

Need another word that means the same as "progressive"? Find 39 synonyms and 30 related words for "progressive" in this overview.

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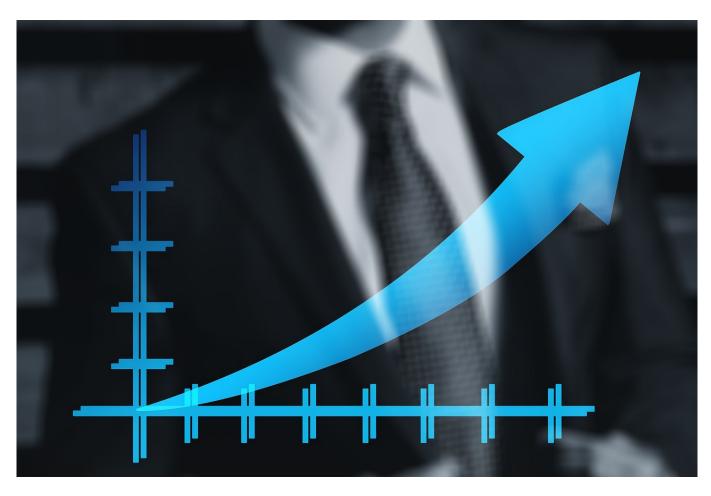
#### Progressive as a Noun

### Definitions of "Progressive" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "progressive" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- Each of a set of proofs of colour work, showing all the colours separately and the cumulative effect of overprinting them.
- A person who favors a political philosophy of progress and reform and the protection of civil liberties.
- A tense of verbs used in describing action that is on-going.
- An advocate of social reform.
- A progressive tense or aspect.





# Synonyms of "Progressive" as a noun (12 Words)

The imperfect tense. **imperfect** 

imperfect tense A tense of verbs used in describing action that is on-going.

A person who introduces new methods, ideas, or products. innovator

He was one of the great **innovator**s in jazz.

A person who belongs to the political left. left-winger

A person with left-wing political views. leftist These values are shared by many **leftist**s.

A supporter of a political and social philosophy that promotes liberal individual rights, civil liberties, democracy, and free enterprise.

Are we dealing with a polarization between **liberal**s and conservatives.

A person who favors a political philosophy of progress and reform and liberalist

the protection of civil liberties.



An advocate of libertarianism.

**libertarian** No true **libertarian** would ever support a culture where citizens must

show their papers to travel.

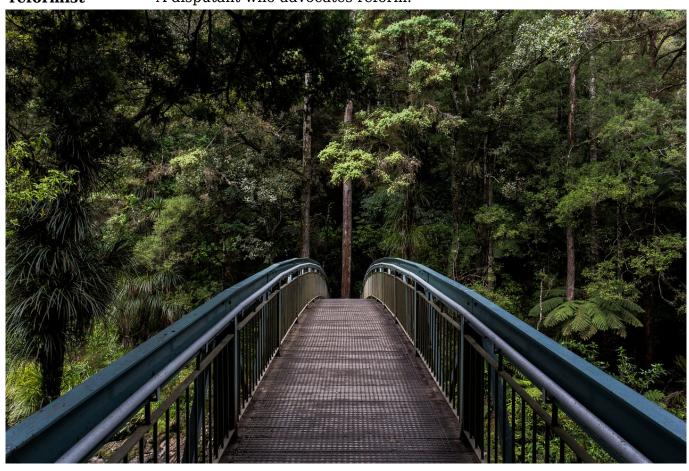
**progressionist** An advocate of or believer in political or social progress.

**progressive tense** A tense of verbs used in describing action that is on-going.

reformer A person who makes changes to something in order to improve it.

A skilled **reformer** of government spending.

**reformist** A disputant who advocates reform.



## Usage Examples of "Progressive" as a noun

- People tend to present themselves either as progressives or traditionalists on this issue.
- The present progressive.





# Progressive as an Adjective

# Definitions of "Progressive" as an adjective

According to the  $\underline{\text{Oxford Dictionary of English}}$ , "progressive" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- (of a person or idea) favouring social reform.
- Advancing in severity.
- (of taxation or a tax) increasing as a proportion of the sum taxed as that sum increases.
- Involving a series of sections for which the participants successively change place or relative position.
- Engaging in or constituting forward motion.
- Denoting an aspect or tense of a verb that expresses an action in progress, e.g. am writing, was writing.



- Happening or developing gradually or in stages.
- Gradually advancing in extent.
- (of taxes) adjusted so that the rate increases as the amount of income increases.
- (of a medical condition) increasing in severity.
- Adjusted so that the rate increases as the amount of income increases.
- Favouring change or innovation.
- Favoring or promoting progress.
- (of a card game or a dance) involving a series of sections for which the participants successively change place or relative position.
- Relating to or denoting a style of rock music popular especially in the 1970s and characterized by classical influences, the use of keyboard instruments, and lengthy compositions.
- Favoring or promoting reform (often by government action.
- (of a card game or dance) involving a series of sections for which participants successively change place or relative position.



#### Synonyms of "Progressive" as an adjective (27 Words)

advanced Far along in time.

My watch is **advanced**.

**advancing** Being ahead of time or need.



**avant-garde** Radically new or original.

Of long duration.

continuing A continuing controversy.

(of a function) of which the graph is a smooth unbroken curve, i.e. one such that as the value of x approaches any given value a, the value of

**continuous** f(x) approaches that of f(a) as a limit.

A **continuous** bout of illness lasting six months.

Denoting or relating to a poor agricultural country that is seeking to

**developing** become more advanced economically and socially.

The **developing** world.

(of a company or form of technology) causing radical change in an

**disruptive** existing industry or market through being innovative.

Breaking a **disruptive** technology into the market is never easy.

Of or relating to dynamics.

**dynamic** The **dynamic** content of these sites keeps their audience informed and

up to date.

**enlightened** Spiritually aware.

An **enlightened** electorate.

Marked by imagination, initiative, and readiness to undertake new

projects.

**enterprising**Some **enterprising** teachers have started their own recycling

programmes.

Becoming more intense or serious.

**escalating**The authorities grew anxious about the **escalating** situation.

**forward-looking** Ahead of the times.

(of a living thing) undergoing natural development by increasing in size

**growing** and changing physically.

The **growing** concern over ozone levels.

increasing Music increasing in tempo and or volume.

**Increasing** prices.

innovative (of a person) introducing new ideas; original and creative in thinking.

Innovative designs.

**intensifying** Increasing in strength or intensity.

Relating to or denoting a political and social philosophy that promotes

<u>liberal</u> individual rights, civil liberties, democracy, and free enterprise.

A liberal backer of the arts.

modern Belonging to the modern era since the Middle Ages.

**Modern** European history.



modernistic Relating to a recently developed fashion or style.

Tables in modernistic designs.

**moving ahead** Arousing or capable of arousing deep emotion- N. Hawthorne.

moving forwards In motion.

**new** Gratuitously new.

Her **new** bike.

ongoing Currently happening.

**Ongoing** negotiations.

**onward** (of a journey) continuing or moving forward.

The **onward** march of history.

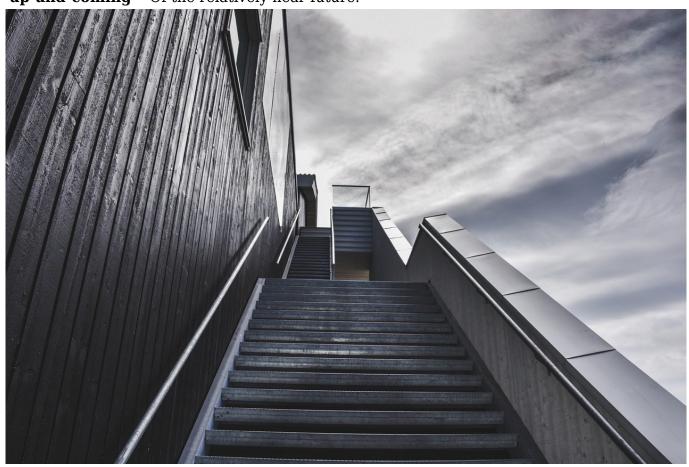
**reform-minded** Favoring or promoting reform (often by government action.

Supporting or advancing gradual reform rather than abolition or

**reformist** revolution.

The **reformist** policies of the government.

**up-and-coming** Of the relatively near future.





#### Usage Examples of "Progressive" as an adjective

- Steeply progressive income taxes.
- Progressive euchre.
- Classic progressive albums.
- A relatively progressive Minister of Education.
- Progressive bands like Black Sabbath and the Edgar Broughton Band.
- Progressive schools.
- A progressive decline in popularity.
- Progressive paralysis.
- Progressive liver failure.
- The most progressive art school in Britain.
- Progressive tournaments.



# Associations of "Progressive" (30 Words)

above Higher in grade or rank.

The two cases described above.

advanced Modern and recently developed.

Had advanced views on the subject.



**ahead** Leading or ahead in a competition.

He is **ahead** by a pawn.

A theory or system of social organization in which all property is owned by

**communism** the community and each person contributes and receives according to their

ability and needs.

**conservative** Averse to change or innovation and holding traditional values.

The film was not cheap 30 000 is a **conservative** estimate.

A fighter in the medieval Crusades.

**Crusader**s for early detection and treatment of mental illnesses.

Move departments of (a large organization) away from a single

**decentralize** administrative centre to other locations.

New technology allows companies to **decentralize** large factories.

**democracy** A state governed under a system of democracy.

A multiparty **democracy**.

**democrat** An advocate of democratic principles.

As a **democrat** I accepted the outcome of the referendum.

democratic (in the US) relating to the Democratic Party.

A democratic scorn for bloated dukes and lords.

**feminism** The movement aimed at equal rights for women.

fore Situated or placed in front.

The captain went **fore** or forward to check the instruments.

**forego** Do without or cease to hold or adhere to.

forward Toward the future forward in time.

The crew s cabin is **forward**.

increasing

front Act as a front or cover for illegal or secret activity.

He sealed the envelope and wrote on the **front**.

A system of ideas and ideals, especially one which forms the basis of

**ideology** economic or political theory and policy.

The **ideology** of republicanism.

Music increasing in tempo and or volume.

The **increasing** numbers of students.

lawmaker A maker of laws; someone who gives a code of laws.

The game s official **lawmaker**s are preparing the new legislation.

**legislator** A person who makes laws; a member of a legislative body.

24 incumbent **legislator**s lost their seats.

Given, used, or occurring in generous amounts.

Sam was too **liberal** with the wine.



**liberalist** A person who favors a political philosophy of progress and reform and the

protection of civil liberties.

political Interested in or active in politics.

A decision taken for purely **political** reasons.

A person who has radical ideas or opinions.

<u>radical</u> The daring avant garde spirit of the music was too **radical** for the

conservative audience.

An apparatus that reforms the molecular structure of hydrocarbons to

**reformer** produce richer fuel.

A radical social reformer.

reformist A disputant who advocates reform.

The **reformist** policies of the government.

republic A group with a certain equality between its members.

The head of state in a **republic** is usually a president.

A dramatic and wide-reaching change in conditions, attitudes, or operation.

**revolution** Near the solar equator the sun takes about 26 days to complete one

revolution.

Appealing to or frequented by people who are sophisticated.

**sophisticated** Discussion and reflection are necessary for a **sophisticated** response to a

text.

**stronghold** A place where a particular cause or belief is strongly defended or upheld.

Their mountain **stronghold**s fell to enemy attack.

technically Involving or regarding the technology available.

A **technically** brilliant boxing contest.



