

Need another word that means the same as “soothing”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “soothing” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Soothing” are: assuasive, relaxing, restful, quiet, calm, reassuring, tranquil, peaceful, placid, reposeful, tranquillizing, soporific, palliative, mild, calmative**

## Soothing as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Soothing" as an adjective

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

- *Having a gently calming effect.*
- *Affording physical relief.*
- *Freeing from fear and anxiety.*
- *Reducing pain or discomfort.*



## Synonyms of "Soothing" as an adjective (15 Words)

<b>assuasive</b>	Soothing or calming. <i>Trombone and piano combine in a tone at once astringent and oddly <b>assuasive</b>.</i>
<b>calm</b>	Not agitated; without losing self-possession. <i><b>Calm</b> seas.</i>
<b>calmative</b>	(of a drug) having a sedative effect.
<b>mild</b>	Mild and pleasant. <i>A <b>mild</b> rebuke.</i>
<b>palliative</b>	Moderating pain or sorrow by making it easier to bear. <i>Short term <b>palliative</b> measures had been taken.</i>
<b>peaceful</b>	Peacefully resistant in response to injustice. <i><b>Peaceful</b> sleep.</i>
<b>placid</b>	Calm and peaceful, with little movement or activity. <i>Remained <b>placid</b> despite the repeated delays.</i>



- quiet**                    Characterized by an absence or near absence of agitation or activity.  
*The car has a **quiet** economical engine.*
- reassuring**            Serving or intended to remove someone's doubts or fears.  
*A very **reassuring** remark.*
- relaxing**                Reducing tension or anxiety.  
*The warm water was very **relaxing**.*
- reposeful**              Having a calm and soothing quality; tranquil.  
*The desire for **reposeful** contemplation.*
- restful**                 Affording physical or mental rest.  
*The rooms were cool and **restful**.*
- soporific**              Tediously boring or monotonous.  
*The motion of the train had a somewhat **soporific** effect.*
- tranquil**                Not agitated; without losing self-possession.  
*The sea was **tranquil**.*
- tranquillizing**        Tending to soothe or tranquilize.  
*The large windows accentuate the **tranquillizing** view.*



## Usage Examples of "Soothing" as an adjective

- *A soothing ointment for her sunburn.*
- *Almond oil is renowned for its soothing properties.*
- *She put on some soothing music.*



## Associations of "Soothing" (30 Words)

<b>antiseptic</b>	An antiseptic compound or preparation. <i>The <b>antiseptic</b> effect of alcohol.</i>
<b>appeasing</b>	Intended to pacify by acceding to demands or granting concessions. <i>The <b>appeasing</b> concessions to the Nazis at Munich.</i>
<b>astringent</b>	An astringent lotion applied to the skin to reduce bleeding from minor abrasions or as a cosmetic to make the skin less oily. <i>An <b>astringent</b> skin lotion.</i>
<b>balm</b>	The resinous substance yielded by a balm. <i>The murmur of the water can provide <b>balm</b> for troubled spirits.</i>
<b>bandage</b>	A strip of woven material used to bind up a wound or to protect an injured part of the body. <i>Her leg was swathed in <b>bandages</b>.</i>
<b>calming</b>	The act of appeasing (as by acceding to the demands of).
<b>clove</b>	Aromatic analgesic oil extracted from cloves and used medicinally to relieve dental pain. <i>A teaspoon of ground <b>cloves</b>.</i>
<b>comforting</b>	Providing freedom from worry. <i>A <b>comforting</b> bowl of soup.</i>
<b>conciliatory</b>	Intended to placate. <i>A <b>conciliatory</b> visit.</i>
<b>cream</b>	A sweet of a specified flavour which is creamy in texture. <i>Skim <b>cream</b> from the surface of milk.</i>
<b>demulcent</b>	A substance that relieves irritation of the mucous membranes in the mouth by forming a protective film.
<b>dill</b>	Aromatic threadlike foliage of the dill plant used as seasoning.
<b>disinfectant</b>	Preventing infection by inhibiting the growth or action of microorganisms. <i>All surfaces are cleaned manually or by pressure washer with <b>disinfectant</b>.</i>
<b>dulcet</b>	Extremely pleasant in a gentle way. <i>The most <b>dulcet</b> swimming on the most beautiful and remote beaches.</i>
<b>emetic</b>	(of a substance) causing vomiting. <i>That <b>emetic</b> music endemic to department stores.</i>
<b>emollient</b>	Having a softening or soothing effect especially to the skin. <i>Always moisturize exposed skin with an effective <b>emollient</b>.</i>
<b>healing</b>	The natural process by which the body repairs itself. <i>The <b>healing</b> process.</i>



<b>hemostatic</b>	Tending to check bleeding by contracting the tissues or blood vessels.
<b>laxative</b>	A medicine which has a laxative effect. <i>The <b>laxative</b> properties of sodium sulphate.</i>
<b>liniment</b>	An embrocation for rubbing on the body to relieve pain, especially one made with oil.
<b>ointment</b>	Semisolid preparation (usually containing a medicine) applied externally as a remedy or for soothing an irritation. <i>He rubbed some <b>ointment</b> on his leg.</i>
<b>placating</b>	Intended to pacify by acceding to demands or granting concessions. <i><b>Placating</b> or placative gestures.</i>
<b>propitiate</b>	Make peace with. <i>The pagans thought it was important to <b>propitiate</b> the gods with sacrifices.</i>
<b>propitiatory</b>	Having power to atone for or offered by way of expiation or propitiation. <i>Expiatory or <b>propitiatory</b> sacrifice.</i>
<b>reassuring</b>	Serving or intended to remove someone's doubts or fears. <i>A very <b>reassuring</b> remark.</i>
<b>relaxing</b>	Affording physical or mental rest. <i>A <b>relaxing</b> massage with aromatherapy oils.</i>
<b>relief</b>	A piece of sculpture in relief. <i>Employees who donate to charity will receive tax <b>relief</b>.</i>
<b>salve</b>	Apply a salve to usually for the purpose of healing. <i>He needed a <b>salve</b> for his conscience.</i>
<b>thyme</b>	Any of various mints of the genus Thymus.
<b>unction</b>	Anointing as part of a religious ceremony or healing ritual. <i>Mercury in the form of <b>unctions</b>.</i>

