

Need another word that means the same as “spirited”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “spirited” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Spirited” are: enlivened, game, gamey, gamy, gritty, mettlesome, spunky, bouncing, bouncy, peppy, zippy, lively, vivacious, vibrant, full of life, vital, animated, high-spirited, sparkling, sprightly, energetic, active, vigorous, dynamic, dashing, enthusiastic, passionate, fiery**

## Spirited as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Spirited" as an adjective

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

- *Made lively or spirited.*
- *Full of energy, enthusiasm, and determination.*
- *Marked by lively action.*
- *Willing to face danger.*
- *Displaying animation, vigor, or liveliness.*
- *Having a specified character, attitude, or mood.*



## Synonyms of "Spirited" as an adjective (28 Words)

<b>active</b>	Expressing that the subject of the sentence has the semantic function of actor. <i>An <b>active</b> man is a man of action.</i>
<b>animated</b>	(of a film or image) made using animation techniques. <i><b>Animated</b> conversation.</i>
<b>bouncing</b>	Lively and confident. <i>A <b>bouncing</b> baby.</i>
<b>bouncy</b>	(of music) having a pleasingly jaunty rhythm. <i><b>Bouncy</b> 1960s tunes.</i>
<b>dashing</b>	Lively and spirited. <i>A <b>dashing</b> hero.</i>
<b>dynamic</b>	Of or relating to dynamics. <i>A <b>dynamic</b> market.</i>

<b>energetic</b>	Showing or involving great activity or vitality. <i>An <b>energetic</b> fund raiser for the college.</i>
<b>enlivened</b>	Made sprightly or cheerful. <i>A meal <b>enlivened</b> by the music.</i>
<b>enthusiastic</b>	Having or showing great excitement and interest. <i>An <b>enthusiastic</b> response.</i>
<b>fiery</b>	Showing strong emotion, typically anger. <i>The car was painted a <b>fiery</b> red.</i>
<b>full of life</b>	Constituting the full quantity or extent; complete.
<b>game</b>	Willing to face danger. <i>They were <b>game</b> for anything.</i>
<b>gamey</b>	Suggestive of sexual impropriety.
<b>gamy</b>	Racy or disreputable. <i><b>Gamy</b> language.</i>
<b>gritty</b>	Showing something unpleasant as it really is; uncompromising. <i>A stone floor that was <b>gritty</b> and unswept.</i>
<b>high-spirited</b>	Joyously unrestrained.
<b>lively</b>	Difficult or challenging. <i>A <b>lively</b> gait.</i>
<b>mettlesome</b>	Having a proud and unbroken spirit. <i>Their horses were beasts of burden not <b>mettlesome</b> chargers.</i>
<b>passionate</b>	Having or expressing strong emotions. <i>He s <b>passionate</b> about football.</i>
<b>peppy</b>	Marked by lively action. <i>A <b>peppy</b> and energetic woman.</i>
<b>sparkling</b>	Shining brightly with flashes of light. <i><b>Sparkling</b> eyes.</i>
<b>sprightly</b>	Full of spirit and vitality. <i>A <b>sprightly</b> young girl.</i>
<b>spunky</b>	Courageous and determined. <i>A <b>spunky</b> performance.</i>
<b>vibrant</b>	(of colour) bright and striking. <i>His <b>vibrant</b> voice.</i>
<b>vigorous</b>	Strong and active physically or mentally. <i>A <b>vigorous</b> denial.</i>
<b>vital</b>	Full of spirit. <i>The <b>vital</b> organs.</i>

**vivacious**

Attractively lively and animated (typically used of a woman).  
*A charming and **vivacious** hostess.*

**zippy**

Marked by lively action.  
*A wine with a **zippy** zingy almost citrusy tang.*



**Usage Examples of "Spirited" as an adjective**

- *A spirited debate.*
- *A spirited dance.*
- *A spirited campaigner for women's rights.*
- *A warm-hearted, generous-spirited man.*



## Associations of "Spirited" (30 Words)

<b>alive</b>	Capable of erupting. <i>Is <b>alive</b> to the moods of others.</i>
<b>animated</b>	Full of life or excitement; lively. <i>An <b>animated</b> cartoon.</i>
<b>boisterous</b>	Violently agitated and turbulent. <i><b>Boisterous</b> practical jokes.</i>
<b>bouncing</b>	Marked by lively action. <i>A <b>bouncing</b> baby.</i>
<b>bouncy</b>	Bouncing or causing things to bounce. <i>Clean <b>bouncy</b> hair.</i>
<b>charged</b>	Supplied with carbon dioxide. <i>An emotionally <b>charged</b> speech.</i>
<b>delicious</b>	Highly pleasant to the taste. <i>A <b>delicious</b> irony.</i>
<b>ebullient</b>	(of liquid or matter) boiling or agitated as if boiling. <i>She sounded <b>ebullient</b> and happy.</i>
<b>exuberant</b>	Full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness. <i>A noisy bunch of <b>exuberant</b> youngsters.</i>
<b>feisty</b>	(of a person, typically one who is relatively small) lively, determined, and courageous. <i>The champion is faced with a <b>feisty</b> challenger.</i>
<b>gutsy</b>	Marked by courage and determination in the face of difficulties or danger; robust and uninhibited-Judith Crist. <i>The <b>gutsy</b> intensity of her musical involvement.</i>
<b>live</b>	Continue to live and avoid dying. <i><b>Live</b> coals.</i>
<b>livelihood</b>	The financial means whereby one lives. <i>He could no longer earn his own <b>livelihood</b>.</i>
<b>lively</b>	Difficult or challenging. <i>This whole <b>lively</b> world.</i>
<b>luxuriant</b>	(of hair) thick and healthy. <i>She tossed her <b>luxuriant</b> dark hair.</i>
<b>overweening</b>	Unrestrained, especially with regard to feelings. <i>Had a witty but <b>overweening</b> manner.</i>

<b>pert</b>	Characterized by a lightly pert and exuberant quality. <i>No need to be <b>pert</b> miss.</i>
<b>plucky</b>	Marked by courage and determination in the face of difficulties or danger; robust and uninhibited. <i>The <b>plucky</b> youngster has astounded medical staff.</i>
<b><u>resilient</u></b>	(of a person or animal) able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions. <i>A shoe with <b>resilient</b> cushioning.</i>
<b>robust</b>	Marked by richness and fullness of flavor. <i>The experiment yielded <b>robust</b> results.</i>
<b><u>saucy</u></b>	Having or expressing a bold, lively, or spirited manner. <i>The beret was perched at a <b>saucy</b> angle on her blonde hair.</i>
<b><u>spicy</u></b>	Producing a burning sensation on the taste nerves. <i><b>Spicy</b> jokes and suggestive songs.</i>
<b>sprightly</b>	Full of spirit and vitality. <i>A <b>sprightly</b> young girl.</i>
<b>superbly</b>	Very well; excellently. <i>The tomb is <b>superbly</b> ornamented with fine tracery.</i>
<b><u>tasty</u></b>	Involving or good at fighting. <i>A <b>tasty</b> snack.</i>
<b><u>vibrant</u></b>	Of sounds that are strong and resonating. <i>A <b>vibrant</b> group that challenged the system.</i>
<b><u>vivacious</u></b>	Attractively lively and animated (typically used of a woman). <i>A <b>vivacious</b> folk dance.</i>
<b><u>wonderfully</u></b>	Extremely well. <i><b>Wonderfully</b> crafted songs.</i>
<b>zesty</b>	Having an agreeably pungent taste.

