

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)

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

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





## 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)

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

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



