

Need another word that means the same as “thankful”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “thankful” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Thankful” are: grateful, relieved, pleased, glad, filled with gratitude, indebted, obliged, under an obligation, obligated, beholden

Thankful as an Adjective

Definitions of "Thankful" as an adjective

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

- *Expressing gratitude and relief.*
- *Pleased and relieved.*
- *Feeling or showing gratitude.*



Synonyms of "Thankful" as an adjective (10 Words)

beholden

Under a moral obligation to someone.
*I don't like to be **beholden** to anybody.*

filled with gratitude

Taken up.

glad

Cheerful and bright.
*Gave a **glad** shout.*

grateful

Feeling or showing an appreciation for something done or received.
*She gave him a **grateful** smile.*

indebted

Owing gratitude for a service or favour.
*I am **indebted** to her for her help in indexing my book.*

obligated

Caused by law or conscience to follow a certain course.
*Was **obligated** to pay off the student loan.*

obliged

Under a moral obligation to do something.

pleased

Willing or glad to do something.

A ***pleased*** smile.

relieved

Made easier to bear.

Relieved parents who had waited anxiously for news.

under an obligation Lower in rank, power, or authority.



Usage Examples of "Thankful" as an adjective

- *An earnest and thankful prayer.*
- *I was very thankful to be alive.*
- *A thankful smile.*
- *They were thankful that the war was finally over.*



Associations of "Thankful" (30 Words)

<u>admiration</u>	Respect and warm approval. <i>They were lost in admiration of the scenery.</i>
appreciate	Increase the value of. <i>I appreciate that you cannot be held totally responsible.</i>
appreciated	Fully understood or grasped. <i>Dangers not yet appreciated.</i>
appreciation	Understanding of the nature or meaning or quality or magnitude of something. <i>An appreciation of 30 in the value of real estate.</i>
appreciative	Feeling or expressive of gratitude. <i>An appreciative word.</i>
<u>beholden</u>	Owing thanks or having a duty to someone in return for help or a service. <i>I don't like to be beholden to anybody.</i>

debtor	A person, country, or organization that owes money. <i>Generally debtors must negotiate with each creditor separately.</i>
delighted	Filled with wonder and delight. <i>A delighted smile.</i>
<u>discriminating</u>	Showing or indicating careful judgment and discernment especially in matters of taste. <i>The discriminating eye of the connoisseur.</i>
enjoy	Derive or receive pleasure from get enjoyment from take pleasure in. <i>The security forces enjoy legal immunity from prosecution.</i>
esteem	The condition of being honored esteemed or respected or well regarded. <i>I should esteem it a favour if you could speak to them.</i>
feel	Grope or feel in search of something. <i>He doesn't feel obliged to visit every weekend.</i>
<u>generosity</u>	The quality of being kind and generous. <i>Diners certainly cannot complain about the generosity of portions.</i>
gift	Give something as a gift especially formally or as a donation or bequest. <i>His mother's gift of a pen.</i>
<u>glowing</u>	Highly enthusiastic. <i>He received a glowing report from his teachers.</i>
grateful	Received or experienced with gratitude; welcome. <i>I'm grateful to you for all your help.</i>
gratitude	The quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness. <i>He was overwhelmed with gratitude for their help.</i>
<u>indebted</u>	Owing money. <i>I am indebted to her for her help in indexing my book.</i>
<u>obligated</u>	Caused by law or conscience to follow a certain course. <i>Felt obligated to repay the kindness.</i>
<u>pleased</u>	Willing or glad to do something. <i>Both girls were pleased with their new hairstyles.</i>
proudly	With a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction in one's own achievements, qualities, or possessions or those of someone with whom one is closely associated. <i>Ray watched proudly from the sidelines as his son won the singles title.</i>
relieved	Made easier to bear. <i>Relieved parents who had waited anxiously for news.</i>

<u>relish</u>	Make pleasant to the taste add relish to. <i>The relish of wine.</i>
respect	Show respect towards. <i>His first chance in over fifteen years to regain respect in the business.</i>
<u>tasteful</u>	Free from what is tawdry or unbecoming. <i>A tasteful lounge bar.</i>
thank	Used ironically to assign blame or responsibility for something. <i>You have only yourself to thank for the plight you are in.</i>
thanks	An acknowledgment of appreciation. <i>Thanks to hard work it was a great success.</i>
treasure	A quantity of precious metals, gems, or other valuable objects. <i>The children returned from the seashore with their shells and other treasures.</i>
<u>worth</u>	Worthy of being treated in a particular way often used ironically. <i>The company's service schemes are worth checking out.</i>

