

Need another word that means the same as “tolerant”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “tolerant” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Tolerant” are: broad, large-minded, liberal, kind, resistant, patient of, open-minded, forbearing, unprejudiced, unbiased, unbigoted

Tolerant as an Adjective

Definitions of "Tolerant" as an adjective

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

- *(of a plant, animal, or machine) able to endure specified conditions or treatment.*
- *Showing willingness to allow the existence of opinions or behaviour that one does not necessarily agree with.*
- *Showing the capacity for endurance.*
- *Tolerant and forgiving under provocation.*
- *Showing respect for the rights or opinions or practices of others.*
- *Able to tolerate environmental conditions or physiological stress.*
- *Showing or characterized by broad-mindedness.*



Synonyms of "Tolerant" as an adjective (11 Words)

- broad** Broad in scope or content.
*A **broad** southern accent.*
- forbearing** Patient and restrained.
*Seemly and **forbearing** yet strong enough to resist aggression.*
- kind** Having or showing a tender and considerate and helpful nature; used especially of persons and their behavior.
*A **kind** master.*
- large-minded** Showing or characterized by broad-mindedness.
- liberal** Having political or social views favoring reform and progress.
*A **liberal** democratic state.*
- open-minded** Ready to entertain new ideas.
- patient of** Enduring trying circumstances with even temper or characterized by such endurance.

- resistant** Disposed to or engaged in defiance of established authority.
***Resistant** to the effects of heat.*
- unbiased** Showing no prejudice for or against something; impartial.
*His assessment of the benefits and drawbacks was **unbiased**.*
- unbigoted** Not opinionated.
- unprejudiced** Not having or showing a dislike or distrust based on fixed or preconceived ideas.
*An **unprejudiced** appraisal of the pros and cons.*



Usage Examples of "Tolerant" as an adjective

- *We must be tolerant of others.*
- *The plant is tolerant of saltwater.*
- *These fish are quite tolerant as long as extremes of pH are avoided.*
- *Fault-tolerant computer systems.*
- *A more tolerant attitude towards other religions.*
- *Tolerant of his opponent's opinions.*
- *Injustice can make us tolerant and forgiving.*
- *Rye is reasonably tolerant of drought.*



Associations of "Tolerant" (30 Words)

altruistic	Showing a disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish. <i>I question how altruistic his motives were.</i>
benefic	Exerting a favorable or beneficent influence. <i>A benefic star.</i>
beneficent	Doing or producing good. <i>A beneficent democracy.</i>
benevolent	(of an organization) serving a charitable rather than a profit-making purpose. <i>A benevolent fund.</i>
charitable	(of an organization or activity) officially recognized as devoted to the assistance of those in need. <i>He has spent 50 000 on charitable causes.</i>
compassionate	Share the suffering of. <i>Heard the soft and compassionate voices of women.</i>
eleemosynary	Relating to or dependent on charity; charitable. <i>Eleemosynary relief.</i>
forbearance	The action of refraining from exercising a legal right, especially enforcing the payment of a debt. <i>His forbearance to reply was alarming.</i>
forbearing	Patient and restrained. <i>Seemly and forbearing yet strong enough to resist aggression.</i>
forgiving	Providing absolution. <i>A forgiving embrace to the naughty child.</i>
generous	Not petty in character and mind. <i>A generous donation.</i>
giver	A person who gives something. <i>Care givers.</i>
humane	Pertaining to or concerned with the humanities. <i>Humane methods of killing.</i>
indulgent	Self indulgent. <i>Indulgent parents risk spoiling their children.</i>
lax	Of the limbs or muscles relaxed. <i>Muscles have more potential energy when they are stretched than when they are lax.</i>
lenient	Tolerant or lenient. <i>In the view of the Court the sentence was too lenient.</i>

magnanimity	Liberality in bestowing gifts; extremely liberal and generous of spirit. <i>Both sides will have to show magnanimity.</i>
magnanimous	Generous and understanding and tolerant. <i>She should be magnanimous in victory.</i>
merciful	Gracious (used conventionally of royalty and high nobility). <i>Our merciful king.</i>
<u>mild</u>	Mild and pleasant. <i>A mild fever.</i>
munificence	The quality or action of being extremely generous. <i>We must be thankful for his munificence.</i>
patient	A person who requires medical care. <i>Be patient your time will come.</i>
permissive	Allowed but not obligatory; optional. <i>Permissive parents.</i>
permissiveness	A disposition to allow freedom of choice and behavior. <i>The permissiveness of the 1960s.</i>
<u>persevering</u>	Quietly and steadily persevering especially in detail or exactness. <i>With persevering or patient industry she revived the failing business.</i>
philanthropic	Generous in assistance to the poor. <i>They receive financial support from philanthropic bodies.</i>
redundance	The attribute of being superfluous and unneeded.
redundancy	A system design that duplicates components to provide alternatives in case one component fails. <i>The factory s workers face redundancy.</i>
superfluity	The state of being superfluous. <i>They thought the garrison a superfluity.</i>
<u>unselfish</u>	Not greedy. <i>Unselfish devotion.</i>

