

Need another word that means the same as “optimistic”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “optimistic” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Optimistic” are: affirmative, cheerful, cheery, positive, confident, hopeful, sanguine, bullish, buoyant, bright, encouraging, promising, rosy, reassuring, favourable, auspicious, propitious**

## Optimistic as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Optimistic" as an adjective

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

- *Hopeful and confident about the future.*
- *(of an estimate) unrealistically high.*
- *Expecting the best.*
- *Expecting the best in this best of all possible worlds.*



## Synonyms of "Optimistic" as an adjective (17 Words)

<b><u>affirmative</u></b>	Expressing or manifesting praise or approval. <i>Regulations under the Bill would be subject to the <b>affirmative</b> procedure.</i>
<b>auspicious</b>	Auguring favorable circumstances and good luck. <i>They said it was an <b>auspicious</b> moon it was rising.</i>
<b><u>bright</u></b>	Not made dim or less bright. <i>All the world seems <b>bright</b> and gay.</i>
<b>bullish</b>	Characterized by rising share prices. <i>He has campaigned courageously despite difficulties that would have stopped many more <b>bullish</b> men.</i>
<b>buoyant</b>	Characterized by liveliness and lightheartedness. <i><b>Buoyant</b> water.</i>
<b><u>cheerful</u></b>	Causing happiness by its nature or appearance. <i>A <b>cheerful</b> room.</i>

<b>cheery</b>	Happy and optimistic. <i>A <b>cheery</b> smile.</i>
<b>confident</b>	Not liable to error in judgment or action. <i>I am not very <b>confident</b> about tonight s game.</i>
<b>encouraging</b>	Positive and giving hope for future success; promising. <i>The results are very <b>encouraging</b>.</i>
<b>favourable</b>	Presaging or likely to bring good luck. <i>The exhibitions received <b>favourable</b> reviews.</i>
<u><b>hopeful</b></u>	Having or manifesting hope. <i>Found a <b>hopeful</b> way of attacking the problem.</i>
<b>positive</b>	Having a positive charge. <i>I am <b>positive</b> he is lying.</i>
<b>promising</b>	Full or promise. <i>A <b>promising</b> film actor.</i>
<u><b>propitious</b></u>	Favourably disposed towards someone. <i><b>Propitious</b> gales speeded us along.</i>
<u><b>reassuring</b></u>	Serving or intended to remove someone's doubts or fears. <i>The news is very <b>reassuring</b>.</i>
<b>rosy</b>	(especially of a person's skin) coloured like a pink or red rose, typically as an indication of health, youth, or embarrassment. <i>A <b>rosy</b> cheeked schoolgirl.</i>
<b>sanguine</b>	(of the complexion) florid or ruddy. <i>He is <b>sanguine</b> about prospects for the global economy.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Optimistic" as an adjective

- *Optimistic plans.*
- *Previous estimates of whale numbers may be wildly optimistic.*
- *In an optimistic mood.*
- *The government was optimistic that reform would take place.*
- *Took an optimistic view.*
- *The optimistic mood of the Sixties.*



## Associations of "Optimistic" (30 Words)

**amiability** A disposition to be friendly and approachable (easy to talk to.  
*His good natured **amiability**.*



<b>approving</b>	The formal act of approving. <i>The wine drew <b>approving</b> comments from across the table.</i>
<b>auspice</b>	A favorable omen.
<b>auspicious</b>	Giving or being a sign of future success. <i>He was respectful to his <b>auspicious</b> customers.</i>
<b>blithe</b>	Happy or carefree. <i>A <b>blithe</b> seaside comedy.</i>
<b>bullish</b>	(of a dealer) inclined to buy because of an anticipated rise in prices. <i>We are very <b>bullish</b> about our prospects.</i>
<b>cheerful</b>	Pleasantly (even unrealistically) optimistic. <i>The room was painted in <b>cheerful</b> colours.</i>
<b>cheerfully</b>	In a cheerful way. <i>A <b>cheerfully</b> decorated tram car.</i>
<b>cheerfulness</b>	The quality of being cheerful and dispelling gloom. <i>Flowers added a note of <b>cheerfulness</b> to the drab room.</i>
<b>confident</b>	Not liable to error in judgment or action. <i>His manner is more <b>confident</b> these days.</i>
<b>convinced</b>	Completely certain about something. <i>A <b>convinced</b> pacifist.</i>
<b>crimson</b>	Turn red, as if in embarrassment or shame. <i><b>Crimson</b> with fury.</i>
<b>expectant</b>	A person who anticipates receiving something, especially high office. <i>Some devoted themselves to the wearer of the crown and others to the <b>expectant</b>.</i>
<b>favorable</b>	(of winds or weather) tending to promote or facilitate. <i>Listened with a <b>favorable</b> ear.</i>
<b>flushed</b>	Reddened or suffused with or as if with blood from emotion or exertion. <i><b>Flushed</b> with success I was getting into my stride.</i>
<b>fortunate</b>	Supremely favored. <i>Other less <b>fortunate</b> children died.</i>
<b>gaiety</b>	A gay feeling. <i>The sudden <b>gaiety</b> of children s laughter.</i>
<b>hilarity</b>	Great merriment. <i>By midnight the <b>hilarity</b> had increased.</i>
<b>hopeful</b>	An ambitious and aspiring young person. <i>He remained <b>hopeful</b> that something could be worked out.</i>

<b><u>lighthearted</u></b>	Carefree and happy and lighthearted. <i>Her <b>lighthearted</b> nature.</i>
<b>lucky</b>	Occurring by chance. <i>My <b>lucky</b> day.</i>
<b>optimism</b>	A general disposition to expect the best in all things. <i>The talks had been amicable and there were grounds for <b>optimism</b>.</i>
<b>optimist</b>	A person who tends to be hopeful and confident about the future or the success of something. <i>Only an eternal <b>optimist</b> could expect success.</i>
<b>positive</b>	Having a positive charge. <i>A <b>positive</b> test for Down s syndrome.</i>
<b>promising</b>	Showing possibility of achievement or excellence. <i>The scandal threatened an abrupt end to a <b>promising</b> political career.</i>
<b>rosy</b>	Reflecting optimism. <i><b>Rosy</b> predictions.</i>
<b>ruddy</b>	Make ruddy in colour. <i>A cheerful pipe smoking man of <b>ruddy</b> complexion.</i>
<b>sanguine</b>	A blood-red colour. <i>A fresh and <b>sanguine</b> complexion.</i>
<b>sunshine</b>	Direct sunlight unbroken by cloud, especially over a comparatively large area. <i>Hand it over <b>sunshine</b>.</i>
<b><u>upbeat</u></b>	Pleasantly (even unrealistically) optimistic. <i>He was <b>upbeat</b> about the company s future.</i>

