

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)

<b><u>beholden</u></b>	Under a moral obligation to someone. <i>I don't like to be <b>beholden</b> to anybody.</i>
<b>filled with gratitude</b>	Taken up.
<b><u>glad</u></b>	Cheerful and bright. <i>Gave a <b>glad</b> shout.</i>
<b>grateful</b>	Feeling or showing an appreciation for something done or received. <i>She gave him a <b>grateful</b> smile.</i>
<b><u>indebted</u></b>	Owing gratitude for a service or favour. <i>I am <b>indebted</b> to her for her help in indexing my book.</i>
<b><u>obligated</u></b>	Caused by law or conscience to follow a certain course. <i>Was <b>obligated</b> to pay off the student loan.</i>
<b>obliged</b>	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)

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

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

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

