

Need another word that means the same as “receptive”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “receptive” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Receptive” are: open, centripetal, sensory, open-minded, ready to consider new ideas, willing to consider new ideas, open to new ideas, open to suggestions, responsive, amenable, sympathetic, well disposed, interested, attuned, flexible, willing, favourable, approachable, accessible, friendly, welcoming**

## Receptive as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Receptive" as an adjective

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

- *Willing to consider or accept new suggestions and ideas.*
- *(of a female animal) ready to mate.*
- *Open to arguments, ideas, or change.*
- *Able to receive signals or stimuli.*
- *Able to absorb liquid (not repellent).*
- *Ready or willing to receive favorably.*
- *Of a nerve fiber or impulse originating outside and passing toward the central nervous system.*



## Synonyms of "Receptive" as an adjective (21 Words)

### [accessible](#)

Capable of being read with comprehension.

*Most students now have computers **accessible**.*

### [amenable](#)

Open to being acted upon in a certain way.

*Cardiac failure not **amenable** to medical treatment.*

### **approachable**

Easily approached.

*The site is **approachable** from the roundabout.*

### **attuned**

Receptive or aware.

*The Department is very **attuned** politically.*

### **centripetal**

Of a nerve fiber or impulse originating outside and passing toward the central nervous system.

***Centripetal** force.*

### **favourable**

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

*Their demands rarely received a **favourable** response.*

flexible

Capable of being changed.

**Flexible** rubber seals.

**friendly**

(of a person) on good or affectionate terms.

An environment **friendly** agronomic practice.

**interested**

Involved in or affected by or having a claim to or share in.

The **interested** parties met to discuss the business.

**open**

Of a note sounded from an open string or pipe.

An **open** shop employs nonunion workers.

**open to new ideas**

Ready or willing to receive favorably.

**open to suggestions**

Not brought to a conclusion; subject to further thought.

**open-minded**

Ready to entertain new ideas.

**ready to consider new ideas**

Made suitable and available for immediate use.

responsive

Responding readily and with interest.

Our most enthusiastic and **responsive** students.

sensory

Involving or derived from the senses.

**Sensory** input.

sympathetic

Of characters in literature or drama evoking empathic or sympathetic feelings.

Hubbell is a more **sympathetic** character.

welcoming

Very cordial.

The cast and crew were very **welcoming**.

**well disposed**

Resulting favorably.

willing

Disposed or inclined toward.

**Willing** helpers.

**willing to consider new ideas**

Not brought about by coercion or force.



## Usage Examples of "Receptive" as an adjective

- *Only the dominant male would have had access to the receptive female.*
- *The paper is ink-receptive.*
- *A receptive audience.*
- *Receptive to the proposals.*
- *The institution was receptive to new ideas.*
- *The goldfish's vision is receptive to a wider band of light than almost any other animal.*
- *Receptive to reason and the logic of facts.*





## Associations of "Receptive" (30 Words)

<b><u>absorbent</u></b>	(of a material) able to soak up liquid easily. <i>As <b>absorbent</b> as a sponge.</i>
<b>accept</b>	Make use of or accept for some purpose. <i>It is <b>accepted</b> that ageing is a continuous process.</i>
<b><u>courteous</u></b>	Characterized by courtesy and gracious good manners. <i>A <b>courteous</b> young man.</i>
<b><u>damp</u></b>	Damp air or atmosphere. <i>Concrete structures <b>damp</b> out any vibrations.</i>
<b>disinterested</b>	Not influenced by considerations of personal advantage. <i>Her father was so <b>disinterested</b> in her progress that he only visited the school once.</i>
<b>fair</b>	Without favoring one party in a fair evenhanded manner. <i>The <b>fairest</b> of her daughters.</i>

<b>friendly</b>	Easy to understand or use. <i>No one noticed her as she slipped out it was a <b>friendly</b> night.</i>
<b><u>greet</u></b>	Send greetings to. <i>Sam threw open the door and was <b>greeted</b> by a cacophony of noise.</i>
<b>hi</b>	An expression of greeting.
<b><u>hospitable</u></b>	Disposed to treat guests and strangers with cordiality and generosity. <i>A <b>hospitable</b> act.</i>
<b><u>host</u></b>	Act as host at an event or for a television or radio programme. <i>We <b>hosted</b> 4 couples last night.</i>
<b>impartial</b>	Free from undue bias or preconceived opinions. <i>The minister cannot be <b>impartial</b> in the way that a judge would be.</i>
<b>impervious</b>	Unable to be affected by. <i>Someone <b>impervious</b> to argument.</i>
<b>impregnate</b>	Fertilize and cause to grow. <i>Wood which had been <b>impregnated</b> with preservative.</i>
<b><u>leech</u></b>	A person who extorts profit from or sponges on others. <i>He s <b>leeching</b> off the abilities of others.</i>
<b>open</b>	Of a vowel produced with a relatively wide opening of the mouth and the tongue kept low. <i>I m keeping an <b>open</b> mind about my future.</i>
<b>penetrable</b>	Possible to understand; understandable. <i>The outer membrane is <b>penetrable</b>.</i>
<b>permeable</b>	Allowing fluids or gases to pass or diffuse through. <i><b>Permeable</b> membranes.</i>
<b>pervious</b>	(of a substance) allowing water to pass through; permeable. <i><b>Pervious</b> rocks.</i>
<b>porous</b>	Full of pores or vessels or holes. <i>Our unfenced and largely unpoliced border inevitably has been very <b>porous</b>.</i>
<b>respectfully</b>	Used to express politeness to mitigate the effect of a refusal or disagreement. <i>The butler bowed <b>respectfully</b> to them both.</i>
<b><u>saturate</u></b>	A saturated fat. <i>The air is <b>saturated</b> with the smells of food.</i>
<b>sponge</b>	Decorate pottery using a sponge. <i>They gave him a quick <b>sponge</b> down.</i>

**thirsty**

Extremely desirous.

*Farmers still grow **thirsty** crops like rice and alfalfa.*

**truthful**

(of artistic or literary representation) characterized by accuracy or realism; true to life.

*A **truthful** person.*

**unbiased**

Showing no prejudice for or against something; impartial.

*They give clear **unbiased** advice.*

**unprejudiced**

Not having or showing a dislike or distrust based on fixed or preconceived ideas.

*An **unprejudiced** reading of the New Testament.*

**warm**

Inducing the impression of warmth used especially of reds and oranges and yellows when referring to color.

*A **warm** trail.*

**welcoming**

Very cordial.

*The cast and crew were very **welcoming**.*

**wet**

Cause to become wet.

*While dreaming the child **wet** the bed.*

