

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.

Characterized by rising share prices.

**bullish** 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.



Happy and optimistic. cheery

A cheery smile.

Not liable to error in judgment or action. confident

I am not very **confident** about tonight s game.

Positive and giving hope for future success; promising.

encouraging The results are very encouraging.

Presaging or likely to bring good luck. favourable

The exhibitions received **favourable** reviews.

Having or manifesting hope. **hopeful** 

Found a **hopeful** way of attacking the problem.

Having a positive charge. positive

I am **positive** he is lying.

Full or promise. promising

A promising film actor.

Favourably disposed towards someone. propitious

**Propitious** gales speeded us along.

Serving or intended to remove someone's doubts or fears. reassuring

The news is very **reassuring**.

(especially of a person's skin) coloured like a pink or red rose, typically as an

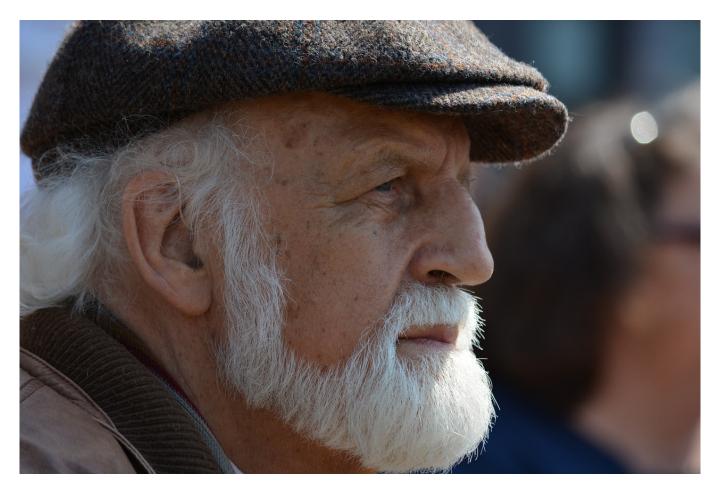
indication of health, youth, or embarrassment. rosy

A **rosy** cheeked schoolgirl.

(of the complexion) florid or ruddy. sanguine

He is **sanguine** about prospects for the global economy.





## 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.

The wine drew **approving** comments from across the table.

**auspice** A favorable omen.

**auspicious** Giving or being a sign of future success.

He was respectful to his **auspicious** customers.

blithe Happy or carefree.

A **blithe** seaside comedy.

**bullish** (of a dealer) inclined to buy because of an anticipated rise in prices.

We are very **bullish** about our prospects.

**cheerful** Pleasantly (even unrealistically) optimistic.

The room was painted in **cheerful** colours.

cheerfully In a cheerful way.

A cheerfully decorated tram car.

**cheerfulness** The quality of being cheerful and dispelling gloom.

Flowers added a note of **cheerfulness** to the drab room.

confident Not liable to error in judgment or action.

His manner is more **confident** these days.

**convinced** Completely certain about something.

A **convinced** pacifist.

Turn red, as if in embarrassment or shame.

**Crimson** with fury.

A person who anticipates receiving something, especially high office.

**expectant** Some devoted themselves to the wearer of the crown and others to the

expectant.

**favorable** (of winds or weather) tending to promote or facilitate.

Listened with a **favorable** ear.

Reddened or suffused with or as if with blood from emotion or exertion.

**Flushed** with success I was getting into my stride.

**fortunate** Supremely favored.

Other less **fortunate** children died.

gaiety A gay feeling.

The sudden **gaiety** of children s laughter.

hilarity Great merriment.

By midnight the **hilarity** had increased.

**hopeful**An ambitious and aspiring young person.

He remained **hopeful** that something could be worked out.



**lighthearted** Carefree and happy and lighthearted.

Her **lighthearted** nature.

lucky Occurring by chance.

My **lucky** day.

**optimism** A general disposition to expect the best in all things.

The talks had been amicable and there were grounds for **optimism**.

A person who tends to be hopeful and confident about the future or the

**optimist** success of something.

Only an eternal **optimist** could expect success.

Having a positive charge.

A **positive** test for Down s syndrome.

**promising** Showing possibility of achievement or excellence.

The scandal threatened an abrupt end to a **promising** political career.

Reflecting optimism.

**Rosy** predictions.

ruddy Make ruddy in colour.

A cheerful pipe smoking man of **ruddy** complexion.

sanguine A blood-red colour.

A fresh and **sanguine** complexion.

Direct sunlight unbroken by cloud, especially over a comparatively large

**sunshine** area.

Hand it over sunshine.

Pleasantly (even unrealistically) optimistic.

He was **upbeat** about the company s future.



