

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)

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

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

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

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

