

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)

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

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

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

