

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)

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

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

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

