesick** for America after five weeks in Europe.*

**maudlin**

Effusively or insincerely emotional.

*A bout of **maudlin** self pity.*

**regretful**

Feeling or expressing regret or sorrow or a sense of loss over something done or undone.

*He sounded **regretful** but pointed out that he had committed himself.*

**romantic**

Relating to or denoting the artistic and literary movement of romanticism.

Some **romantic** dream of country peace.

**sentimental**

Given to or marked by sentiment or sentimentality.

**Sentimental** soap operas.

**wistful**

Having or showing a feeling of vague or regretful longing.

A **wistful** smile.



## Usage Examples of "Nostalgic" as an adjective

- A nostalgic account of an idyllic childhood.
- He remained nostalgic about the good old days.





## Associations of "Nostalgic" (30 Words)

<a href="#"><u>anecdote</u></a>	A short amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person. <i>The use of inversions of hierarchy <b>anecdote</b> and paradox by Magritte Dali and others.</i>
<a href="#"><u>anniversary</u></a>	The date on which a romance began in a previous month or week. <i>The 75th <b>anniversary</b> of the RAF.</i>
<a href="#"><u>autobiography</u></a>	A biography of yourself. <i>He gives a vivid description of his childhood in his <b>autobiography</b>.</i>
<b>biographical</b>	Of or relating to or being biography. <i><b>Biographical</b> data.</i>
<b>biography</b>	The course of a person's life. <i>The basic difference of approach to <b>autobiography</b> and <b>biography</b>.</i>
<b>boyhood</b>	The childhood of a boy. <i>A <b>boyhood</b> friend.</i>

<b>bygone</b>	Past events to be put aside. <i><b>Bygone</b> days.</i>
<b>catchy</b>	Having concealed difficulty. <i><b>Catchy</b> pop melodies.</i>
<b>conjure</b>	Ask for or request earnestly. <i>She had forgotten how to <b>conjure</b> up the image of her mother s face.</i>
<b>evocative</b>	Bringing strong images, memories, or feelings to mind. <i>Powerfully <b>evocative</b> lyrics.</i>
<b>evoke</b>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i><b>Evoke</b> sympathy.</i>
<b>implore</b>	Beg earnestly for. <i>I <b>implore</b> mercy.</i>
<b>indelible</b>	Not able to be forgotten. <i><b>Indelible</b> memories.</i>
<b>memoir</b>	An essay on a scientific or scholarly topic. <i>An important <b>memoir</b> on Carboniferous crustacea.</i>
<b>memorable</b>	Worth remembering. <i>He recalled <b>memorable</b> moments in his life.</i>
<b>mindful</b>	Bearing in mind; attentive to. <i>I arrived home for the summer ever <b>mindful</b> of my obligations to my parents.</i>
<b>reawaken</b>	(with reference to a feeling or state) emerge or cause to emerge again; awaken again. <i>A sense of community started to <b>reawaken</b> in the 1970s.</i>
<b>recall</b>	Recall knowledge from memory have a recollection. <i>Annie <b>recalled</b> the event that led to the rift in their friendship.</i>
<b>recollect</b>	Recall knowledge from memory have a recollection. <i>He could not quite <b>recollect</b> the reason.</i>
<b>recollection</b>	The process of remembering (especially the process of recovering information by mental effort). <i>A biography based on his wife s <b>recollections</b>.</i>
<b>redolent</b>	Having a strong pleasant odor. <i>Names <b>redolent</b> of history and tradition.</i>
<b>remember</b>	Do something that one has undertaken to do or that is necessary or advisable. <i>The congress should be <b>remembered</b> in our prayers.</i>

<b>remembrance</b>	The action of remembering the dead. <i>A flash of <b>remembrance</b> passed between them.</i>
<b>reminder</b>	A letter sent to remind someone of an obligation, especially to pay a bill. <i>Her mushroom omelette is a blissful <b>reminder</b> of Sunday suppers.</i>
<u>reminisce</u>	Indulge in enjoyable recollection of past events. <i>They <b>reminisced</b> about their summers abroad.</i>
<b>reminiscence</b>	A collection in literary form of incidents that someone remembers. <i>His <b>reminiscences</b> of his early days in Parliament.</i>
<u>reminiscent</u>	Tending to remind one of something. <i>The sights were <b>reminiscent</b> of my childhood.</i>
<u>retrospect</u>	Look back upon (a period of time, sequence of events); remember. <i>In <b>retrospect</b>.</i>
<b>travelogue</b>	A film, book, or illustrated lecture about the places visited by or experiences of a traveller.
<b>vividly</b>	In a vivid manner. <i>Twain <b>vividly</b> portrays the brutality of slavery.</i>

